

# Rod Kaye shooting award-winning photos

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No matter what the action, a good sports photographer must be able to anticipate what is going to happen a fraction of a second in advance, and to be ready to capture the moment on film.

It helps to be slightly telepathic. And to gain national recognition for one's work requires a special talent.

Sports photographer and Dallas Township native Rod Kaye, 29, currently living in Atlanta, GA, recently received national acclaim for his sports photography, having won the "Sports and Adventure" category in the second American Photo contest, sponsored in part by *Outdoor Photographer* magazine, and camera manufacturers Canon and Mamiya.

The son of Peter and Donna Kaye of Dallas Township and a 1981 graduate of Dallas High School, Kaye became interested in art as a child, sketching scenes in pencil and chalk while still in grade school. "I hope those early pictures aren't still around," he joked.

When he was 16, Kaye's first 35-mm camera opened up an entire new world. He became intrigued with watching a scene come to life on film, studying other photographers' works to see how they set up their shots and what went into a well-composed photo.

His work has developed into award-winning photos of water sports which use a special process called manipulated pictures, in which a photo's images and colors have been enhanced.

Hoping to realize a lifelong ambition of shooting the 1996 Summer Olympics — scheduled to be held in Atlanta — for a major client or publication, Kaye has honed his photographic skills by shooting regularly for an Atlanta health and fitness magazine and capturing the Braves baseball team, the Falcons football team and the Hawks basketball team on film.

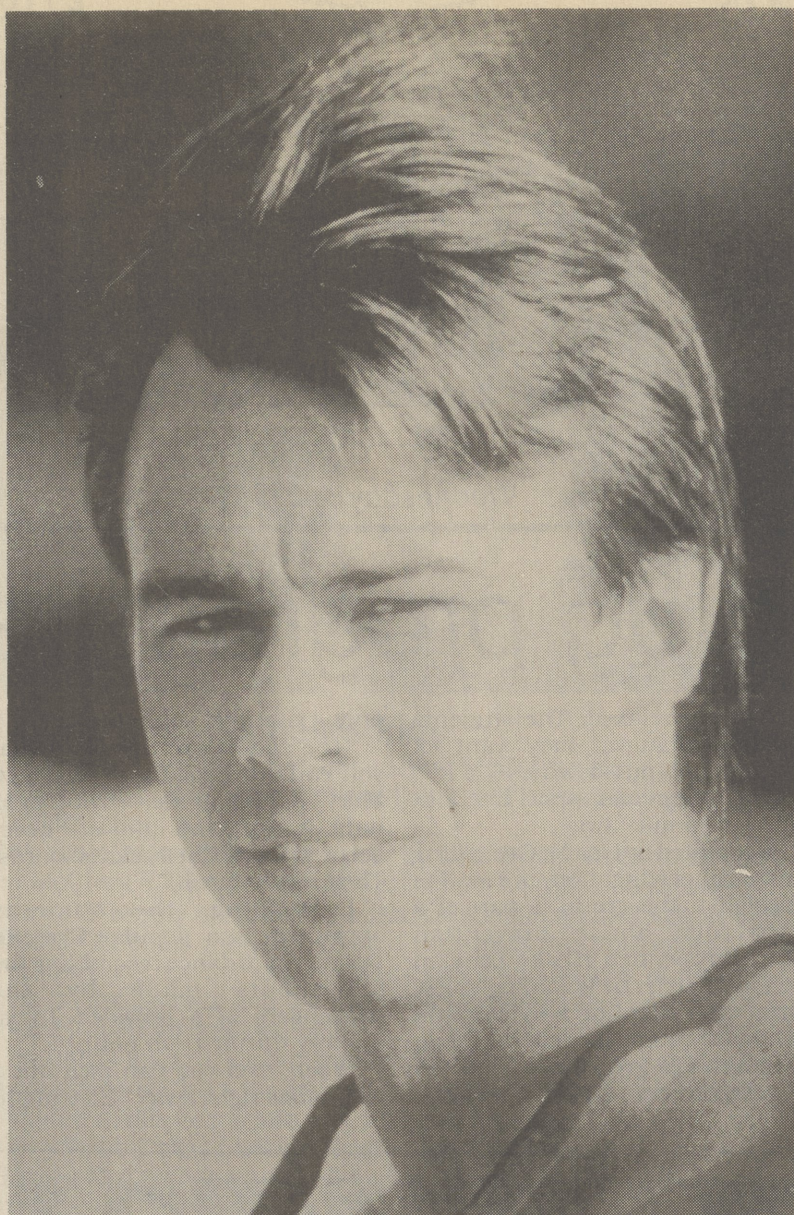
He has also shot the exciting "Head of the Chattahoochie," a major endurance race in the world of rowing (crew).

Between 1980 and 1982, Kaye was a photographer for *The Dallas Post*, shooting his first love — sports — as well as features, news and human interest stories.

"Linda Barletto ran the darkroom then," he reminisced. "She gave me many tips on what to look for when setting up a photo. Linda's encouragement and help meant a lot."

