

SPORTS

New Hunter-Trapper Education classes

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is launching a new format and curriculum for its basic Hunter-Trapper Education program. The latest course of study, designed to meet the standards for hunter training established by the International Hunter Education Association, is divided into two parts: knowledge and skills. Additional subjects are included to meet the needs of first-time hunters and trappers in Pennsylvania. Wyoming County is one of six counties across the state that will be offering this new training throughout the year.

To complete the first part of the training, the knowledge portion, students have several options. They can attend a traditional knowledge-based class taught by certified volunteer instructors. These classes will be conducted over a two or three-day period and will require about eight hours of class time. 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., 8 a.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
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.



Zabresky to play for Clarion

Bishop O'Reilly's standout forward Janelle Zabresky, of Dallas, will play women's basketball for Clarion University next year. Her choice was based on Coach Gie Parsons guiding the Golden Eagles to a 23-7 record last year, qualifying for a berth in NCAA Division II playoffs. Pictured are, from left, seated: Janelle Zabresky and her mother Jacqueline Zabresky. Standing: O'Reilly coach Paul Appel, her father, Michael Zabresky, and Susan Dennen, principal.

Summer basketball camp

The Upward Summer Basketball Camp at The Rock Recreation Center in Trucksville begins June 20. Each week will address a specific grade level, from pre-K to 7th. To register, stop in or call 696-2769.

Tournament aids Red Cross

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its fifth annual golf outing at Irem Temple Country Club on Friday, June 24. Tee time is 12:30 p.m., rain or shine. The format is captain and crew. The cost for a foursome is \$400, which includes cart, greens fees and a buffet meal. Proceeds will support Red Cross programs in upper Luzerne County. To register or for more information, call 823-7161.

Girls basketball camp at Misericordia

College Misericordia will host a Basketball School for Girls this summer in the Anderson Sports-Health Center. The camp will be held July 11-17, under the direction of CM women's basketball coach Tom Griffith.

Girls age 8 to 15 may enroll. The \$115 cost includes a t-shirt, basketball, lunch and use of the pool. For more information, call 674-6289.

SCHOOL

GRADUATES

The following students from the local area have graduated from their respective college or university:

Fordham College at Rose Hill
Nicholas J. Andrusian, Dallas, BA

Fordham University
Anthony J. Sikora, Sweet Valley, BS

Georgetown University
Jeffrey Katra, Hunlock Creek, BA

Penn State's College of Medicine - Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
Alice P. Lawrence, Dallas, MD Medicine

Penn State University Park
Patrick S. Barnard, Dallas, BS Marketing
Matthew T. Eyt, Shavertown, BS Management

Faye M. Harding, Tunkhannock, BS Elementary and Kindergarten Education
Michael S. Kitlan, Tunkhannock, BS Information Sciences and Technology
Daniel T. Laurenzi, Harveys Lake, BS Finance

Gregory L. Pugh, Hunlock Creek, BA Integrative Arts
Wilson T. Reakes, Hunlock Creek, BS Civil Engineering

James M. Regan, Dallas, BA Architectural Engineering
Timothy L. Rogers, Tunkhannock, BS Agricultural Science
Travis J. Ropraz, Tunkhannock, BS Psychology

Rebecca J. Tyler, Tunkhannock, BA Journalism
Jaclyn K. Walkowiak, Dallas, BS Marketing and International Business, BA Italian

Doctorate Degree
Jayne A. Klenner-moore, Shavertown, Instructional Systems

Penn State Wilkes-Barre
Thomas S. Ash, Tunkhannock, BS Electrical Engineering Technology

Joanne D. Benscoter, Hunlock Creek, BS Information Sciences and Technology
Rachele M. Cole, Dallas, BS Administration of Justice
Christopher J. Coslett, Hunlock Creek, BS Business

Gerald P. Grady, Sweet Valley, AE Surveying Technology
Jonathan W. Heath, Dallas, BS Information Sciences and Technology

Matthew J. Hoover, Dallas, BS Business
Daniel J. Karlotski, Hunlock Creek, BS Surveying Engineering
Peter M. Kennedy, Harveys Lake, BS Electrical Engineering Technology

Jason J. Kuzma, Tunkhannock, BS Wildlife and Fisheries Science
Amy J. Kozar, Dallas, BS Business
Ryan M. Onyschczak, Shavertown, BS Business
Nathan M. Peterson, Harveys Lake, BS Business
Bridget E. Regan, Dallas, BS Information Sciences and Technology
Steven J. Weber, Dallas, BS Business

Penn State Erie
Floyd J. Mattie, Harveys Lake, BS Biology

Penn State Harrisburg
Seth R. Hudzik, Hunlock Creek, BS Accounting
Stephanie J. Klimas, Tunkhannock, BS Elementary Education
Jonathan Steinkirchner, Dallas, BS Mathematical Sciences

