

Fishing

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Ashley Donley, 8, was brought by her grandfather Jack. "It's more fun than being at home watching television," said Jack Donley. He is making her a tackle box of her own.

Casting practice was conducted on the flat grassy shore with hula hoops, not fish, as the targets. No one was safe, however; several casts flew to the top of the visitors center and a lone, fishing-line-scarred tree. Although hampered by a cast on his left arm from a rollerblading accident, Ed Sromoski, 8, managed to hit the hoops. His aunt, Eve Corridoni, brought him so that he could learn to go out with his uncle who is an avid fisherman.

(So they think casting a line with a sharp hook on the end is hard on trees. I guess they can't imagine what it's like for us fish.)

Finally, the novice fishergirls and fisherboys marched to the lake edge with a hook and a worm. Kelchner and her husband, Steve (who is also a Certified Fishing

Skills Instructor), taught their pupils the best way to wind that squirmy worm around the hook and sent them to the water.

Sean Rutkowski, of Hanover, won honors by snaring the first fish. His father, Steve, a committed fisherman, beamed. Jonathan Frania, of Shavertown, quickly caught a small Bluegill. His favorite thing about fishing? "Catching them!" laughed Jonathan.

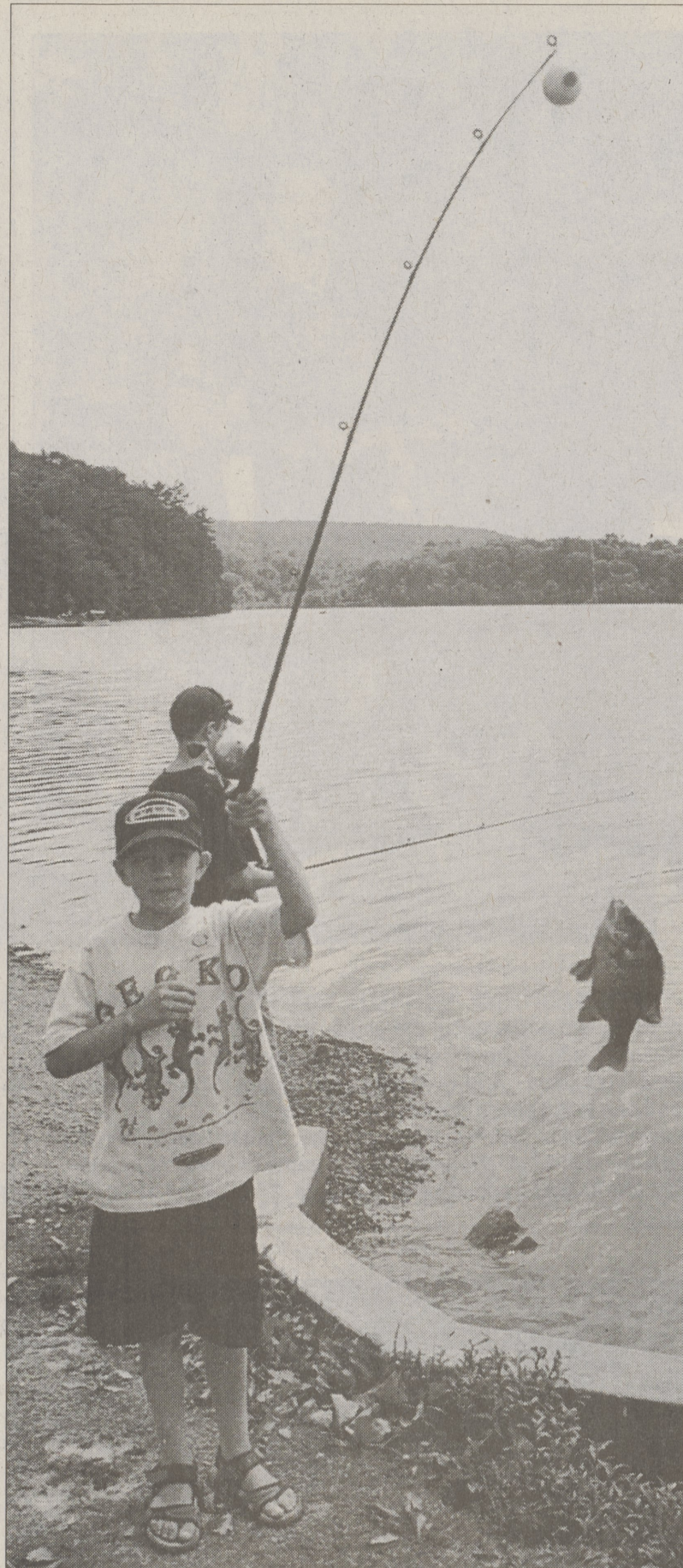
(Mabel, don't you wish just once we could catch them?)

"I almost had that one!" was the refrain from Leah Kaiser.

Andrew Jacklowski, of Edwardsville, cast that red worm I saw. After much praise ("What a beautiful big bass you caught!"), he set me free to swim another day.

Warn our relatives: Another youth fishing course will be taught on August 5 at Hickory Run State Park.

Sincerely,
Fred



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Jonathan Frania, Shavertown (left photo), got a hand baiting his hook. Sean Rutkowski caught the first fish.

Ruggles UM to hold vacation bible school

The Ruggles United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School on Thurs., Aug. 6 and Fri., Aug. 7 from 7-8:30 p.m. All children are welcome. Call 298-2503 for further information.

Kunkle UM to hold vacation bible school

The Kunkle United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School Tues., Aug. 4 and Wed., Aug. 5, from 7-8:30 p.m. All children are welcome. Call 298-2503 for further information.

Lehman Township tax reminder

Lehman Twp. Tax Collector, Peggy Moyer, advises that the 1998 Lake-Lehman School District property and per capita tax bills were mailed July 15. All bills have been mailed to the property owner and/or resident, at their last known address. It is the responsibility of the property owner or resident to see that they receive their tax bills. Anyone not receiving their bills, recently moved and received a bill, or has recently sold their property should notify the tax collector.

Homeowners having an escrow account should promptly forward the property tax bill (not per capita bills) to their bank or mortgaging company for payment.

All residents 18 years of age and older are liable for per capita tax. If you did not receive a per capita bill, contact the tax collector at 675-2246.

Payments must be received or postmarked on or before Sept. 12 to receive the two percent rebate. Face value will be from Sept. 13 through Nov. 11; and penalty value from Nov. 12 through Dec. 9. These dates are listed at the top of each bill along with the office hours of the tax collector. Anyone mailing in their taxes who would like a receipt should enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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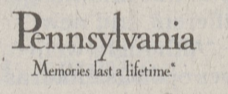
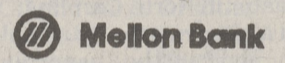
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