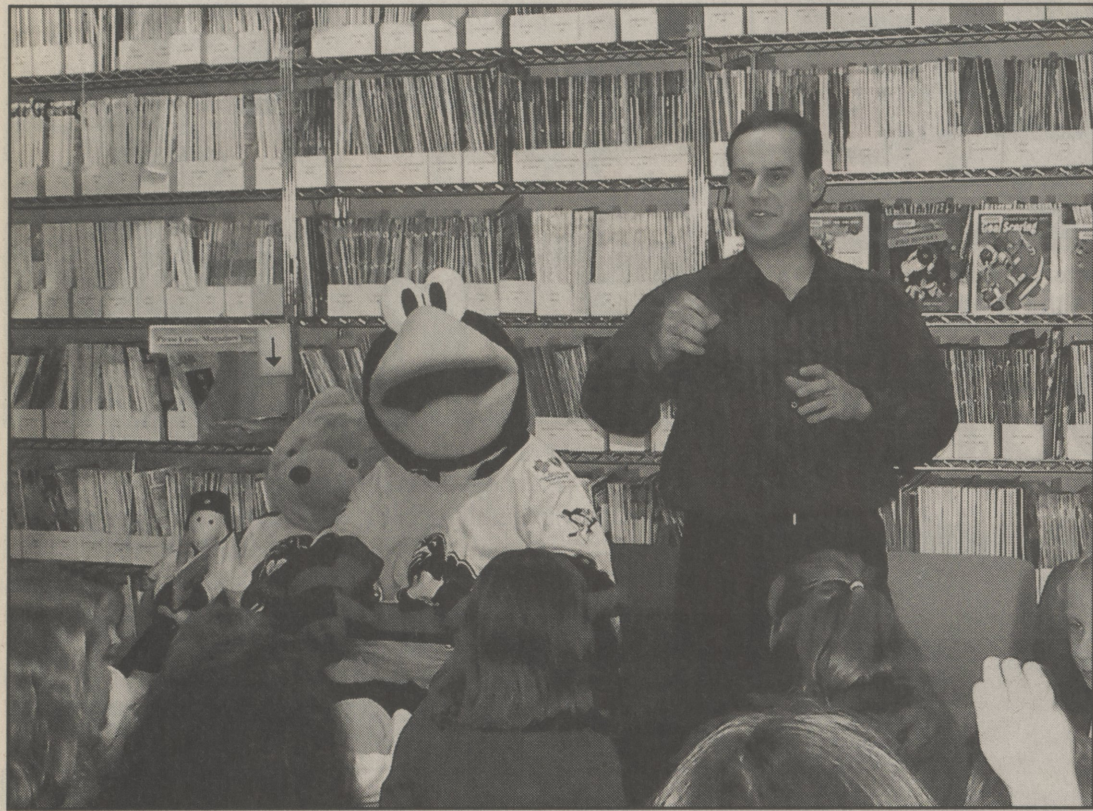


Scott, Tux and Penguin will visit library



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Scott Stuccio, the voice of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins and Tux, the team mascot, talk to the children about the importance of reading during a program last year at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library will feature the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins center Dave Gove, the Voice of the Penguins Scott Stuccio and their mascot Tux in a program about reading for the entire family at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the back of the Reading Room.

The program is free and open to children of all ages. Space is limited and families are asked to register by calling the library at

675-1182.

Featured speaker is the new team captain, Dave Gove, a graduate of Western Michigan University who hails from Centerville, Massachusetts.

According to a story in The Times Leader, Gove came to the Penguins on January 31 after he was acquired from Carolina. He played in 36 regular season games, recording 15 goals and 22 points and added 12 points in 23 playoff games.

Gove will talk to the families in attendance about the importance of reading, about being a team player and about his career as a college and professional hockey player. Tux will then entertain the children with his antics as Stuccio reads to the children.

Gove, Tux and Stuccio will be available after the program to meet with the families, answer questions and sign hockey memorabilia.



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Scoutmaster Allan Stroud was honored recently. From left, are District Chairman Jerry Ephalt, Troop Chairperson Alleen Dodson, Stroud and Senior Patrol leader Kyle Caffrey.

Allan Stroud is named national award winner

Allan Stroud, Scoutmaster of Troop 444, Sweet Valley, was presented with the prestigious Scoutmaster Award of Merit by the National Eagle Scout Association.

The award is given to one Scoutmaster per Council per year.

Nominees must be nominated by Patrol Leaders, approved by the Troop Chairperson and have a record of development of youth leadership through patrol method, positive relations with the troop's charter organization, an extensive outdoor program including strong summer camp attendance, a positive image of Scouting in the community, a troop operation that attracts and retains Boy Scouts, proper use of the Boy Scout advancement program resulting in a majority of Scouts attaining the First Class rank and a significant number of Scouts attaining the Eagle rank.

Stroud has been involved with Scouting for over 30 years with 15 of them as Scoutmaster.

He has helped 19 Scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout.

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Senior Katie Confer sets the ball for her teammates.

Football for girls

Female members of the Dallas High School junior and senior classes clashed in a Powder Puff football game last Sunday to raise money for children suffering from cancer. The senior girls



Brittany Kneal carries the ball in for a Dallas senior touch-down.

won the game, 34-14.



Sarah Hughes-Bloom carries the ball for the Dallas juniors.

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