



Fifth-grade Webelos from Den 5-3, Pack 281, Dallas, who recently received their Arrow of Light Award are, from left, Eric Davies, Nicolas Matcho, Adam Barberio, Eric Davies, Michael Krakowski and George Davies.

## Webelos receive Arrow of Light

The fifth-grade Webelos from Den 5-3, Pack 281, Dallas, recently received their Arrow of Light Award.

The Arrow of Light Award is the highest award available to Cub Scouts. It requires the Scout to have earned the Webelos Scout badge and eight activity badges.

In addition to the skill and activity requirements of the preceding ranks, the Arrow of Light requires Scouts to learn the Scout Promise and Scout Law and visit one meeting and one activity of a Boy Scout troop in preparation for advancing to the Boy Scouts.

Earning the Arrow of Light

helps earn many of the other requirements for the lower ranks of the Boy Scouts. Cub Scouts who earn the Arrow of Light are eligible to join a Boy Scout troop prior to turning the normally required age of 11.

These boys have been together since they were Tiger Scouts in first-grade.

### CHURCH BRIEFS

#### Committee plans Lenten program

The Social Justice Committee of St. Therese's Church in Shavertown will host a Lenten program called "Lenten Immigration Project: A Call for Justice" at 2 p.m. today, April 3 in Fr. Sammon's Hall.

Speaker will be Rod Gereda, facilitator for the Interfaith Resource Center for Peace and Justice and the chief facilitator for the Father James Doyle Community Mediation Institute.

For more information, call 696-1144.

#### LIUM women plan rummage sale

The United Methodist Women of Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church, Mountain View Drive, Lehman will hold their annual spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 8 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Saturday will be Bag Day. A bake sale and soup sale will also be held. A quart of soup will be \$5. Orders for soup may be given to any member of the United Methodist Women.

#### Meat loaf dinner planned for April 9

A baked meat loaf dinner and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 9 at the Loyalville United

#### Methodist Church.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under the age of 12.

Takeouts are available from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. by calling 477-3521 and leaving a name, phone number, number of diners requested and pickup time.

#### Roast beef dinner at St. Paul's

A family-style roast beef dinner will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 9 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas. Takeouts will be available from 3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$8.50 for adult and \$3.50 for children with reservations encouraged. Tickets are available by calling 675-3859 or at the door.

#### Scouts plan fundraising dinner

Cub Scout Pack 155 of Trucksville will host its annual Spring Fundraising Dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 16 in the Dr. Richard C. Post Memorial Hall of the William and Melba Dickson Educational Facility, 40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville, adjacent to Trucksville United Methodist Church.

The all-you-can-eat meal will feature your choice of plain, blueberry and special "blue and gold" pancakes, bacon, sausage and a choice of beverage.

Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and younger. Proceeds will benefit the scouting programs of Pack 155.

For further information or to reserve tickets for the dinner, contact Crys Jennings at 696-6941.

#### Roast beef dinner set

Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church will hold its annual roast beef dinner buffet and bake sale from 4:30 p.m. until sold out on Saturday, April 16. Take-outs will be available from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Tickets, at \$8.50 for adults, \$4 for children between the ages of 5 and 12 and free for children under 5 years of age, will be available at the door.

For more information, call 388-6566 or 333-5110.

## Marcus Wagner becomes Eagle

Marcus Jonathan Wagner, a member of Boy Scout Troop 281 of Dallas, attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting on November 17, 2010.

An Eagle Court of Honor was held on March 20 at the Apple-Tree Terrace in Newberry Estates, Dallas, to recognize Wagner's achievement.

For his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Luzerne County, Wagner repaired masonry planter boxes, painted the front of the building and refreshed the landscaping with perennials and mulch. He also conducted a food and supply drive and fundraiser and purchased utility carts, pails, bowls and squeegees to further support the SPCA of Luzerne County.

Wagner began his Scouting career as a Tiger Cub in 2000 with Pack 281. As a Cub Scout, he earned the God and Me and God and Family Religious Awards and the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouts in 2006.

As a Boy Scout, Wagner held the leadership positions of Troop Guide for two years and Quartermaster for two years. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, Lowwapanew Lodge #191, the National Honor Society for Boy Scouts and is also an American Red Cross and Boy Scouts of America Certified Lifeguard. He has provided over 400 hours of community service and has earned a total of 45 merit badges.

Wagner attended summer camps at Camp Trexler, Resica Falls and Bashore Scout Camps, as well as Traveling Camporees in Ottawa, Canada, and Williamsburg, Virginia, and visited the Centennial National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia.

He participated in high-adventure activities including summiting Mt. Washington, New Hampshire, whitewater rafting on class 5 rapids on the Kennebec River, Kennebec, Maine, a 26-mile canoe trip on the Susquehanna River, District Polar Bear Camping, hiking the Appalachian Trail at Delaware Water Gap and Hawk Mountain and the Loyalsock Trail as well as Gettysburg Historical Hike. He also participated in Fall and Spring Camporees and Memorial Day Parades.

Wagner is looking forward to a high-adventure backpacking trip at Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico this summer as well as the Florida National High Adventure Sea Base in the Florida Keys

in 2013.

A sophomore at Dallas High School where he has been on the honor roll since middle school, Wagner is treasurer of the sophomore class and a member of Student Council and student government. He is on the high school swim team where he won first-place gold medals in the 200 and 500 freestyle and a bronze medal as part of his 200 freestyle relay team at the 2011 PIAA District II AA Swimming Championships. He also competed in the PIAA State Championships at Bucknell University.

He is a member of the Trucks-ville United Methodist Church where he has served as an acolyte, crucifer, usher, treasurer of the youth group and also assists with the lawn care maintenance.

The son of Barry and Heidi Wagner, of Shavertown, Wagner



WAGNER

has a younger sister, Courtney. He is the grandson of the late John Anderson, June Anderson and Frank and Sally Wagner.

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