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comment about Hogan's letter from November 2011 sent to the state Department of Community and Economic Development, which stated the project had community support. "What is your idea of community support?" he asked Hogan. Hogan said he received positive comments from the public through "word of mouth." When the motion to put the issue to referendum was approved, Radel told Boice he would have to check with the solicitor about the legality of her motion. Solicitor Charles McCormick had left the meeting prior to the vote. Boice said the grant application could be reworked to conduct renovations on the existing police building, but that will not

be done until the public votes on the issue. She said the grant does not expire until June 2014. In other business, council...

- Approved the purchase of "panic buttons" for the borough secretary and zoning officer. Kehler said an incident involving two local men that resulted in one man attempting to choke the zoning officer brought attention to the need for the buttons in the borough offices.
- Approved the allocation of unused funds from a grant awarded to the borough in 2008 towards another storm water control-related project.
- Voted 4-3 to appoint Rick Hoss as a member of the General Municipal Authority. Williams, Barber, Kopko and Radel voted for the measure and Boice, Kelly and Kehler voted against it.

The next Harveys Lake Borough Council meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21 in the municipal building.

PAY

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McGovern said bids were higher than the budgeted \$100,000 for the project, and that the funding will be supplemented by the capital improvements fund, which has about \$90,000 remaining from Ross Elementary School improvements.

In other business, the board...

- Appointed Seana Chappell, of Hunlock Creek, as cafeteria manager for Ross Elementary at the rate of \$12.65 per hour with an additional \$0.80 per hour manager wage adjustment.
- Appointed the following 23 coaches for the 2012 fall sports season:
 - Jean Lipski as head field hockey coach with a stipend of \$5,522.60
 - Melissa Smigielski as varsity assistant field hockey coach with a stipend of \$3,681.3
 - Janine Kasarda as junior high assistant field hockey coach with a stipend of \$3,058
 - Adrienne Dittenbacher, Sandra Boyle and Lynn Coury as volunteer field hockey coaches
 - Kelly Adamshick as head girls soccer coach with a stipend of \$3,757.89
 - Paul Callahan as assistant girls soccer coach with a stipend of \$2,385.84
 - Michael Kostrobala as head boys soccer coach with a stipend of \$3,757.89
 - Brian Noler as varsity assistant boys soccer coach with a stipend of \$2,385.84
 - Matthew Nonnenburg as junior high assistant boys soccer coach with a stipend of \$2,385.84
 - John Sobocinski as head cross country coach with a stipend of \$2,238.32
 - Justin Mazur as junior high assistant cross country coach with a stipend of \$1,045.95
 - Thomas Motovidlak as head golf coach with a stipend of \$2,596.58
 - John Mokychick as junior high assistant golf coach with a stipend of \$1,076.87
 - Gerry Gilski as head football

Kornoski also asked Solicitor John Audi if members could vote for the contracts if they have family members employed by the district. Audi said the state ethics commission ruled that as long as board members were not voting on individual family members' salaries, it was ethical.

- coach with a stipend of \$7,831.90
 - Jeffrey Shook as varsity assistant football coach with a stipend of \$5,108.87
 - Thomas Bell as varsity assistant football coach with a stipend of \$5,108.87
 - James Buchman as junior high assistant football coach with a stipend of \$4,433.38
 - William Evans and Mark Pachamovitch as volunteer football coaches
 - Sandra Dobrowolski as head cheerleading coach with a stipend of \$3,620.36
 - Crystal Savage as junior high assistant cheerleading coach with a stipend of \$1,533.99.
 - Appointed Gina Major as secondary spring musical director for the 2012-13 school year with a stipend of \$3,083.51.
 - Accepted the retirement of Barbara Taylor, part-time custodian at Lake-Noxen Elementary, and authorized human resources to advertise for the position.
 - Appointed Valerie Williams as district substitute caller for the 2012-13 school year with a stipend of \$3,500.
 - Accepted the resignation of Karen Zubkoff, junior/senior high school food service worker, and authorized human resources to advertise for said position.
 - Authorized a refund of paid taxes to Thomas Kupstas for a property in Lehman Township in the amount of \$9.54 as determined by Court Order of the Luzerne County Board of Assessment Appeals.
 - Announced the next Lake-Lehman School Board meeting will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 20 at Ross Elementary School in Sweet Valley.

GUARD

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looked fun but I was nervous," said Carey before tossing a metal flag pole and spinning it with ease. "Now I like throwing (the flag) up in the air and catching it." Kidd hopes to improve on her horizontals - throwing and spinning the flag horizontally - during the week-long camp. "I like everything about color guard, especially throwing and catching the flag," she said. Carey's worries about dropping the flag have floated away from her mindset since she started working with the guard. "I've been hit with the flag many times and it hurts," said Kidd. "But you forget about it after a while," added Carey. Campbell said the activity is more athletically intense than one might think. Szabo said the group will stretch for an hour before practicing routines, which require plenty of eye-hand coordination to work.

"You definitely need listening skills," said Campbell of what it takes to be a successful color guard member. The girls hoped to teach the younger students the basics of color guard and encourage them to join the guard, too. Szabo said some years the guard has nearly 20 members, while other years the guard could have as few as two or three members. Despite the range of participation, the group is good - it placed second out of 52 schools at the Atlantic Coast Championships last year. Szabo makes it look so fun that her whole family jumped on the bandwagon. Mother Gayle assisted with the camp and three of her children also attended. Fifteen-year-old Lila is nearly a veteran like her big sister, while 9-year-old Alaina is just starting. Twelve-year-old brother Josh plays the mellophone in the marching band but came to the camp to support his sister. "I told them, if you want me to go to all your activities, you can't be going in all different directions," said Gayle Szabo. "I think their performances are wonderful."

