

Hospice Hundred fundraiser adds kids' bike tour to event

A special children's bike tour has been added to Hospice Saint John's Hospice Hundred to make this special event even more of a family affair.

The Children's Bike Tour, called Team Kids, is designed to enable the entire family to participate in this very special fun-filled fundraising event, Sunday, July 30 at the Dallas Area High School.

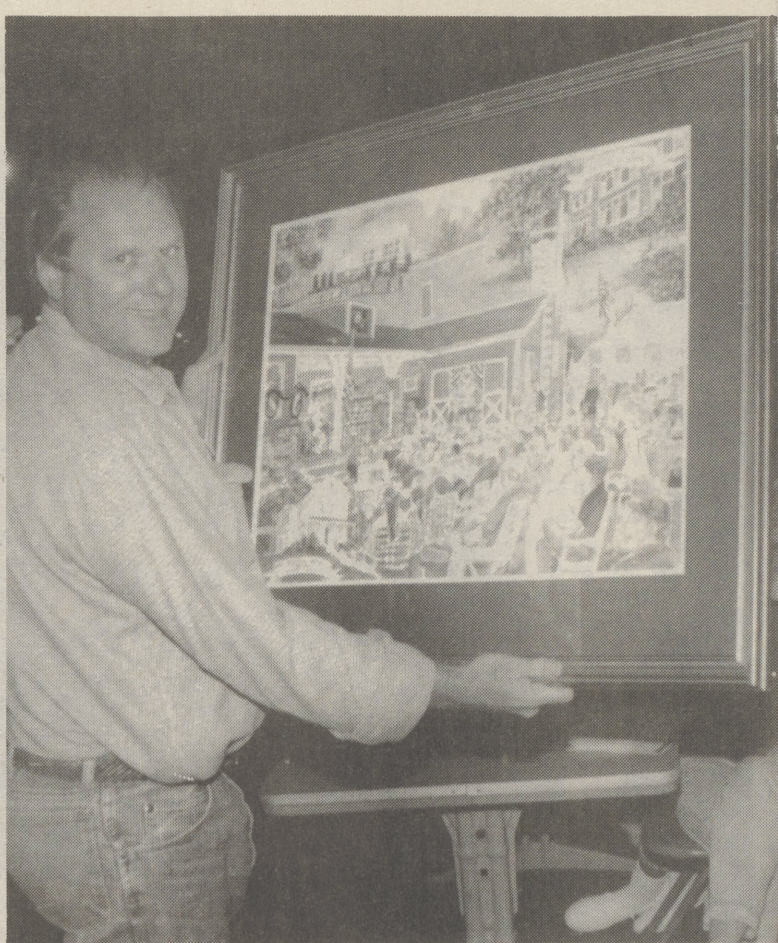
Team Kids will be made up of two age groups: Children age 4-7 and children ages 7-12. Entry fee is only \$10. In addition to the good feeling of helping Hospice Saint John, children will receive a special commemorative t-shirt

and a gift certificate from Wendy's.

The children's ride, which begins at 2 p.m., covers a much shorter and safer route than the adults. Smaller children will ride no more than 100 yards. The older children may be challenged to ride one-half mile or more.

Team Kids is open to all children, not just those whose parents are registered for the Hospice Hundred.

For more information and pre-registration on Team Kids, call Fran Imbriaco, at 454-9828. For more information about the Hospice Saint John Hospice Hundred, please call 823-2114.



Auction Action

Clockwise, from top, left, Kerry Freeman took a turn on the block; John Shaskas showed off Sue Hand's painting he had just bought; from left, Jonathan Bradbury, David Kowalek and John Cyprich took a break from the Children's Auction; Adolph Sappe made Welsh cookies that were sold at the food booth.

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showers, Harvey said.

"Saturday and Sunday were great. They made up for everything," she said. John Shaskas helped the effort when he bid a record \$1,250 for Sue Hand's watercolor of the 1995 auction, painted on site the first three days, then framed by husband, Joe, in time for Sunday's bidding.

Other high-bid items included a tiger maple corner cupboard that sold for \$1,750 to a dealer from Virginia who said she would return each year, and \$600 for a "Nittany Lion" wood carving by Rick Yanalunas.

The Children's Auction, run by Boy Scout Troop 281, netted more than \$500, including \$166 from the refreshment stand and about \$100 from the Sand Art stand, Mrs. Harvey said.

"It was an excellent turnout," she said. "The Scouts worked very hard - I could see how happy they were to help out. The children who attended enjoyed themselves."

Harvey and the committee chairmen commended the many volunteers who donated their time to work at the auction.

Dallas Elementary School principal Ruth Tetschner won a mountain bike, coveted by nearly cycling enthusiasts in the Back Mountain, in the raffle. She plans to give it to her grandson, Luke Rusekas, on his tenth birthday in August.

Other raffle winners were Scranton resident Andy Anderson, first prize of a trip to the Bahamas and Rena Rothschild, who bought 200 tickets, and won a bag phone and a car detailing from Camelot Car Care.

Raffle chairman Jennie Valick commended the women of the GFWC Harveys Lake for donating the raffle tickets and helping to sell them.

Photos by Charlotte Bartizek



Fair board will meet July 19

The Luzerne County fair board will meet July 19 at 7 p.m. at the county fairgrounds on Route 118. All board members are asked to attend.

President Clem Norman, announced that the fair has obtained new bleachers that will seat 600 people, bringing total seating capacity up to 1,000 in the entertainment and horse arena area.

Any purchase over \$2,000 must be approved by the board or in an

emergency by the executive committee.

The fair board has also named Dick Williams, John Eubanks, Ralph Sands, Art Parks and Al Raginski to an ad hoc committee to research the purchase of a tractor for use on the fairgrounds.

Aileen Landon and Jim Rogowski, arts and crafts chairpersons announce that the premium books will be out around July 15.

Summer activities at fairgrounds

July and August events to be held at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds are:

- July 16, Dog Show
- July 29-30, Riding Ho 4-H horse show
- August 5, 4-H County Round-Up.



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