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betes to cystic fibrosis

David and Donna enroll Andrew

and Nicolas in studies to assist with

cystic fibrosis research. The boys just finished a weight gain study and a study attempting to link a correlation between sleep apnea and dia-

Despite having this life-threatening disease, Andrew and Nicolas manage to take part in typical chil-

dren's activities. Within the past year,

they have participated in football and

basketball and Nicolas is playing

baseball this spring. They are signed

up to play soccer this fall and are

Donna is open about her sons'

disease because she wants people

learn about it. She is especially

outspoken now because she

and not want people to know.

Donna said.

members of Cub Scout Pack 281.

ference."

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Members of the **Adventure Ranger** Age Group are, from left, Daniel Hablyuk, first place; and Charlie Lucas, second place. Absent at the time of the photo was Josh Ralston, third place.



Members of the **Ranger Kids Age** Group are, from left, Titus Frederick, first place; and Josh Mangus, second place. Absent at the time of the photo was Nathan Savignano, third place.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Members of the Expedition Ranger Age Group are, from left, Cody Newton, first place; Lorin Kramer, second place; and Mike White, third place.

Rangers race at Pinewood Derby

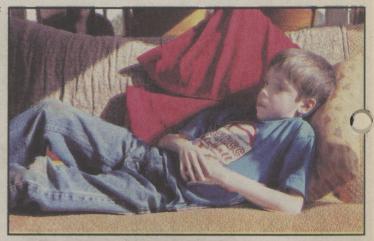
The Northeast Section Royal Rangers held their annual Pinewood Derby Race on April 12 at Back Mountain Harvest Assembly's Rock Recreational Center. The Royal Rangers is an Assemblies of God ministry for boys to learn about Jesus Christ.



the Discovery Ranger Age Group are Jonathan Manges, first place; Robert Shultz, second place; and Benii White, third



place.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/FOR THE DALLAS POST

Andrew Matcho, 10, relaxes on a couch in his Dallas home. Andrew and his 8-year-old brother, Nicolas, suffer from cystic fibrosis. Members of the Matcho family will take part in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation "Great Strides" walk on Saturday, May 3, at Kirby Park in Wilkes-Barre.

Donna decided to go back to **ONLINE**: school to become a registered nurse and will graduate from Luzerne County Community Colknows once the boys become teenlege in May. She plans to continue her education and obtain a Bacheagers, they may be embarrassed lor of Science degree in nursing.

Donna says prevention of lung "Tll never stop talking about it because it has to be known about," infections is the best way to maxi-Because of Andrew and Nicolas,

dallaspost.com boys, she is unsure if Andrew and Nicolas understand the complexi-

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ty of the disease. The Matcho family will continue to raise money for mize the boys' lives. Although she research of cystic fibrosis in hope and her husband are open with the of finding a cure for the disease.

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