Master's Degree
Karen A. Sichter, Harveys Lake, American Studies

Penn State Worthington Scranton
Antonio Manganaro, Tunkhannock, AE Architectural Engineering Technology
Trisha A. Plosi, Dallas, BS Human Development and Family Studies

The University of Scranton
Bachelor's Degrees
Emily E. Blaum, Dallas
Laura C. Daniels, Noxen
John W. Danko, Tunkhannock
David J. Fine, Sweet Valley
Rosa A. Manganaro, Tunkhannock
Nivedita B. Udoshi, Dallas

Master's Degrees
Christy J. Baldwin, Tunkhannock
Sharon C. Bartolini, Dallas
Trisha M. Harrington, Sweet Valley
Carina J. Klinetob, Dallas
Jason M. Munley, Tunkhannock
Paul Rowlands, Tunkhannock

College Misericordia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting
Christopher S. Brown, Dallas
Randy Scott Evans, Shavertown
Natascha Nicole Holter, Trucksville
Eric J. Yench, Shavertown
Mark Zalewski, Shavertown

Biology
Kathleen Marie Baczynski, Trucksville

Business Administration
Virginia C. Conrad, Dallas
Thomas P. Elbich, Dallas
Pamela M. Langdon, Shavertown

Chemistry
Corey Joseph Makarewicz, Dallas

Elementary Education
Lori Carter, Dallas
Melissa Ann Rossick, Shavertown
Corin, Smith Hunlock Creek
Melissa Sue Sorber, Hunlock Creek

Information Technology
Justin Nathan Tamanini, Trucksville

Interdisciplinary Studies
Joseph Rogers, Dallas

Management
Jaclyn J. Reisser, Dallas
Carol A. Rosser, Sweet Valley

Management Information Systems
Amy Wandel, Dallas

Marketing
Matthew Seth Dunn, Shavertown
William A. Lewis, Jr, Dallas

Nursing
Mark A. Butsavage, Dallas
Kristin King, Dallas
Louisa Catherine Vandenberg, Harveys Lake
Sharon Marie Zurenda, Dallas

Psychology
Courtney Burgess-Michak, Shavertown
Melissa Schobert, Shavertown
Shelby Swan, Harveys Lake
Amy Zamerowski, Shavertown

Social Work
David Hage, Dallas
Leann Ickes, Dallas

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Nursing
Marie Everhart, Dallas
Maureen La Salle, Shavertown

Occupational Therapy
Jaclyn Finelli, Dallas
Kendall Santarelli, Shavertown

Organizational Management
Charlotte Gelb Farley, Hunlock Creek
Peter R. Fela, Shavertown
Thynthia Gill, Dallas
Thomas Robert Landon, Dallas
Angela F. Rutty, Dallas
Joseph Tarity, Shavertown
Lois J. Boginski, Dallas

Physical Therapy
Rachel Erica Farley, Hunlock Creek

Interim leadership team appointed at Penn State Wilkes-Barre

Penn State has appointed two faculty members as interim replacements for departing senior administrators at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Lynda Goldstein will become interim chancellor effective Aug. 1. She will replace current Campus Executive Officer Mary Hines, who is leaving to assume the presidency of Carlow University in Pittsburgh.

Wesley Parks will become interim director of academic

affairs on July 1. He replaces Martin Slann, who is assuming a divisional chairmanship at Macon State College in Georgia. The search for a permanent replacement will begin in the late fall.

Currently the assistant director of Academic Affairs at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Goldstein is an associate professor of English and women's studies. She has headed two academic divisions and served as program coordinator of letters, arts

and sciences — liberal studies at the campus. Her contributions have been recognized with teaching, service and humanitarian awards. She received her bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and her master's degree and doctorate from Temple University, all in English.

Registered as a professional land surveyor in California and Pennsylvania, Parks has been an associate professor of surveying engineering at Penn

State Wilkes-Barre since 1997. He also has had more than two decades of experience as a marine scientist and surveyor and has published more than 30 articles in these areas. He earned two degrees from the University of Washington — a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a doctorate in fishery oceanography — in addition to earning a master's degree with distinction from California State University in civil engineering.

