

# Pack 232 Webelos are grand champions

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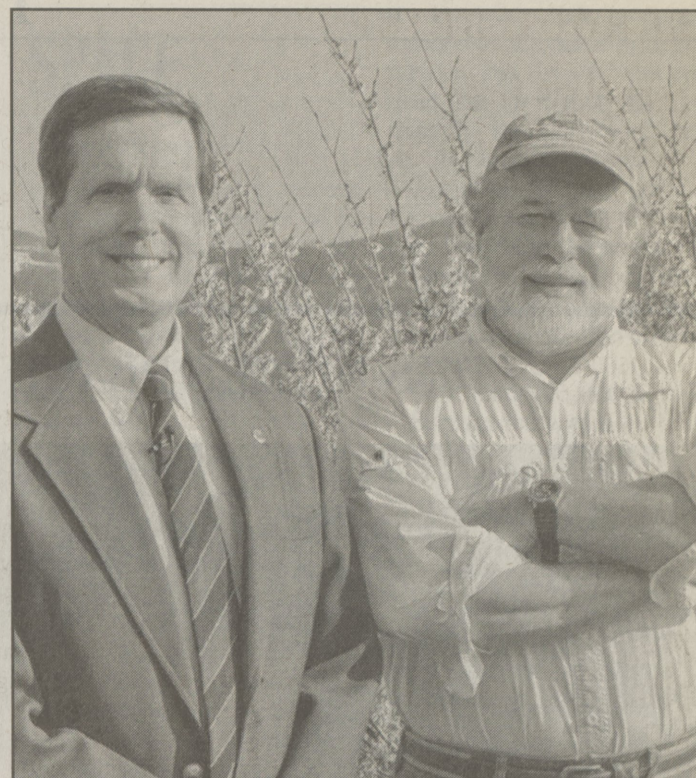
The annual competition was established by Scoutmaster Allan Stroud of Troop 444, Sweet Valley, and judged by a team of experienced Scoutmasters.

The Webelos were given the challenge of building an emergency survival site for two people that could endure a major winter storm. Within a 60-minute time period, the boys had to work as a team to identify a site, construct a lean-to shelter and fire circle, haul all emergency gear and equipment, distribute load among team members, explain all survival items in their backpacks and answer any Boy Scout question presented to them.

After several attempts in this competition over the past eight years, it is the first time Pack 232 Webelos have won the first-place outdoor award.



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Tom Clark, left, chief meteorologist at WNEP-TV/ Channel 16, and Rob Rave, head landscape designer, owner and operator of Rave Landscaping & Discount Plant Center, will participate in a Spring into Gardening event sponsored by the Penn State Master Gardeners of Luzerne County on Saturday, April 30 at the Technology Center of the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman.

## 'Spring into Gardening' is slated for April 30

Penn State Master Gardeners of Luzerne County will present Spring into Gardening on Saturday, April 30 at the Technology Center of the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman.

The day-long event features workshops on backyard fruit trees, native plants, lawn care, insects, wildlife in the garden, heritage gardens, growing herbs and gardening in difficult places.

Rob Rave, head landscape designer, owner and operator of Rave Landscaping & Discount Plant Center, will be the keynote speaker, introducing new perennial varieties for 2011. He will be joined by Tom Clark, chief meteorologist at WNEP-TV/

Channel 16. Each participant will be able to choose four workshops to attend as well as the keynote address.

In addition to the workshops, a plant sale and flea market will operate all day and Master Gardeners will be available at the information table to answer your personal gardening questions.

Registration fee is \$25 by April 1 or \$30 from April 2 to 22. Registration must be received by April 22 as seating is limited. The registration fee includes morning refreshments, lunch and handouts.

For more information, call 1-877-489-1398.



## Legion hosts Bingo party

Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 and the SAL recently hosted a Bingo Party at the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Administration Medical Center. Canteen books were given out as prizes. Joe Kelley is Post Commander. From left, kneeling, are Robert Emil and John Emil III. Second row, Tom Considine, Clarence J. Michael, Brenda Emil, John Emil Jr., Joe Dwinchick, Charlie Kishbaugh, Charlie Fleming, Commander Joe Kelley and John Emil Sr.

## Kingston Township plans spring cleanup

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors announced Spring Cleanup 2011 will be held at the Kingston Township Public Works Facility, 225 E. Center St., Shavertown, starting Monday, May 2 and continuing through Saturday, May 7.

Hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for Monday, Wednesday and Friday, May 2, 4 and 6. Hours will be 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Tuesday and Thursday, May 3 and 5. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Saturday, May 7.

The cleanup is open to Kingston Township residents only and proof of township residency is required to obtain a permit. All residents are required to obtain a permit in accordance with the following fee schedule:

Cars/small SUVs - \$5/permit (limit 3 trips); \$10 (unlimited)  
Vans/mid-six SUVs/small trucks - \$10/permit (limit 2 trips); \$25 (unlimited)  
Large trucks/trailers/cargo vans/large SUVs less than 1 ton -

\$35/ permit (1 trip limit)  
Vehicles greater than 1 ton - \$90/ permit (1 trip limit)

Residents are encouraged to purchase their permits between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday Monday, April 4 to Friday, April 29. During cleanup week, permits will only be available at the drop-off site. Permits will be issued to the occupants of rental units, not to the owners.

All residents must present permit and proper identification to the police officer on duty for admission to the drop-off site. Police officers will collect the three-trip limit permits, two-trip limit permits and one-trip limit permits.

The following items will not be accepted: household trash or gar-

bage; recyclable items such as newspapers, plastics, bi-metallic cans, clear and colored glass, tree stumps, rocks; construction debris; toxic substances but not limited to paints, solvents, automotive fluids, fertilizers, medical waste or any chemicals.

Other items not accepted include all electronics such as TVs, computers, etc; tires, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, furnaces, stoves, microwaves, water heaters or other large appliances.

Air conditioners or dehumidifiers not tagged with a certified sticker from a professional stating that the Freon has been removed will not be accepted.

Residents with questions may call 696-3809 during business hours.

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