

Audubon trip to see eagles

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society will hold its annual winter field trip to Rio Reservoir to see wintering Bald Eagles January 21. John Jakoby will be the trip leader. He knows where the eagles are most likely to be found and will also be happy to help novices tell the differences between juvenile and adult eagles and identify the many other kinds of birds found around the reservoir in winter.

The Rio Reservoir is located on the Mongaup River in southern New York state approximately five miles from the Pennsylvania border.

Those wishing to attend should dress warmly. Most of this trip can be done from inside a car but there are times when people will want to get out.

This trip is suitable for those who have trouble walking or are unable to walk since many good viewing points can be visited by car with no need to get out at all.

The group will rendezvous at the Wyoming Valley Mall by the Sears Auto Shop at 9 a.m. January 21. For more information call John Jakoby at 474-5884.

Like all GVVAS trips, this one is open to the public.



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Fire determined accidental

An early afternoon fire January 10 at the home of Marie Griffith and Betty Bachman, 230 Ferguson Ave., Shavertown, has been ruled accidental, according to Dallas fire chief Brett Slocum. The fire, which heavily damaged a basement apartment, was caused by a cigarette which Mrs. Bachman had dropped into a chair as she fell asleep, Slocum said. The home's first floor sustained smoke and water damage.

Girl Scouts near goal of summer Europe trip

By GRACE R. DOVE
Post Staff

Eight young women from Senior Girl Scout Troop 622 who have been working hard for three years to fund a two-week trip to Europe will see the result of their efforts when they leave in mid-June for a guided tour of London, Paris, Italy and Lucerne, Switzerland.

"They worked hard to raise the money, which they have had to earn themselves," said troop leader Jamie Kozemko. "When we started out, they never realized how much work it would be."

The original group of 15 Scouts interested in the trip has shrunk by half, mostly due to the amount of work involved, she added.

Three years ago the girls began selling fresh bagels and Sunday newspapers in the lobby of St. Therese's Church.

They gradually expanded their fundraising efforts, running a car wash, babysitting, selling calendars and operating a "Sand Art" booth at various area craft shows.

Other fundraisers included serving early morning hunters' breakfasts for the first day of buck season, selling entertainment coupon books, doing odd jobs, making and selling lollipops, selling Avon and hosting kids' parties with Barney and Baby Bop.

Their latest venture has been hosting popular country-Western

Christmas gifts of luggage, travel alarms and cash have helped, too

dances at the former Dallas Township school gym the first and third Saturdays of the month, which they plan to continue through the end of May.

The girls' families have helped out with monetary gifts for Christmas or birthdays instead of the usual presents, she said.

"This Christmas there were a lot of gifts of luggage, electric plug adapters and travel alarms instead of sweaters and games," Kozemko said. "Some girls have even gotten jobs to save extra money. They'll have to buy some meals, pay extra fees not included in the tour package and provide their own spending money. It really adds up."

The girls weren't allowed to solicit donations like area sports teams do, she added. They had to provide some type of service, according to the rules of the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council, which approved their fundraisers.

The girls plan to visit one or two international Girl Scout centers while in Europe.

Kingston Twp. enforces curfew

Kingston Township Police Chief James Balavage has announced that the Department will be aggressively enforcing the Township's Curfew Ordinance.

The ordinance requires that all minors under 18 years of age must be off the streets of the township before 10 p.m. unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person having custody of the minor.

Any person who violates provisions of this ordinance and is convicted may pay a maximum of \$300 and/or a prison term of up to 90 days.

Individuals or parents who have questions about the ordinance should contact Chief Balavage at 696-1175.

Scholarship committee meets Jan. 19

The Dallas American Legion scholarship committee will meet January 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route 415 to plan for March 11, Night at the Races, to benefit the scholarship fund.

For further information, call the American Legion at 675-6542.

Free throw tourney Jan. 21

Knights of Columbus, Father O'Leary Council 8224, Dallas will hold its annual Free Throw Tournament January 21, in the Gate of Heaven Gym from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

All girls and boys between the ages of 10 to 14 as of January 1 are welcome to participate.

Registration will be the day of the Free Throw Tournament.

Openings on K.T. recreation, planning

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced that there are currently two vacancies on the Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission.

The positions are volunteer in nature and require an interest in helping the community.

Township residents interested in serving are asked to send a letter of interest to the Board of Supervisors, care of Township Manager Jeffrey Box to the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, PA 18708.

Residents with questions about the commissions may contact Mr. Box at 696-3809. Deadline for submission of the letters of interest will be February 3, 1995.

Gate of Heaven kindergarten registration

Registration for the Gate of Heaven School kindergarten for 1995-96 will be held in the lobby of the school January 17, 18 and 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Eligible students must be five years of age by September 30, 1995 and present proof of all required immunizations. Parents are also asked to have the child's social security number as well as copies of birth and baptismal certificates.

A \$100 non-refundable registration fee is required at the time of registration.

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