

### BOY SCOUTS VISIT WEST POINT

### SCOUTS EARN AVIATION MERIT BADGE



Boy Scouts from Troop 155, Trucksville, and their families attended activities at West Point Military Academy. As a highlight, all attended the Army-Temple football game, took a tour of the campus by Cadet Ash Holtzman and camped at the Hudson Valley Boy Scout Council campgrounds.

Boy Scouts from Troop 155 Trucksville earned their Aviation Merit Badge at the Wyoming Valley Airport in Forty Fort recently. Ashley Vanscoy, a senior at Lake-Lehman High School, organized the event as her senior project. Pilots Ron Gitkos, Joe Scrobola and Briget Vanscoy instructed the boys and piloted the planes as they flew over the Back Mountain area. Shown here, from left, first row, are Ron Gitkos, Zachary Stritszinger, Casey McAndrew, Jimmy Caffrey, Tim Jennings, Amanda Kretchmer, Bridget Vanscoy, Ashley Vanscoy and Joe Scrobola. Second row, John Bath, Maria Caffrey, Matt Fasulka, Zach Smith, James Duffy, Brian Wise, Nathan Dombeck, Rick Stritszinger and Jack Jennings. Third row, Marty Wise, Mike Fasulka, Tom Duffy, Ryan Wallace, Collin Besemer, Scoutmaster Don Kretchmer and Micahel Kretchmer.

### STINGRAYS CAPTURE SECOND PLACE IN TOURNAMENT

### BOY SCOUTS ENJOY CORN ROAST



The Back Mountain Stingrays captured second place in the Western Lehigh Women's Fall Festival Tournament recently. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Makalie Blazik, Megan Miller, Savannah Gochoel, Madalyn Kelly and Kathleen Brown. Second row, Courtney Devens, Maria Bednar, Hannah Boys, Breiana Coolbaugh, Morgan Luksic, Mia Greenwood and Nora Brown. Third row, coaches Dennis Gochoel, August Bednar and Debbie Miller. Absent at the time of the photo was coach Russ Devens.

Boy Scouts from Troop 155, Trucksville United Methodist Church, kicked off their 2007-2008 year with a corn roast at Ed Transue's farm. Transue has been associated with Troop 155 since 1989. Some members of the troop shown here are, from left, Nathan Dombeck, Zachary Stritszinger, John Paul Bath, Jimmy Caffrey, Transue, Matt Fasulka, Ryan Wallace, Tim Reinert, Anthony Benedetti, Casey McAndrew, Stephen Bath, Tim Jennings, Michael Kretchmer. Seated is Brian Wise.

## DJHS cross country teams win District II AAA titles

The Dallas Junior High cross country teams finished their seasons on a winning note as the boys team won a second consecutive PIAA District II AAA title and the girls placed second in AA. Both teams were crowned Ed Narkiewicz All League Meet champions.

The girls team finished with an undefeated record of 14 wins and 0 losses and were Wyoming Valley Conference champions. The boys finished with 13 wins and one loss, which they later avenged at both the All League Meet and District Meet.

At the District meet, the boys were led by Kevin Gilbert in second, Tanner Baloh in eighth, Alex Zubko in 10th, Jess Adams in 16th and Carl Zimmerman in 35th.

The girls were led by Chelsey Conahan in third, Alexis Arnold

in eighth, Lindsay Danko in 10th, Elaina Tomaselli in 15th and Lynn Vercinski in 23rd.

Most Valuable Player awards for the season went to Kevin Gilbert and Chelsey Conahan, Most Improved to Tanner Baloh and Amelia Pietraccini and Most Promising to Alex Zubko and Alexis Arnold.

Members of the girls team are Taylor Culver, Alison Grose, Katie Metcalf, Lindsay Danko, Amelia Pietraccini, Ashley Arndt, Chelsea Martin, Carly Manganello, Alyssa Menzel, Kristi Oschal, Stephanie Dosiak, Alexis Arnold, Elaina Tomaselli, Lynn Vercinski, Chelsey Conahan, Emily Prater, Sarah Pomfret, Taylor Millington, Mckenzie Brennan, Jacquie Graham and Bridget Boyle.


Members of the boys team are Alex Zubko, Carl Zimmerman,

Jess Adams, Greg Selenski, Blake Donovan, Chris Dillon, Kevin Gilbert, Tanner Baloh, Tim Rein-


ert and Perce Donovan. The teams are coached by Amy Rome and Marjorie Adams.

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