

HUNTER

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Classes are typically held at local sportsmen's clubs, schools or civic organizations. Knowledge class opportunities for Wyoming County appear below.

Another option, which allows students to complete their knowledge component, is to study on their own. A new online course, Today's Hunter & Trapper in Pennsylvania, is available via a link on the Game Commission's website. This interactive, multi-media course will guide students through the same curriculum materials used by those students attending a traditional class. The advantage is that independent-study students can work at their own pace and work at times convenient to their own schedules.

If computer-based training is not for you, the third option enables students to request a printed manual by calling the Game Commission's Northeast Regional Office at 675-1143. A copy of Today's Hunter & Trapper in Pennsylvania will be mailed to you at no charge.

After completing the knowledge portion of their training, students must register for and attend a Hunter-Trapper Education skills class. This hands-on training, which will take about six hours to complete, uses interactive video and laser technology along with actual firearms. During this training session, students must pass an evaluation in the safe and responsible handling of firearms, together with actual or simulated live-fire exercises. At the conclusion of the day's activities, students will be required to complete a written test before they are certified. Dates, times and locations for skill class opportunities in Wyoming County appear below.

Registration for these classes can be done online. This feature, which will be activated by mid-year, can save time and will streamline the program's record-keeping process. Prior to activation of this feature, students interested in taking a class in Wyoming County are required to register by contacting the Northeast Regional Office at 675-1143, (Mon.-Fri., 8a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). Students are encouraged to register for a skills class early, as class sizes

are limited to 50 students. Beginning in 2006, the Game Commission plans to expand this new format and training, making it available statewide. To learn more about hunter education and to view complete class schedules for Wyoming County and the entire state, visit the Game Commission's web site at www.pgc.state.pa.us and click on "Calendar of Events" or "Education."

2005 Hunter-Trapper Education Schedule for Wyoming County:

Knowledge Classes - Part 1

Dept of Agriculture Building, Rt 92 Tunkhannock August 11 and 12, 6-10 p.m. Students must attend both sessions

Skills Classes - Part 2

Factoryville Rod and Gun Club April 16, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meshoppen Rod and Gun Club May 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dept. of Agriculture Building June 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Factoryville Rod and Gun Club September 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meshoppen Rod and Gun Club October 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



High-scoring Queensmen

Two members and co-captains of the Bishop O'Reilly boys' basketball team accumulated significant career point totals during the later part of the season, en route to the team's third consecutive Division II Class A Championship. Pictured in the photo above is guard Tim Crossin, a senior, who reached 1,500 career points. From left, Susan Dennen, principal; Eileen Crossin, Tim Crossin, coach Mark Belenski, Tom Crossin. Center Josh Aciukewicz, a junior, hit the 1,000-point mark. In photo below, from left, John Aciukewicz, Beth Aciukewicz, Josh Aciukewicz, Mark Belenski, Susan Dennen.



'Identifyer' available for beginning bird watchers

To assist beginning bird watchers, the Pennsylvania Game Commission has added a bird song audio "Identifyer" to its list of merchandise available through "The Outdoor Shop" on its website (www.pgc.state.pa.us). Just click on "Merchandise," select "Misc. Items" and scroll down to the bird song audio identifyer.

The device, which sells for

\$35.50, comes with two audio cards, an earphone for in-the-field use, a bird-watching guide booklet and three AAA batteries already inserted.

The cards that come with the Identifyer are the Yard Bird series. Each card has the name and a drawing of the bird. By pressing the button beside the each bird, the Identifyer will play a short sample of the bird's song.

Other song card series cost \$10.50 plus tax and consist of one card each.

The Warbler Identification System, which costs \$33.75, is a four-card pack that features 40 different types of warblers, including the Northern water thrush, yellow-breasted chat and the Kirtland's. The pack includes a special booklet on identifying the different types of warblers.



Unbeaten in league play

The Lehman Knights fifth grade boy's travel basketball team finished undefeated in the 2004-2005 Wilkes-Barre CYC Biddy League, with a 12-0 record. From left, first row: Jordan Thomas, Cody Poepperling, Tim Piatt, Brain O'Donnell. Second row: Coach Dwayne Poepperling, Job Stepanski, Jared Notvitski, John Butchko, Jared Kukosky, Kevin Bohan, Assistant Jeff Novitski. Absent from photo: Jay Dawsey, Ryan Hanson.



