

Fish cops

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Stout's job philosophy is shared by his fellow waterways officer. He says, "I would rather be 'pro-active' than 're-active.' I mean, we mostly work in a grey area, neither black nor white. We don't slap citations on people right and left just for the sake of citations. In fact, I don't always issue one...if I warn instead, and stop something from happening again in the future, I'd a lot rather do it that way."

Fines for citations issued by commission officers are pegged by magistrates, not the officers, and they can be wide in range. For instance, it might be \$10 for not displaying a fishing license and \$25 for not having one along when fishing. For a resident who has no license at all, fines go up to \$49, and for a non-resident, \$79.

Boating law violation fines are of a different color. They can shoot up to \$100 in nothing flat, even for small infractions. However if you are hauled over for operating a boat bleary-eyed, that's called "under the influence" just like on the highway and a magistrate can sober you up pretty quickly with a fine of \$2,500!

Messerle says however, "It's a little different than pulling someone over on a highway. Where are the yellow lines to prove you were weaving?"

Commission efforts before Memorial Day are pretty much fishing oriented; after Memorial Day and until Labor Day, boating takes the lead. Messerle says he has seen gradual changes over the years, not all for the better.

"Waterways resources are limited, an affluent population seems limitless. We are getting crowded

enough that people need to be gently reminded to share these precious resources - they aren't being made anymore - and to respect others. It would make our job easier if they did."

Fishermen sometimes ask commission officers, who they know survey and count fish popu-



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lations all over, where to go and what to do to catch fish. The answer is that no one really knows what turns them on and off. "Tides of the moon?" "Time of day, or night?" "Type of bait, live or artificial?" All mysteries.

One officer said "Maybe the fish are more educated these days. One thing I do know, if walleyes, or trout, suddenly start grabbing hooks at Harveys Lake, you won't hear about it because there won't be anyone talking about it. They don't want a crowd suddenly arriving."

Another adds, "Deep trolling with special rigs which began in Canada awhile back has arrived at Harveys Lake, but you don't know about it and won't hear about it. Nobody's talking."

Kerry Messerle and his wife Denisa, who hails from Harrisburg, live in Sweet Valley and have two sons: Ian, in college at Pitt, and Eric, a student at Lake-Lehman. If Messers Messerle and Stout are typical of Pennsylvania's Commission personnel and there is every reason to believe that they are, we are living in a very lucky state.



KERRY MESSERLE
Fish Commission
Regional Manager

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Judi and Joe Shaver and Sandi enjoy their dock on a recent sunny Saturday morning. A plan to protect ownership of the lakebed, recently presented to the borough council for review, would protect dock owners at Harveys Lake.

Lake bed

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The council instructed solicitor Charles McCormick to review the association's plan and make recommendations at the next meeting.

"This is a very complicated legal issue," McCormick said. "First you have to determine whether or not the borough has the legal ability to do this. You also must determine the validity of the titles to the lake bed and study various deeds let out over the years."

Questions of liability and responsibility for water quality must also be studied, he added.

The council appointed Martin Noon, Frank Andrews and Joseph Miscavage to help McCormick review the plan. Miscavage doesn't own a dock, while Noon and Andrews both do.

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Charles McCormick
Harveys Lake solicitor

Of the borough's 2,588 properties, 30 percent are lake front.

The original land patents for Harveys Lake list Barnum and Wright, who cut ice every winter from the lake to sell to area homes, as owners of the lake bed. Timber

baron William Hollenback later acquired some interests because he used the lake to float huge logs harvested in the area to mills. The Troxell family later acquired the dam at the Outlet, which it used to control the level of the lake and regulate the flow of water to mills farther down Harveys Creek.

The Barnum, Wright and Troxell families' descendants are now scattered across the country.

Harveys Lake Protective Association members, all past presidents, who formulated the plan are Giordano, Shaver, Bernard Boback, Tom Garrity, Joanna Jones, Peter Kaminski, John Lopato, Frank Burnside, Ron Debalko, Marian Debalko and Mike Shisko.

Firefighters sell safety devices

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Go-kart

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needed state funding because the municipalities and school districts which it serves don't contribute much to the library, she said. She suggested the township consider donating 16¢ per book borrowed by township residents, which amounts to 4,500 items each year, or about \$720. Lehman Township presently doesn't donate anything to the library, Wheeler said.

"That's not a lot of money," Sutton said.

"It's a very fair amount," added supervisor Doug Ide.

The supervisors said they would consider a donation when they work on next year's budget.

Treasurer Al Cragle said he will bill Lake-Lehman School District for school crossing guard services at \$10 per shift, two shifts per day during the school year, and \$22 per event for police services at football games, dances and other school events.

Cop's theft hearing set for Aug. 23

By GRACE R. DOVE
Post Staff

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP - A police officer accused of taking \$106.90 from a sealed envelope in a locked evidence room will have a preliminary hearing before District Justice Fred Pierantoni at the Pittston City Hall August 23 at 2:30 p.m.

According to arrest warrant affidavits, patrolman Robert Weiss, 34, was arrested June 6 by Luzerne County detective lieutenant Gary Sworen after Weiss admitted to chief James Balavage that he had "borrowed" the money in mid-March to make a payment on his Chevrolet Blazer truck.

He was charged with one count of theft by unlawful taking when he was arraigned before District Magistrate James Tupper, which carries a maximum fine of \$5,000 and/or two years in prison. He was released on \$500 bail.

Weiss has been suspended with pay since his arrest.

Both Tupper and District Magistrate Andrew Barilla recused themselves from the preliminary hearing because they know Weiss.

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