

## Sports



Lady Mountaineer Vanessa Parsons slides safely into third base despite a gallant attempt by Lake-Lehman's Korri Wandel.



In one of the first plays of the game, first baseman Miranda Dembowski, of Lake-Lehman stops Dallas runner Michelle Gumble.



Dallas pitcher Katie Comitz fires the ball to home with deliberation.

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## JUNIOR HIGH SOFTBALL

## Big fifth leads to Lehman win

The Lake-Lehman junior high girls softball team exploded for three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to defeat Dallas, 3-2.

Until the Lehman rout, Dallas pitcher Katie Comitz was on her way to hurling a shutout.

Talia Szatkowski hit a two-run home run for the Lady Mountaineers while Miranda Dembowski wielded a heavy bat for the Black Knights.

The Dallas junior high girls softball team is coached by Tony Chiarucci. Wayne Hoplinger coaches the Lake-Lehman junior high girls softball team.

## SEM HONORS ATHLETES



Wyoming Seminary Upper School recently named the Back Mountain area athletes who received MVP, Coaches Awards or Gold Awards for the winter season. Gold Awards are awarded to senior students who have received four varsity letters or three varsity letters and one junior varsity letter. Award winners are, from left, junior Lauren Skudalski, Wyoming, Offensive MVP, girls basketball; and junior Jacob Baker, Shavertown, Coaches Award, swimming.

## 4-H Horse Club aids Haiti kids

Bridles and Grooms Club assembles health kits for earthquake victims.

Members of the Bridles and Grooms 4-H Horse Club of Dallas recently assembled health kits and sent them to the children of Haiti.

The club has also sent care packages to U.S. military troops, collected over 400 books for underprivileged children, contributed to the SPCA, Dessin Animal Shelter, Community Cares for Kids, REASON Horse Rescue in Centermoreland and the Luzerne County 4-H Horse Clubs.

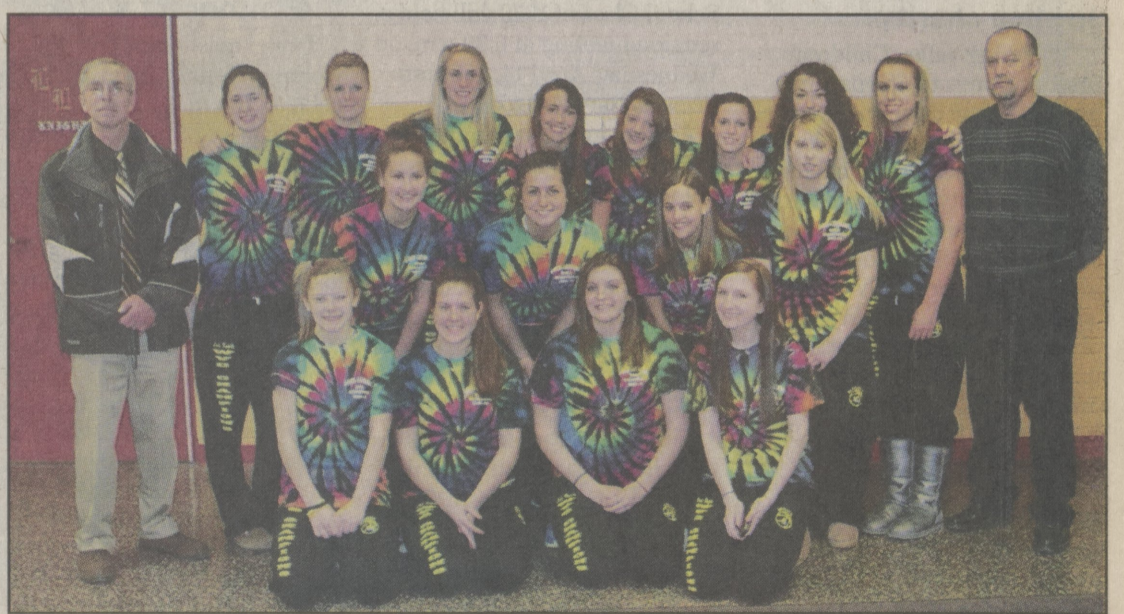
As a major fundraiser for its many service projects, the club will co-sponsor the Dallas Horse and Pony Show on Mother's Day, May 9, at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds.

tlng.com/btwc.html.

## JAKES event set for April 25

The Red Rock Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will sponsor its annual JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Ethics and Sportsmanship) event on Sunday,

## LAKE-LEHMAN LADY CAGERS THANKFUL FOR SUPPORT



Members of the 2009-2010 Lake-Lehman girls basketball team would like to thank the booster club, school administration, their parents, members of the high school facility staff, their coaches, the press and, most of all, their fans, known as the "Faithfuls," for helping them to have a successful season. The Lady Knights finished as Division III champions, placed third in District 2 competition and advanced to the state playoffs. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Marissa Moosic, Emily Leskowsky, Alex Lubinski and Sara Brooks. Second row, Nikki Sutliff, Erica Johnson, senior captain; Gaby Olshemski, senior captain; and Ashley Blazaskie, senior captain. Third row, Charles Lavan, assistant coach; Carol Mosier, Kristen Baker, Selena Adamshick, Kati Yoniski, Morgan Decker, Alexa Decker, Jessica Neare, Devon Boyle, senior captain; and Jim Spencer, head coach. Absent at the time of the photo was Barry Horvath, assistant coach.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Tigers Wrestling Club practices set

The Benton Tigers Wrestling Club will practice from 6 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday.

Wrestlers interested in getting better or wanting to learn more

about the sport are welcome. The focus of the club is on Freestyle and Greco Roman, but all styles are welcome and taught.

Cost to join is \$200 and a USA Wrestling card is required. More can be found at <http://www.bentontigerswres->

April 25, at Moon Lake Park.

For just \$15, youths 17 years of age and younger can attend a day-long event that teaches them what the great outdoors has to offer. Children are placed in groups according to their age and go through different classes throughout the day.

Some of the classes offered

include turkey calling, b.b. guns, outdoor cooking and archery for the 11-year-olds and younger, and archery, shotgun/clay shooting range, turkey calling for the 12 to 17-year-olds.

Classes are taught by volunteers and the shotgun/clay shooting range is also led by the PA Game Commission. Lunch is

served to all who attend.

## Soccer begins in April

Back Mountain Youth Soccer - U7, U8 Spring Developmental and U9, U10 Travel League will begin in mid-April with games played on Sundays.

For more information, log onto [www.bmysa.org](http://www.bmysa.org).