CROSSWORD CORNER

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Pugilistic poke
4 Silenced a squeak
9 Fuel source
13 "Turandot" tenor
18 Heady quaff
19 Savanna sight
20 Lhasa —
21 Artus apparatus
22 Rodent's favorite
23 "Monkeys tune?"
24 Lost in thought
25 Nuclear
26 Brimming
27 Join up
28 Take into account
31 Hook's mate
34 Diva
35 Moon crawler
38 Relative of -ator
39 Rodent cheese-cake?
45 Laundry problem
47 Frigga's fellow
48 Young boxers
49 Relished a roast
51 "Taras hazard author
54 Emulate
55 Brandy cocktail
58 Protect with plastic
61 Resident
64 "Yours, Mine and —"
65 Kaatsen creation
66 Redact
67 "The Bride"
70 Serenade
72 TV's "South —"
74 Road curve
75 Rodent's educational level?
79 Div's cousin
82 Read quickly
83 Actress
84 Peepers protectors
88 Camp
90 Tokyo, once like some
91 Like some
93 It may suit you
94 Closet
95 Calculator features
99 Winter
100 Tratoria treat
101 TV chef
103 "Shuffle" (77 song)
104 Seaweed product
105 Bobby's flashlight
108 Rodent's Olympic
112 Broad st.
114 "Gothic"
115 Article
116 "— Night" composer
117 Apt rhyme for squirm
119 "L—, c'est moi!"
121 Matches
122 Inception
129 Cartoonist
131 Writer
133 Fictional rodent?
135 Rink rental
136 List ender
137 "Peer Gynt" composer
138 Psychic
139 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
140 Surrender venue
141 Big revolver?
142 Sticky stuff
1 Secure spot
2 — mater
3 Rosary part
4 Speak freely
5 Both —
6 Exist
7 Temptation location
8 Eat —
9 honey and run
10 Antipollution gp.
11 "The —"
12 Carry
13 Purrlfed pet?
14 Grandpa
15 Rodent
16 Refreshment?
18 Piscees follower
17 Sapphires side
21 Future officer
23 "We've Only Just —" (70 hit)
28 Hockey legend
30 Urban transport
32 Sugar amts.
35 Barbecue
37 Christmas visitors
39 Voting venue
40 Turn of phrase
41 Sib's kid
42 On the —
43 Summer colf
44 "Tristan's tootsie
46 Actress
48 Skye
50 Take the honey and run
52 Mayberry town drunk
102 Actor's actor?
106 Spassky's game
107 Pillsbox, e.g.
109 Bit of a beach
110 Medical gp.
111 TV's "Eight is —"
112 About to sink
113 Screwdriver ingredient
118 Spouse
73 Boat bottom
76 Atlanta campus
77 Indentation
78 Mintz or
Whitney sauce
79 Johnny of "Chocolat"
126 Wallop
127 Architect
128 Saarinen
129 Small combo
130 Gibson or
132 Unbalanced
134 Wager

ANSWERS ON PAGE 2

SWEET GNAW-THINGS

Rational Numbers

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
1. One-sixth of 20-Across
4. Four less than 1-Across
6. Seven times 9-Across
8. 16-Across minus 5-Across
9. Three less than 15-Down
11. Nine more than 4-Across
13. Four more than 8-Across
14. Three less than 6-Across
16. Ten more than 5-Down
18. Digits of 12-Down reversed
20. Six more than 14-Down

DOWN
1. One-half of 17-Down
2. Same digit repeated
3. Digits of 1-Down reversed
5. Three times 2-Down
7. Three times 4-Across
10. Three times 14-Across
12. 7-Down plus 10-Down
14. 3-Down minus 8-Across
15. Twenty minus 13-Across
17. One hundred less than 18-Across
19. 13-Across plus 5-Down

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Toward the rear
4 Correspond
9 Emeril's cry
12 Greet the villain
13 "— of Two Cities"
14 Raw rock
15 Cash stash, sometimes
17 "A Chorus Line" song
18 Business mag
19 Shop
21 Rip ragged
24 Jack Horner's reward
25 Past
26 Drench
28 Transactions
31 Golfer's choice
33 Film director
35 Leave out
36 Minnesota's 10,000+
38 Always, in verse
40 Previous night
41 Pocket bread
43 Approached
45 Where X marks the spot?
47 Actor McBride
48 Ms. Gardner
49 Clone
54 Pen name?
55 Comic DeGeneres
56 Carnival city
57 Lemon drink
58 Word on the street?
59 Raggedy doll
6 Mahal preceder
7 Work-bench attachment
8 Boston news-paper
9 Bet middle?
10 "Judith" composer
11 Encounter
16 DIY buy
20 Wishes otherwise
21 Keep tabs on
22 City in India
23 Happened
27 Chart format
29 Not prerecorded
30 Exceeded 75
32 Simon or Diamond
34 Iconoclastic editor H.L.
37 Fur pieces
39 Move a picture, maybe
42 Coral reef
44 Have a bug
45 Rum cake
46 Eager, plus
50 End for pay or plug
51 A Gershwin
52 Relatives
53 A long time self

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