

Event brings people 'home' to Harveys Lake

Chairman hopes event will raise \$3,000 for future beautification projects.

The 2010 Harveys Lake Homecoming was a weekend-long celebration of activities for children and adults, all with the purpose of keeping the lake community beautiful.

Mayor Clarence Hogan, chairman of this year's homecoming, said the borough hoped to raise about \$3,000 this year to be used for future beautification projects.

The weekend opened with a kickoff dance at the Harveys Lake Beach Club. Saturday included a "Kids Day" at the fire and ambulance company, a family walk and bike ride around the lake, an art show, a boat show, a car show, a craft show, a sailboat ride and a motorcycle ride for homeless veterans.

An "Anything Floats" race challenged contestants to assemble floating devices using their imaginations and whatever else they could find. According to organizer Maureen Devine, the contest

was the first of its kind on the lake.

Winner of the contest was a bicycle-powered water skimming apparatus named "Designed by Drunks," captained by Mike Rush. The "Conduit Kids" took the award for most enthusiastic group and the "Wind Jam'r" was built by youths from ages 8 to 13 using empty milk jugs for buoyancy. "The Devine Dingy" won in the two and six-man category.

Bryn Harvey, descendant of Benjamin Harvey, the lake's discoverer and namesake, sang the national anthem as part of Sunday's activities while anglers took part in a sunrise bass tournament.

Winners of the Lake Princess Contest were McKayla Williams, Hailey Shaw, Mackenzie Avery, Rachel Klein and Caidence Leach.

Lake officials sat in a dunk tank while a commemorative stamp and postcard for Harveys Lake were unveiled and Rob Kuschke, coordinator of the Harveys Lake Little League, was named volunteer of the year.

Amy Williams served as co-chairman of the event.



Khira Cook and Jessica Shaw celebrate winning the one-legged race.



Taylor Lawkor and Grace Kushke, both of Harveys Lake, serve ice cream to Levi Perillo, of Hunlock Creek, just before Perillo won the cake-eating contest.



Guy Giordano, of Harveys Lake, looks over some art offerings at the Harveys Lake Beach Club during Homecoming Homecoming at the lake.



Three-year-old Harveys Lake resident Mark Hartman climbs an obstacle course during Harveys Lake Homecoming.

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