

# Kids' Day at the lake

Kids of all ages had a great time during "Kids Day," hosted by the Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance on August 16 at Sandy Beach.

Fire Chief David Davis says the department started Kids Day about seven years ago as part of Harveys Lake Homecoming from 2005 to 2008 but since the homecoming did not take place this year, the fire and ambulance company hosted the children's event.

Children were treated to hamburgers and hot dogs, fire trucks, mazes and games. There were water wars and a slip and slide.



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Bailey Forgues barrels down a make-shift water slide to the waiting arms of Bill Davis.



Six-year-old Jack Susanin, whose grandparents have a house at Harveys Lake, takes advantage of a water slide set up by the Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance Co. for a "Kids Day" at the Sandy Beach Lake Club.



ABOVE: Connor Allabaugh, of Harveys Lake, is under the watchful eye of his big sister, Shannon, as he swims in the lake during a kids day sponsored by the Harveys lake Fire and Ambulance Company.



LEFT: Zack Higgins gets assistance from fireman Steve Forgues in controlling a fire hose during a Kids Day sponsored by the Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance Co. at Sandy Beach.

## Barn tag sale will allow for purchase of items remaining from annual auction event

Several items still available due to rain postponement of annual library auction.

**IF YOU GO ...**

**WHAT:** Barn Tag Sale  
**WHEN:** Saturday, Sept. 26 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Back Mountain Memorial Library

**WHY:** To sell items remaining from the library's annual auction due to rain postponement

The Back Mountain Memorial Library's first-ever Barn Tag Sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas. This will also be the last day of the Farmers' Market at the library.

Items remaining from the library's annual auction due to rain postponement include Lenox, Royal Doulton, Wedgewood, Baccarat, Carnival glass, cut glass, cranberry glass, Depression glass, sterling silver and silver plate items.

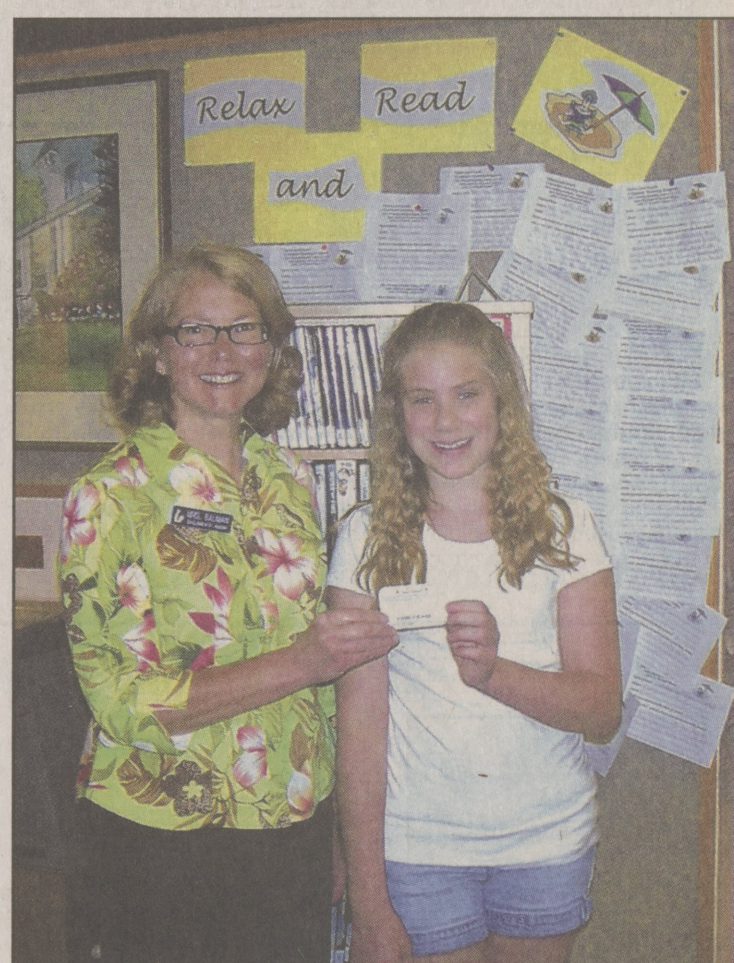
Antique items include Shabby Chic hall stand, seven-piece dining room suite, antique oak sideboard with mirror and shelving, postmaster writing desk, cedar chest,

wash stand, drop leaf table, marble top wash stand, dressers, chests, decorator items, dolls, jelly cupboard, pictures, mirrors, fine linens and more.

The ever-popular Nearly Olde tent, Christmas and Basket tents will also offer unique items for early Christmas shopping. The Slightly Read Bookshop will extend its hours and remain open until 4 p.m. Take a chance or two on raffle baskets and, after shopping, stop by the Food Booth for a light lunch and visit with neighbors one more time before fall arrives.



Back Mountain Memorial Library Children's Librarian Janet Bauman displays just some of the items that will be available for purchase at the library's first-ever Barn Tag Sale.



Alexis Pelchar, above right, receives a gift card from Janet Bauman, Children's and Young Adult Librarian at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, for being selected the winner of the teen summer reading program Relax & Read.

## Pelchar selected program winner

Alexis Pelchar, a Dallas Middle School student and avid patron of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, was selected the winner of the teen summer reading program Relax & Read.

Pelchar read numerous books over the summer and wrote reviews of the books for other teens to read. Her name was

drawn from all of the participants of the program and she was awarded a \$20 gift certificate from Target.

She has participated in basketball for over five years in both the elementary and middle schools. She resides with her parents, Jannene and John, and sister, Katie, in Shavertown.