



Harveys Lake Webelos win first place at Winter Fun Day

Webelos Scouts from Harveys Lake Cub Pack 693 recently won first place during the Two Mountains District Cub Scout Winter Fun Day at Kirby Park in Kingston. The Scouts were "warned" that a winter storm was approaching so they established an emergency shelter and campfire. Additionally, they had to be prepared with items needed for

camping and emergencies and were asked specific questions related to scouting and survival skills. The Scouts demonstrated teamwork skills and knowledge of many topics. From left, are David Williams, Sage Visneski, Adam Motovidlak, Alex Shanko and Ryan Dourand. Absent at the time of the photo was Evan Newell.

Boscov's prepares for Federation Day festivities

Boscov's in downtown Wilkes-Barre will be bustling with activity from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, March 14, as the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Luzerne County hold their 29th annual Federation Day.

Federation Day is a chance for the women's clubs of Luzerne County to come together and raise funds for a chosen charity. To date, Federation Day has raised almost \$379,000 for various charities in Luzerne County.

This year, Wyoming Valley Children's Association has been chosen to be the recipient of proceeds. The event will feature food and fun for everyone, before, during and after the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Champ, the mascot of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees will be there from noon to 1 p.m. while Crescendo, the dinosaur from the NEPA Philharmonic, will also be hand for the children.

The Welcome Wagers Dancing Dogs will perform at 11:30 a.m. and a barbershop quartet will serenade on the



Members of the committee planning Federation Day are, from left, first row, Carol Williams, Women's Club of Mountaintop; Karen French, GFWC Luzerne County president; Craig Lukatch, director of development, Wyoming Valley Children's Association; and Mina Hailstone, Boscov's public relations director. Second row, Lois Gutowski, Women's Club of Mountaintop; Bernardine Borinski, GFWC Plymouth; Marti Frey and Mary Ellen Ferris, GFWC Northeastern; Daryl Lyons, GFWC Plymouth; and Heide Marie Cebrick, GFWC Harveys Lake.

first floor. Other activities planned for the event include an adult and children's health fair, children's activities, a bake sale, Hillside Farms ice cream, handmade crafts and a basket raffle.

Wyoming Valley Children's Association is a nonprofit

agency that provides physical, mental disabilities and pre-occupational and speech therapy to children with develop- school education to children of all abilities.

Dallas Post Office to host fair for National Passport Day

A passport fair will be held on Saturday, March 27, National Passport Day, at the Dallas Post Office, 495 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

Passport customer service hours at the office will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Passport applications will be processed in the main window section. No appointment is necessary during the passport fair.

Normally, it costs \$100 for adults (16 and over), with separate payments of \$75 paid to the U.S. State Department for the passport application fee and \$25 to the Postal Service for its processing fee. For persons under 16, the cost is \$85, with separate payments of \$60 and \$25, respectively. For expedited passport

service, add \$60 for each application.

Applicants should bring proper proof of American citizenship or naturalization, one officially acceptable state or government photo ID and two identical photos.

Customers can also apply for a passport card, which expedites document processing when arriving from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda. It cannot be used for air travel.

The cost for a passport card is \$45 for adults and \$35 for children. For those already getting a passport, the cost for the card is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

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