

Local paddlers will join in Susquehanna Sojourn

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When Stan Davies and his granddaughters Claire and Jessie Newman join nearly 50 other river enthusiasts on the Susquehanna Sojourn June 13, they'll be participating in a special trip down the river to focus public attention on this valuable resource, as well as continuing a family canoeing tradition spanning three generations.

When the Dallas Township resident's children were growing up, the family often went canoeing on the largely unspoiled upper reaches of the Susquehanna River, around Wyalusing and Laceyville.

Davies' granddaughters, Claire, 10, and Jessie, 13, of Rochester, NY, are also expert swimmers and canoeists who have explored the rivers of Canada. "The girls probably know more about canoe technology than I do," Davies joked.

Another Dallas resident, Eric Turner, 29, will join the sojourners with his sea kayak, a sturdy 17-foot long boat specially designed for long overnight trips.

Like the Davies family, Turner canoed the river with his father, Ray, Jr., and friends as a youngster, crediting the Susquehanna as "one of the main reasons that I've stayed in the area."

Organized by the Pennsylvania Environmental Council and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, the Susquehanna Sojourn is a 118-mile trek down the river from Nesbitt Park in Kingston to Harrisburg, designed to promote public awareness of the Susquehanna River as one of the Commonwealth's most valuable resources, and the river's relationship to the Chesapeake Bay.

In 1991 and 1992, Susquehanna Sojourners explored the river's upper reaches and its West Branch, including stops along the way for informational programs and opportunities to discuss the river's importance with the public.

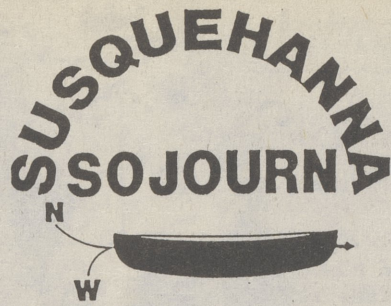
"The river is a great asset, absolutely gorgeous," Turner said. "It's a shame what people have done to it through pollution, mine drainage, dams and chemical wastes that sleazy people dumped

into mines to get rid of. But I understand that it's improving - they're even trying to reintroduce the shad back into the lower reaches."

"We must make more people aware of the river as a valuable asset that must be protected, as vacationers shift their focus west from the Poconos to this area," Davies said. "We must plan future growth around it so that it doesn't end up like some stretches of the Delaware River, which today resemble Coney Island."

Both Davies and Turner are acutely aware that pollution from agricultural runoff and industry affects the condition of the Chesapeake Bay, the river's end point. "We're one of the bay's largest polluters," Turner said.

This will be the first Sojourn for both Turner and Davies, who are looking forward to the experience. "The Sojourn is valuable public education - and it's also a great trip," Turner concluded.



118-mile trip will show off the river's value to state

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As more than 50 canoeists embark from Nesbitt Park Sunday, June 13, on the eight-day 118-mile Susquehanna Sojourn, they will participate in a unique program designed to focus public attention during Scenic Rivers Month (June) on the Susquehanna River's importance as a valuable resource which must be protected.

"It's very important for public education," said Back Mountain residents and Susquehanna sojourners Stan Davies and Eric Turner. "It's also a great trip."

Called "large muddy river" or "mother of the waters" by the area's indigenous inhabitants long before the arrival of European settlers, the Susquehanna has literally brought life for

centuries to those who lived along her shores.

Beginning at Otsego Lake in southern New York, the river travels 444 miles to its terminus at Havre de Grace in the Chesapeake Bay - one of the longest rivers in the northeastern United States. Along the way, it drains a substantial part of southern New York, approximately two-thirds of Pennsylvania and a narrow section of Maryland.

The Sojourn's itinerary includes stops in Shickshinny, Berwick, Catawissa, Herndon, Millersburg Ferry and Fort Hunter, ending on City Island in Harrisburg Sunday, June 20.

Stopping every afternoon for riverside "town meetings" at evening campsites, the sojourners will learn and share information on the area's prehistoric, legend, indigenous plant species and the state's shad restoration program.

As the canoeists gather at Nesbitt Park the day before the trip, Saturday, June 12, the

public will have an opportunity to meet them and learn more about the river through "Meet the Susquehanna - a Riverside Picnic" sponsored by Susquehanna River Watch and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., the varied program will include canoeing and boating safety workshops, the Warriors' Path Fun Run and Fun Walk, Native American legends, folk musicians and a formal presentation on the Susquehanna Sojourn, the future of the riverfront parks and the Lenni-Lenape, the area's original inhabitants.

The public is invited to bring a lunch and share a pleasant afternoon with the Susquehanna sojourners.

Previous Sojourns explored the North Branch's upper reaches in 1991 and the West Branch in 1992.

Dallas High School student to face charges for bringing homemade bombs to school

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According to Dallas Township police chief Carl Miers, a 17-year-old Dallas Senior High School student was arrested May 26 after 11 homemade explosive devices were found in his locked bookbag.

School authorities learned of the presence of the devices after a teacher had overheard several students discussing them in class and alerted the office.

Miers said that the devices were made from spent shotgun shells

in which a hole for a wick had been drilled, then filled with some type of explosive material and sealed with wax.

"These things aren't hard to make. You can go to the library and find out how to make gunpowder," Miers said. "The ingredients - charcoal, sulphur and saltpeter - are easily obtained."

The student, a resident of Kingston Township, will be charged in juvenile court with possession of weapons on school property, a violation of the Criminal Code, Miers said.

Dallas High School principal

Frank Galicki said that the student, an underclassman, had admitted that he intended to sell the devices.

"I can't tell you how much he wanted for them, but he planned on making some money, that's for sure," Galicki said.

The student was suspended for 10 days, the maximum punishment, Galicki said. He will be allowed to take his final exams, but will be "closely monitored," Galicki said.

"This is the first such incident that I have encountered in 11

years as a principal," Galicki said.

Police and school officials couldn't release any further information on the student because he is a juvenile.

Additional charges, based on how powerful the explosives were, will be filed after the Pennsylvania State Police Crime Lab analyses them, Miers said.

Depending on how powerful the devices were, the student will be charged with either a violation of the Fireworks Act, a third-degree misdemeanor, or possession of prohibited offensive weapons, a

more severe first-degree misdemeanor, Miers said.

Offenses tried in juvenile court are generally treated less severely than those in adult court, Miers said.

The incident will remain on the boy's juvenile record, which, con-

trary to public opinion, does not disappear after age 18, Miers said.

Juvenile offenses show up on a person's record if he or she is convicted of a crime after age 18 or during background checks for security clearances for certain government jobs, Miers said.



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