Dallas Post veteran Olga Kostrobala, who has worked in classified ads and typesetting for many years, recalled that Kaye and her children were friends. "Rod was a very nice kid, very easy to work with," she remembered.

Kaye studied at Rhode Island School of Photography and is a graduate of the Portfolio Center, a photography school in Atlanta, where he works in computerized graphics and is a freelance photographer.



ROD KAYE

In describing his work and original special effects in the December, 1992, edition of *Outdoor Photographer*, Kaye concluded, "What makes photography so unique is that your imagination is the key to your own success."

# Hotline to answer student financial aid questions

A new hotline service is available to students and parents who have questions about financial aid for higher education programs.

The toll-free financial aid hotline will be manned by financial aid professionals from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. from January 25 through 29 in an effort to provide current information on student financial aid programs, application procedures and eligibility requirements.

Because the state is divided into three calling regions, Representative Phyllis Mundy recommends her constituents in the 120th Legislative District call the Eastern Pennsylvania number at 1-800-345-2600.

The hotline is run in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the PNC Education Loan Center.



## "What happened the day I was born?"

Members of Cub Scout Den 3 Pack 232 from Gate of Heaven School examined a copy of *The Dallas Post* from January 18, 1984, as part of a tour of *The Post's* new office Friday, January 15. Den members included Brent Mayernick, left, John Pambianco and Jeffrey Singer, right. As part of the requirements for their Bear patch, the boys learned how a newspaper is produced. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)

## Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House, from December 22, 1992 to December 31, 1992. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid.

Peter A. Cluten to Gerard Gurnari, 161 Arch St., Edwardsville, property Northern Ave., Harveys Lake, \$8,000.

John M. Prater to Robert K. Oley, 110 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, property Huntsville St., Dallas Boro, \$85,000.

Sally Toney to Keith P. Davidowski, Box 105, RD 2, Harveys Lake, property 1 ac. Lake Twp., \$40,000.

Jack B. Kitchen Jr. to Jonah Smith, RD 2, Box 440A, Harveys Lake, property High School St., Harveys Lake, \$40,000.

JRH Inc. to John Halbing III, Idlewood Dr., Dallas Twp., \$20,825.

Julie Mieskauski to Mary Jule A. Roginski, RR 5, Box 194C, Jackson Rd., Shavertown, property LR 40060, Jackson Rd., Lehman Twp., \$38,000.

J. Clark Burke Jr. to Greg D. Vogelgesang, 32 Roushey Ave., Shavertown, property Roushey Ave., Kingston Twp., \$70,000.

Ronald J. Schraeder to Michael E. Klimas, 408 Briarwood Dr., Shavertown, property L 16, Briarwood Terrace, Jackson Twp., \$114,000.

John E. Metzger to David S.

Zook, 8 Sunnybrook Lane, Dallas, property Sunnybrook Lane, Dallas Twp., \$205,000.

Woodridge Associates to Thomas M. Jacobs, 730 Milton Dr., Kingston, property 1.595 ac., Lantern Hill Rd., Kingston Twp., \$77,000.

Barry Yohey to Daniel C. Rader, 450 Monument Ave., Wyoming property Lake Twp., \$25,000.

Thomas A. Krebs to Thomas J. Padavan, 19 Robbins Rd., Dallas, property Robbins Rd., Dallas Twp., \$147,500.

Richard W. Erdman Jr. to Alan D. Husband, Box 285B, Carpenter Rd., Dallas, property L6, Cottage Grove, Harveys Lake, \$45,000.

K.R.W. Investment Corp. to Dr. George H. Nahas, 55 Butler St., Kingston, property Main St., Dallas Borough, \$70,000.

Camp Orchard Hill Inc., to Eastern District Assoc. Evangelical Free Church of America, RD 3, Box 279, Dallas, property 157. ac. Franklin Twp., \$90,000.

## Local Jaycees plan events for Jaycee Week, 18th year

The Back Mountain Jaycees are celebrating Jaycee Week January 17-23. Jaycee Week is an annual observance of the ideals on which the Jaycees (U.S. Chamber of Commerce) were founded.

They include faith in God, the brotherhood of man, economic justice and free enterprise, and service to humanity.

The Back Mountain Jaycees are hosting several activities for members and guests, including: Ski Day, Friday, Jan. 22, 6 p.m. at Montage, and a chapter Charter

Party Saturday, Jan. 23 at 9 p.m. at Grotto Pizza.

In addition, the Back Mountain Jaycees are celebrating their 18th anniversary this month. The chapter was started in January, 1975 by the Wilkes-Barre Jaycees with 20 members. Current membership is 98.

For more information about the Back Mountain Jaycees, a group of young people between 21 and 40 years of age, call Michael Zdan, president, at 825-3786.

## Donkey basketball coming to Lehman

The annual Donkey basketball game will be held at Lake-Lehman High School Friday, January 29. A senior girl versus boy "boxing glove" game begins at 6:30 p.m. The main event, featuring the seniors against the faculty, will be at 7:30.

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