Pirates win Niagara Classic

The Pocono Pirates Mite II Youth Ice Hockey team recently took first place honors at the Niagara Falls Classic tournament in Niagara Falls, NY. They defeated teams from Toms River, NJ, Monroe County, NY and Reading on the way to the championship against a team from Fulton, NY. The team is made up of second and third grade boys from various communities in Northeastern Pennsylvania and is coached by Scott Pertl, Scott Lewis, Joe Newhart and Chuck Hoyt. Back Mountain participants are, from left, first row: Patrick Newhart, A.J. Nardone, Blake Pertl. Second row: George Pfeiffer, Alex Hoyt, Michael Oleginski.

Golf tournament aids autism fight

Wilkes University students, working for the student-run Zebra Communications firm, will assist the Autism Golf Classic planning committee with its marketing and promotions effort in 2005. The golf event, scheduled for Monday, June 13 at the Huntsville Golf Club, will benefit the John Heinz Institute Autism program.

Members of the 2005 Autism Golf Classic planning committee are: Stuart Bell, Tom Bevevino, Jim Brogna, Lee Eckert, Mark Korlishin, John McCarthy, Bob Morgan, Tom Pugh, Mark Rowan, Mike Raymond, Alex Rogers, Jack Simpson, Doug Straub, Phil Straub and Susan Yelen.

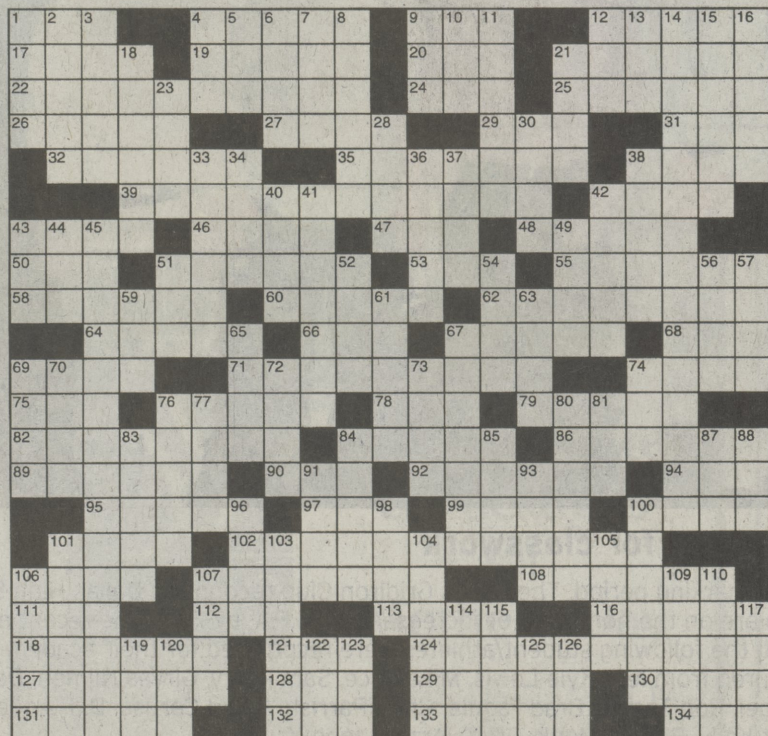
For more information on the Autism Golf Classic or auction, call 826-3836, or e-mail Jim Brogna at jbrogna@allied-services.org.

