

Two new Eagle Scouts soar in Back Mountain

Matthew Katyl, Troop 155, Trucksville

Matthew Joseph Katyl, son of William and Cindy Katyl, Dallas, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a recent Court of Honor. Matthew is a member of Boy Scout Troop 155 of Trucksville United Methodist Church and is one of 10 scouts from the original Cub Scout troop of Charlie Stajewski and Pete Yurchison to attain the rank of Eagle. He is a junior at Wyoming Seminary where he received a Trustee Achievement Scholarship.

Senator Charles Lemmond was on hand to present citations from the Pennsylvania Senate and House of Representatives to Katyl. "I'm delighted to present Matt with these citations," said Senator Lemmond. "It shows what is right with America."

The Charges of Community, School and Church are key elements of an Eagle Court of Honor. "I admire you so much. Your attitude is always one of the finest," said Monsignor Peter Crynes from St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, in his Charge of the Church. Dave Davies, dean at Wyoming Seminary, complimented Matt on being a representative of the best in student/athletes. Marty Gilligan, Dallas, recalled some amusing anecdotes in his Charge of the Community.

Katyl's Eagle Scout project was the construction of a new trail at Moon Lake State Park. He dedicated this Yellow Trail to Donald G. Miller, who devoted much of his life to Boy Scouting in our area.



Eagle Scout Matt Katyl, center, is shown with, from left: Dave Kowalick, District Chairman for Mountain Trailblazers District, Peter Yurchison, assistant scoutmaster, Bill Katyl, Matt Katyl, Betty June Mathers, Boy Scout District Commissioner, Cindy Katyl and Charlie Stajewski, former scoutmaster of Troop 155.

Michael R. Miller, Troop 281, Dallas

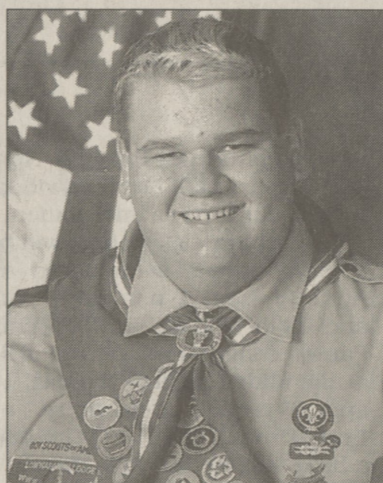
Michael Miller of Dallas, was recently awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. Michael is the son of Ronald and Deborah Miller, and has been a member of Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas, for 11 years, advancing from Tiger Cub to Eagle Scout.

Michael's Eagle Scout project was to organize Back Mountain Boy Scout Troops to volunteer with Veterans organizations for the purpose of replacing worn American flags over the graves of deceased veterans in the Back Mountain Area annually. To date, over 13,000 flags have been replaced through this co-

operative effort.

Michael, a senior at Dallas Area High School, is a member of the Sr. High School Marching Band and Chorus, National Honor Society, and Drama group. He has been recognized by Wyoming Valley Youth Salute, and was awarded leader of Leaders 2000 at Rotary District 7410 Leadership Camp at Keystone College.

Brian Miller, Michael's brother, served as Master of Ceremonies for the event. Brian is an Eagle Scout from Troop 155, Trucksville.



Michael R. Miller

Concerns raised about proposed development off Manor Drive

KINGSTON TWP. — During a board of supervisors work session Monday, residents voiced their concern regarding the proposed Windsor Farm subdivision along Manor Drive.

Fire fighters, water specialists, residents, the former township manager and citizens said the 44-home development, 1 1/2 miles north of Carverton Road, violates ordinances. Residents also said the developer has begun construction without obtaining township approval.

The crowd was concerned that each of the planned 44 homes will have its own well, which violates a township ordinance and could drain area water supplies.

Residents were also upset that the development was said to have only one entrance and exit. A volunteer firefighter was concerned about getting crews inside in case of emergency.

A representative for developer John E. Halbing III said an emergency access road is planned from neighboring Sunrise Estates. He said he knew nothing about the construction that residents said began Monday.

Supervisors plan to vote on the development's preliminary plans during an upcoming meeting.

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Appointments

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have been a possible violation. "Any reported Sunshine Act violation or infraction can be cured by a subsequent ratification at a public meeting," said Jones. "The political issues await the outcome of the next municipal election."

Although many residents were more satisfied with the action taken, some addressed the action of the supervisors in recent months.

"I'm here to express my alarm at what I perceived to be a cavalier attitude, concerning the Sunshine Act of this state," said township resident Stephanie Donnelly. "I can assure you that

the burden of restoring my confidence in your abilities to govern my township is in your court. Perhaps my reaction seems severe, but it is only in light of the constant barrage of what appears to me as Luzerne County Courthouse creep."

Denis Coggin, who was one of the applicants for the vacant positions said, "After having watched the fiasco that has gone on here to a degree, I must tell you that in my conversations with some of the folks I work with in behavioral management, it seems that they make more sense than what has occurred here."

Lake Township recycling April 13

The voluntary recycling drop off center for Lake Township will be accepting items on the second Saturday of each month. The next opening is from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on April 13 at the township building on Rt. 29. The following items may be dropped off: aluminum & bi-metal cans, clear, brown, & green glass, plastic #1 & #2 only. No motor oil containers or scrap aluminum can be accepted. No newspaper this month. Please do not drop items off before the center opens.

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Genealogical Society to meet

The Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society will feature Linda Ries, Commonwealth Speaker for the Pennsylvania Humanities Council who will provide information on "Preserving Your Heritage: Photography and Family History" on Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. in the second floor meeting room, Veterans Medical Center, East End Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. This presentation is a program of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, supported in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. It is free of charge and open to the public. Linda is Head, CORE Services Section, Division of Archives and Manuscripts, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg.

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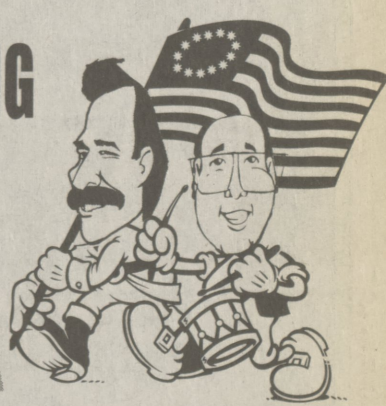
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