

Stonewall

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ing selective interpretation and enforcement of the ordinance."

Prescott has been refused answers to his questions at numerous borough council meetings over the past few months by borough solicitor Charles McCormick, and says he has run into the same problem with the Zoning Board and the Harveys Lake Police Department, which took away his transient vendors permit, and will not grant him one this year.

"I applied for a new license this year, and they have refused to issue me a new license, even though they made me jump through more hoops than I ever have before," said Prescott. "This year they won't issue me a new license, and you can't get any answers why. I think the police are running out of patience with me."

"I would like to see an end to all of this, but not at the expense of civil rights and liberties at Harveys Lake. This is ridiculous."

The now infamous hot dog vendor became a household name in the Back Mountain after he was forced to stop selling his hot dogs at Harveys Lake.

Prescott said he was issued a cease and desist order by Harveys Lake Zoning officer Milton Lutsey last year, for violations in the zoning code, but received a stay on the order, allowing him to continue working.

Prescott said the Harveys Lake Borough Council later instructed Lutsey to fine Prescott \$8,000, or \$500 a day for the 16 days he continued to sell hot dogs at his location on Lakeside



Ruth Eaton

"Why aren't these laws being enforced against anyone else?"

"Hot Dog Bob" Prescott
Harveys Lake

Drive after the Zoning Board reversed Lutsey's decision on granting the stay.

Several attempts to reach Lutsey were unsuccessful.

Business owners Damien Kaye of Damien's on the Lake, and Kent Jones of Jones' Potato Pancake House, whose properties neighbor the land Prescott currently leases, brought the appeal to the board.

According to the hearing minutes:

Prescott objected to council member Ruth Eaton's role on the council and her business ties to Damien's on the Lake, and zoning board member Lynn Banta's ability to participate in the meeting because of her involvement with Eaton's political campaign and role as attorney for Kaye.

Banta denied the allegations, saying Eaton had no financial interest in the matter, because in order to serve on the borough council she sold all of her shares in the business.

But according to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, the liquor license for Damien's on the Lake is owned by Kaye-Eaton Enterprises Inc., and a further call to the Department of State Corporation Bureau shows that Eaton has been listed as treasurer for Kaye-Eaton Enterprises Inc. since 1991.

Like borough officials, both Banta and Eaton did not return any calls to The Dallas Post over the course of a week.

Field hockey

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sics and doing drills. "It's about getting them out there and having fun with their friends," said DeCesaris.

They learned how to drive the ball, dribbling and the art of the push-pass from their more experienced coaches.

"It's all in how your hands are positioned on the stick," explained DeCesaris. "A drive, your hands are close together. A push-pass, one hand is at the top of the stick, the other is at the bottom."

DeCesaris, Fine and Edwards have already begun conditioning for their field hockey season under the guidance of their coaches, Jean Lipski and Sandy Boyle. The seniors showed at 8 a.m. for conditioning before meeting the younger girls for their 9 a.m. camp. Their practice begins in earnest next week. In August, they will be doing double sessions, practicing for two weeks in the morning and afternoon.

Dedication to the sport is a given. Summer camp as coaches for the girls — an experience they will keep with them forever.

"It's been a lot of fun," Edwards added. "I met new girls and I knew a lot of the girls from last year."

The last day of camp was celebrated with awards to everyone and ice cream sundaes, a fitting reward for a job well done. The weather cooperated and the rain stayed away, a large blessing this rainy year.

"I think the camp went really well," said Fine as she reflected on the week past. "It went better than we expected I think. The girls had a blast with it. This year they really picked up on stuff a lot better than they have in the past."

It must be the coaching.

Megan DeCesaris looks on intently as Kate Williams makes a dash for the ball with Kayla Fine behind her. Lake-Lehman seniors Megan DeCesaris, Meredith Edwards and Jenna Fine coached 53 elementary school girls in a one week summer field hockey camp as their senior project.

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Kid's Fishing Derby at Harveys Lake

American Legion Post 967, Harveys Lake, will hold the 2002 Kid's Fishing Derby from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. June 29, at Harveys Lake.

Registration for the event is free, and free hot dogs and soda will be provided.

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