CROSSWORD CORNER

Super Crossword

WEATHER OR NOT

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|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 47 "Stroker" — (83 film) | 99 Part of UCLA | 3 Symbol — nits | 43 Bathroom fixture | 88 Weaken |
| 1 Collectibles, collectively | 48 Prepared to propose | 100 Cut a outie | 4 Hosp. areas | 44 Hwy | 91 Match |
| 4 "Crocodile Dundee" star | 50 Actress | 101 Extinct bird | 6 Sheffield slammer | 45 STORM | 93 Singer |
| 9 "The Hurt" (59 hit) | 51 Muslim title | 102 RAIN | 7 Frank or Francis | 49 TV's "Empty" author | 96 "Lucky Jim" author |
| 12 Word form for "large" | 53 Medical grp. | 103 Schneider | 8 "One of These" (75 hit) | 51 Security grp. | 98 "Comin' — the Fye" |
| 17 Composer Janaeck | 60 Fast | 107 Heebie-jeebies setting | 9 Wager | 52 A shake in the grass? | 100 Successful dieters |
| 19 Persian, presently Zsa Zsa's sister | 62 Sudden decline | 108 Folklore figures | 10 "— had it!" | 54 Draft status | 101 Medical measure |
| 20 Zsa Zsa's subject | 64 Rover's restraint | 111 Burro | 11 '82 Attention-borough film | 57 Legal document | 103 Pericles' home |
| 21 Mead | 66 Barcelona bravo | 112 Gray matter? | 59 Actor Carrou grounds | 104 Guru's target | 105 Director |
| 22 MISTY | 67 Turns soft | 113 Annie Oakley's birthplace | 15 Salad | 63 — podrida | 106 "... the mouse — the clock" |
| 24 Perfect score | 69 — Mawr | 116 Impressive tales | 15 Salad veggie | 67 Robert of "Ryan's Daughter" | 107 Novotna of tennis |
| 25 Statistical loci | 71 FAIR | 118 Big name in temperance | 16 Attack | 69 Actor | 109 Metric measure |
| 26 Vessel | 74 Like May | 121 Sprite | 18 — Tuesday | 70 Punjabi prince | 110 Tatum |
| 27 Utah city | 75 W. Hemisphere grp. | 124 HURRI-CANE | 21 Football | 72 Chow — | 114 Othello's origin |
| 29 SHAEF commander | 76 Torrid and Frigid | 127 Kampala's country | 23 Calvary inscription | 73 Gets what one basks for | 115 In the twinkling — |
| 31 Fasten a brogue | 78 Napa Valley vessel | 128 Scand. country | 28 Bit | 74 '60s chic | 117 Mile, farther south |
| 32 Lacking principles | 79 Porrtos' pal | 129 Once more | 30 Hook up with Mir | 76 Bernardo's boss | 119 Office-holders |
| 35 Kid heaven | 82 Neighbor of Ethiopia | 130 Faxed | 33 Indians and Indonesians | 77 Force out | 120 Lyric poem |
| 38 UNISEX garment | 84 Park feature | 132 — milk | 34 Soothe | 80 Claire of "Key Largo" | 122 London lavatory |
| 39 SNOW | 86 Half the diameter | 133 "The Haystacks" artist | 36 Marina sight | 81 "2001" computer stipulation | 123 Fish babies |
| 42 Pageant prop | 89 Diner patrons | 134 Stephen of "The Crying Game" | 37 Watch | 83 Like some eyes | 125 "Pshaw!" |
| 43 Word with farm or frog | 90 Shaq's pack | 92 Israeli coin | 38 Sound | 84 Freightier | 126 Bankbook abbr. |
| 46 "Casa- blanca" character | 92 Israeli coin | 94 — Locks, FL | 40 Sale computers | 85 Coop crowd | |
| | 95 Magna — tidbit | 97 Terrier's 7 | 41 Some Open champ | 87 News org. | |

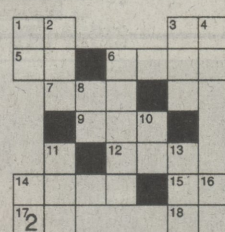


ANSWERS ON PAGE 2

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



- ACROSS**
- One-fifth of 16-Down
 - 5-Across plus 10-Down
 - 15-Across minus 17-Across
 - Two times 3-Down
 - Consecutive odd digits in descending order
 - 14-Across minus 6-Across
 - The last digit is the sum of the other digits
 - Five times 11-Down
 - Six less than 3-Across
 - Six less than 10-Down
 - 3-Across plus 1-Down
- DOWN**
- The last digit is four times the first digit
 - 18-Across plus 14-Down
 - Digits of 2-Down reversed
 - One more than 1-Across
 - Consecutive digits rearranged
 - Four times 1-Down
 - The first digit is three times the last digit
 - Ten less than 12-Across
 - Eight times 3-Across
 - Eight more than 1-Down
 - One less than 8-Down

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Unit for Fermi
 - Chapel seating
 - Channel marker
 - Wash
 - Eggs
 - Arm bone
 - Begged
 - Gambler's escort?
 - Write illegibly
 - Super Bowl XXXIX team
 - Ear-piercing
 - Shell-game item
 - Cole Porter's regretful one
 - Impale
 - Pismire
 - Underworld boss?
 - Bambi's aunt
 - Cozy and warm
 - Barry Humphries' alter ego
 - Bottom line
 - Unwanted e-mail
 - Off the right path
 - Audience's outcry
 - Awards
 - Porridge preparer
 - Historic times
 - Eternally
- DOWN**
- Austrian peaks
 - After shave application
 - Finished
 - Awards workers
 - Historic times
 - Housewives
 - Test the waters
 - Protrusions
 - Howled
 - Formerly
 - Tibetan herd
 - Pie-hole
 - Unfinished furniture?
 - Prima donnas
 - More, to Manuel
 - Hostel
 - Action-film
 - Workers
 - Had a silly smile
 - Massachusetts
 - cape
 - Sheepish remark?
 - Slender
 - Actor
 - Depardieu
 - Hosts
 - Iowa city
 - Rescue
 - Paris airport
 - Picnic spoiler
 - Existence, to Caesar
 - Sailor's assent

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