



Dallas teams short on space

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DALLAS - Cross country and volleyball coaches informed the Dallas School Board of their lack of practice space due to renovations to the high school and construction of the new elementary school.

Jim Gavin, assistant coach of girls volleyball, said he did not think it was fair to ask the girls team to compete when they cannot get any practice time. "This is the third year that we're having trouble getting into the facilities," explained Gavin.

The team currently practices at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre gym in Lehman at no cost. Gavin said he did not know how long that arrangement would last.

Gil Griffiths, superintendent, said, "The problem is the floors are being resurfaced during the summertime. Dallas Elementary will be set up for both girls and boys volleyball."

The new Gerald J. Wycallis Elementary School will not have lines drawn onto its courts for volleyball, said Griffiths.

Reggie Thomas, cross country coach, said all meets are scheduled away due to the construction.

Ron Moran, field hockey coach, asked that the fields used by his team be rolled to make it smooth.

In other business, the board will discuss the Pennsylvania School Boards Association policy book at next week's meeting.

Taking careful aim

Kevin Rose drew a bead on the bullseye last week at the Boy Scout Day Camp held at Moon Lake State Park. He and his troop mates attended the weeklong

camp, which featured sports and games, Scout training, swimming and lots of good food.

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MOVERS & SHAKERS

Dr. Frank J. Donahoe, professor emeritus of physics at Wilkes University received the American Association of Physics Teachers' (AAPT) 1998 distinguished Service Award during a meeting of the society's Central Pennsylvania Section at Lycoming College, Williamstown, Pa.

Donahoe was presented with a certificate in recognition of his long contributions to the teaching of physics, a career which spans over 30 years.

Donahoe's long involvement with the AAPT's Central Pennsyl-



vania Section began shortly after he joined the Wilkes faculty in 1964. While at Wilkes, he served as associate professor of physics from 1964-1967, as professor of physics from 1967-1985, and as professor emeritus since his retirement in 1985. In addition, Donahoe served as chairman of the Wilkes physics department from 1973-1985.

Among his many accomplishments as a member of the AAPT, Donahoe was responsible for establishing and maintaining the Section's web page, making them one of the first groups to have a nationally-recognized presence on the internet.

Donahoe resides in Dallas, with his wife Lillian.

Dr. Carol G. Crawford, daughter of Gloria and Harry Crawford of Dallas, was recently awarded the Theodore J. Benac Teaching Excellence Award for 1998 from the U.S. Naval Academy. Crawford also received the Navy Civilian Meritorious Service Award and Medal. Crawford was chosen for among 250 civilian professors for these awards based upon her abili-

ties to inspire midshipmen in the classroom and to integrate her mathematical research into her teaching.

Crawford is a full professor at the academy and has been part of the faculty since 1981. She has given numerous presentations including invited talks at Oxford University and Beijing, China. These talks presented her



research in computer vision supported by grants from NASA, Navy Laboratories, the Office of Naval Research and the FBI. Crawford has also served in various positions with the National Science Foundation, the Mathematical Association of America and the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association.

Crawford received a doctorate and master's degree with distinction from Georgetown University and is an alumna of College Misericordia.

Orienteering comes to Frances Slocum

The Pocono Orienteering Club (POC) will hold a Canoe-O meet on Sat., Aug. 8 at Frances Slocum State Park. Participants can register and start any time between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$5 per map and small groups such as families can use one map. Compasses can be rented for 50¢. Instruction is available at all times. An intermediate and long course will be available. Events are held regardless of weather, so proper clothing and footwear are recommended.

In canoe orienteering, participants use a detailed five-color map, a compass and a canoe to locate control locations along the shore and in the park. For more information, please contact meet director Sid Halso at 696-4413.

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