

New boating regulations now in effect for watercraft owners

New boating regulations, effective immediately: Personal watercraft - age of operators.

1. A person 11 years of age and under may not operate a personal watercraft under any circumstances.

2. A person 12 to under 16 years of age may not operate a personal watercraft unless:

a. With the operator, there is at least one person 18 years of age or older on board.

or
b. The operator must have obtained a boating safety certificate issued or recognized by the Commission and there are no passengers on board under the age of 18.

Unacceptable Boating Practices (Applicable to All Boats):

• Cause a boat to become air-

borne or completely leave the water while crossing the wake of another boat when within 100 feet of the boat creating the wake.

• Weave through congested traffic.

• Follow too close to another boat, including personal watercraft. For the purposes of this paragraph, following too close shall be construed as operating in excess of slow, minimum height swell speed within 100 feet to the rear or 50 feet to the side of another boat that is underway, unless the boats are operating in a narrow channel, in which case the boats may operate at the speed and flow of other boat traffic.

• Operate within 100 feet of a waterskier being towed by another boat.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizen Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of Sept. 1. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Centers closed in observance of Labor Day.

TUESDAY - Labor Day Special

- Chopped steak w/cheese, oven brown potatoes, baked beans, lettuce/tomato/onion, tomato juice, strawberry shortcake.

WEDNESDAY - Oriental Day - Sweet & sour pork, parsleyed rice, Oriental vegetables, tomato juice, whole wheat bread, lemon pudding.

THURSDAY - Roast turkey w/ stuffing and gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli w/lemon, dinner roll, baked apple w/cream.

FRIDAY - Baked fish w/Creole sauce, oven brown potatoes, spinach, whole wheat bread, glazed donut, lemon.



Troop 281 conquers Philmont Scout Ranch

After arriving Aug. 6, in Northeast New Mexico, Boy Scout Troop 281, sponsored by Northeast Pennsylvania Council, representing Dallas, began their 10-day trek on the trails of Philmont Scout Ranch, the world's largest camping facility. Hiking in the crew were Matt Kutish, Joseph Lech, R.J. Barna, John Cyprich, Lee Griffin, Chris Riley and Karl Kvashay. Their advisors were Charles Wasserott IV, Paul Kutish, DVM, and Charles Wasserott. The group backpacked between 50 and 120 miles and visited several of the ranch's 32 backcountry camps, participated in such activities as rock climbing, mountain biking, fly fishing, gold prospecting and studied conservation and ecology.

Philmont, which covers 214 square miles is operated by the Boy Scouts of America. Since the ranch's donation in 1938 by Tulsa philanthropist Waite Phillips, over 600,000 scouts and their adult leaders from around the world have participated in scouting skills, citizenship, personal fitness and character building.

Special programs open to area scouts

A special community program will be offered for all area scouts ages 8 and older. This program will be held Sun., Sept. 27 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The topics include: Birds, Habitats, Poisonous Plants and Animals, Trees and Insects. The program is filled with activities designed to meet requirements for environmentally oriented badges and awards.

For additional information and to register for the program, call Park Naturalist Katny Kelchner at 696-9105 weekdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The program is free, but all groups must pre-register by Fri., Sept. 12.

If you are a person with a disability and you wish to participate in any of the programs contact Kathy Kelchner at 696-9105. Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service 1-800-654-5984.

Domestic violence awareness Sept. 3

A volunteer orientation will be held for all interested persons who want to help with community awareness of domestic violence. Sept. 3, at 6:45 p.m. at the Shavertown United Methodist church, Pioneer Ave.

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Maybe you took them on a cool day in the backyard, or on the beach during vacation. They're of your family, friends, pets or the beauty of nature. But whatever they are, don't put those photos away where they'll be hidden forever. Bring them to us, and you could win one of three prizes in our Summer Photo Contest.

1st prize

One 36 Exposure roll of Kodak Gold color print film
5" x 7" Kodak processing
(2) 5" x 7" enlargements
\$10 cash
(Total Prize value \$38.00)

2nd prize

One 24 Exposure roll of Kodak Gold color print film
4" x 6" Kodak processing
(1) 5" x 7" enlargements
\$10 cash
(Total Prize value \$24.00)

3rd prize

One 24 Exposure roll of Kodak Gold color print film
(1) 5" x 7" enlargements
\$10 cash
(Total Prize value \$18.00)

The rules are simple:

1. Photos must have been taken between May 1 and August 31, 1997.
2. Submit up to three of your favorite photos by Friday, Sept. 12. The subject matter is your choice, but remember that photos will be judged on originality, composition and overall quality.
3. Include a completed entry blank. You may use the one below, or fill one out at the office of The Dallas Post or at Dallas Photo when you drop off your photos.

That's all there is to it. We'll hold your photos for pickup after the contest is over, and winners will be notified by phone or mail. Winning photos will be published in the September 24 issue of The Dallas Post along with a brief article about the circumstances in which they were taken.

Photos will be judged by a three-person panel of experts. Professional photographers (anyone earning 25% or more of their annual income through photography) may not enter

Don't Forget!! Deadline for entries is Friday, September 12 at 5 p.m.

Bring your entries to:

The Dallas Post
607 Main Road
(across from Offset)
Dallas

Dallas Photo
447 Memorial Highway
(Rt. 415)
Dallas



If you have any questions, or need directions, call 675-5211.



Here's my entry for The Dallas Post/Dallas Photo Summer Photo Contest. It consists of _____ photos.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

I understand that by entering I give permission for my photo(s) to be published in The Dallas Post, and agree to be interviewed for an article about the winning photographs.

Coming to Your Neighborhood!



The Salvation Army Truck Pick Up Service has made special arrangements for the stationing of a truck at the Pendragon Shopping Plaza (Formerly Isaacs GMC), Rt. 309, Trucksville on Saturday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Donations of Clothing, Shoes and Household Items are needed and appreciated very much!
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