

Game land tours September 30

As part of the Pennsylvania Game Commission's efforts to highlight its ongoing habitat improvement initiatives, the public is invited to take part in tours of State Game Lands.

On Sept. 30, Registration will be from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the headquarters building complex Ricketts Station, Forkston Twp., Wyoming County. As part of the tour, the game Commission has developed a voluntary scavenger hunt to help educate the public about food sources for wildlife in the area. Game Commission personnel will be on hand to explain various points of interest, including wildlife habitat improvement projects. Four-wheel-drive vehicles are recommended for this three-hour, 30-mile, self-guided driving tour.

Directions: take Route 487 north at intersection of Route 118 and proceed 7.5 miles and turn onto a dirt road near State Game Land sign on right. Travel on dirt road 1/10 mile to a Y intersection and proceed left 3/10 miles to the headquarters complex. Each vehicle will be provided a map and brief explanation of wildlife management programs being carried out on this magnificent tract of public hunting land.

Fall craft show Sept. 30

Dallas High School Soccer Club is sponsoring the annual Fall Craft Show on Sun., Sept. 30, at the Dallas Senior High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 100 vendors from Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be represented, selling various crafts including semi-precious gemstone jewelry, needlework, candles, ceramics, pot-pourri, quilts, stenciled lamp shades, woodcrafts, wreaths, hand-made dolls and home made candy.

Soccer Club members will be selling lunch and baked goods. Admission is free.

BMT Historical Assoc. to meet

A group of local residents and members of The Luzerne County Historical Association are forming an informal group dedicated to preserving the history and unique identity of the Back Mountain. The first meeting of the Back Mountain Historical Association will be held at the McGowan Conference Center at the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library on the College Misericordia campus Thurs., Oct. 18, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Charles Petrillo, local historian and author of 'Harveys Lake', will give an informal talk about Harveys Lake.

The association will meet semi-annually. Misericordia students and others will be involved in collecting local oral histories as part of the association's function.

Reservations are requested. For more info. or to make a reservation, call 674-6333 before Oct. 11.

BMT new memorial books

The Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of New Memorial Books.

In memory of Connor Rogan Plank, "Felix Feels Better" by Rosemary Wells, presented by Louise and Jack Moore.

In memory of Leigh Ann Morgan, "Where the Sidewalk Ends," by Shel Silverstein, presented by The Mitkus Family.

In memory of Kyle David Dennon, "In the Heart of the Sea: the tragedy of the Whaleship Essex" by Nathan Philbrick, presented by Herb and Jan Dreher.

Q. Where do you find the most Back Mountain news and photos each week?

A. Only in The Dallas Post

Auditions September 30 for 'Toys Take Over Christmas'

NE Junior Players will conduct auditions for the holiday musical 'Toys Take Over Christmas', on Sun., Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. Auditions will be conducted using the studios of Major Performing Arts Center located at Carverton Rd. and Dug Rd., Trucksville. Approx. 15-20 youth cast members are needed to play the speaking roles as various Christmas dolls and

toys. Roles are available for youth aged 7 to 17. No experience needed but will be asked to read from the script and sing in unison with a chorus. Lead roles may require auditioning individually with a song, prepare any upbeat song you wish.

To audition, leave name, age and phone numbers on the NE Players HOTLINE at 675-4333 prior to Sept. 30.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers 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. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The following is the menu for the week of September 27-October 3.

THURSDAY - Baked fish w/creole sauce, lemon, parsleyed rice, green beans, orange juice, whole wheat bread, cupcake.

FRIDAY - Chicken salad, lettuce & tomato, sandwich roll,

mayonnaise, turkey vegetable soup, carrot & raisin salad, cranberry juice, chilled peaches.

MONDAY - Beef stroganoff over noodles with gravy, carrots, peach & pineapple compote, whole wheat bread, grapefruit juice, chocolate pudding.

TUESDAY - Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, roman vegetable medley, rye bread, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY - Kielbasa with sauerkraut, parsley boiled potatoes, spinach, lemon, whole wheat roll, oatmeal raisin cookie.



Pond dedicated at Penn State University W-B

Thanks to the generosity of several local companies and organizations a double-tiered pond has been installed at Penn State Wilkes-Barre between the Athletics Building and Hayfield House. A pond had graced that site when the former Conyngham estate was built in 1932, however, it had fallen into disrepair and eventually dried up.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held dedicating the pond to the memory of Robert A. Rave. The Rave family's landscaping business donated more than 50% of the materials. Other local companies contributed to the project: E.J. Rogan & Sons, Inc; Conrad Electric Construction Co.; Roof Pro, Inc.; American Asphalt Paving Co., and Arts at Hayfield.

Shown, from left: Robert Rave, Scott Rave, and Robert Rave, Sr., Rave's Landscaping; Dr. Mary E. Hines, campus executive officer; Ray Conrad, Sr., Ray Conrad, Jr., Conrad Electric; Pat Smith, Arts at Hayfield; Reese Smith, facilities, operations, & resources supervisor; and Jane A. Kanyock, director of institutional advancement.



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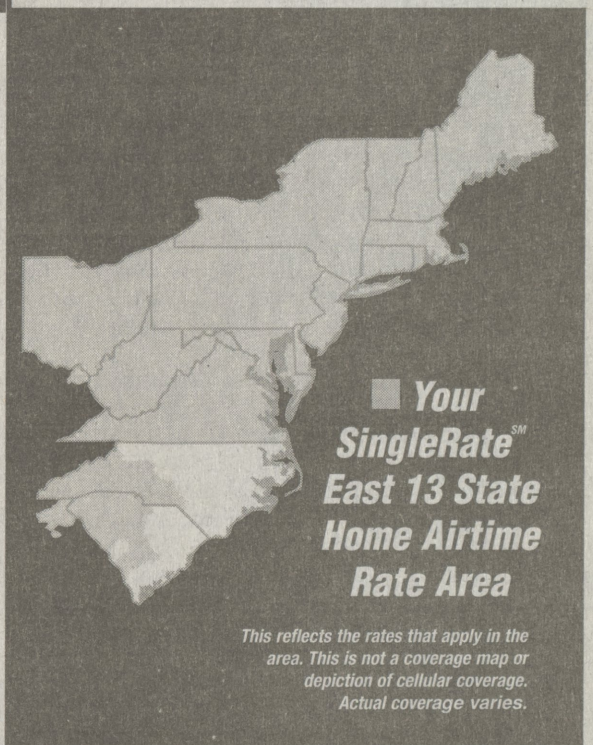
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