CHURCH BRIEFS

Spanish Bible Study every Sunday

Back Mountain Harvest Assembly offers a Spanish Bible Study from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. every Sunday at the church, 340 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

For more information, call the church office at 696-1128 or Luis/Stefano Rosario at 706-1005.

Community Sunday Fun Day planned

The Courtdale United Methodist Church will conduct its second annual Community Sunday Fun Day from 4 to 8 p.m. today, July 22 on the church grounds, 225 Courtdale Ave., Courtdale.

The event, free to everyone, will feature the theme Christmas in July and include games for all ages, food, dunk tank, cotton candy, popcorn, music and much more. A special community Christmas tree will also be decorated.

GOH announces summer camp

The Gate of Heaven Summer Music Camp for students aged 9-15 will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon July 23-27. Learn to sing like a bird while enjoying games, snacks and making new friends.

A special Youth Liturgy featuring the participants will be at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 29. This year's theme: "Catholic symbols, gestures, and traditions."

To register, call 675-2121.

Cross Creek church plans Bible School

Cross Creek Community Church invites children to this year's Vacation Bible School, "Sky - Where Everything is Possible with God" from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. July 23-27 at the church, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville.

Each day, children will learn a single Bible Point that is reinforced with a Bible verse and Bible story.

For more information or to pre-register, call 696-0399.

Movie night at HUMC

The Huntsville United Methodist Church will host "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" for children ages 4-12 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 28.

There will be snacks, crafts and lots of fun. For more details, call 477-3748. Chaperones are Safe Sanctuary Certified.

Chicken barbecue set for August 18

The Maple Grove United Methodist Church, 5876 Main Road, Sweet Valley, (1/4 mile from O-Live Restaurant, Route 118) will hold its annual chicken barbecue from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Adult dinners are \$8 (1/2 chicken, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, cole slaw, cake and beverage) and child dinners are \$4, eat in or take out.

For information, call 639-2958.

LIUM Church plans summer services

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church summer worship services will be held through Aug. 19.

This will include an 8:30 a.m. contemporary worship service and a traditional service at 10 a.m. A coffee break will be from 9:30 to 9:55 a.m.



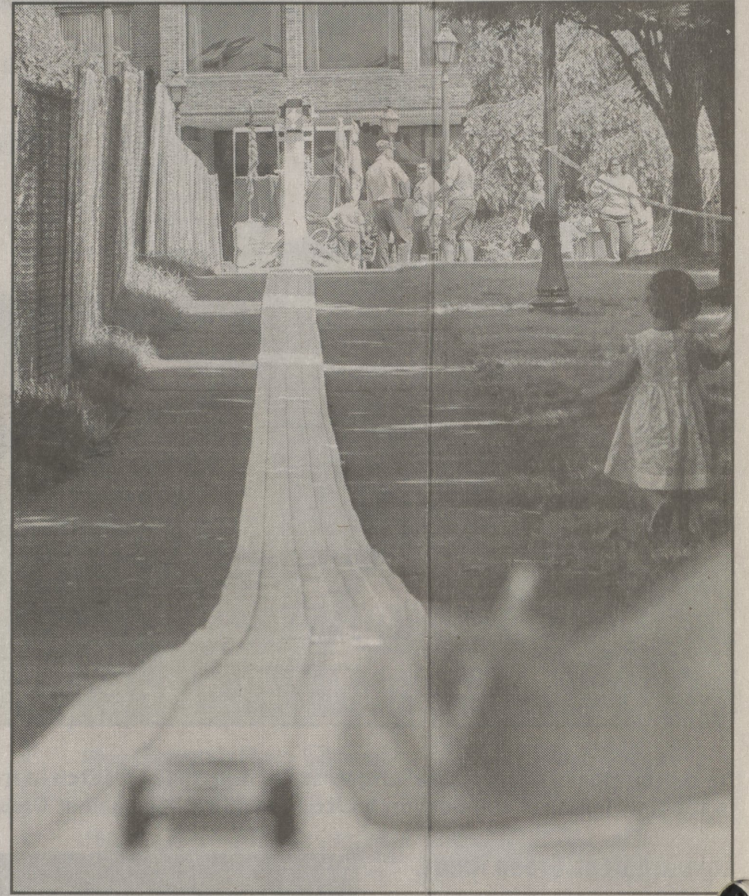
Parents and fellow scouts applaud winners of the 2012 Northeast Pennsylvania Council Pinewood Derby.

DERBY

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cord-setting track built by the North East Illinois Council of Boy Scouts of America in Trevor, Wis., which was just over 263 feet.

The second annual event, sponsored by Edwards Business Systems of Scranton, was a community service event to benefit the Boy Scouts of America. Last year, the company held its event at PNC Field in Moosic but due to the demolition of the stadium, organizers had to think outside the box to keep the benefit going.



A track official records a race car's distance after a heat along the nearly 500-foot-long Pinewood Derby track at Misericordia University.

"We usually have a home run derby on PNC Field but we couldn't this year due to the construction," said Dexter Loeble, regional sales manager at Edwards Business Systems. "Last year, we raised \$5,000 for summer camping and other programs for Scouts and this year we're set to exceed that amount."

Scouts registered their cars for a chance to break records and have fun. Each Scout earned a badge that featured the name of the event embroidered on a tire-shaped patch.

Jacob Banta, 9, and his father Russ were the first to test out the longest derby track in the world - it stretched from McHale Hall to the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library.

Jacob Banta, who hails from Cub Scout Pack 155 out of Trucksville United Methodist Church, "drove" a police car that had most of its weight in the back.

Russ Banta manned a red, sparkly car that also had weight distributed more to the back of the vehicle.

"Once it hits that hill, then it picks up," Russ said about why the weight in the cars was distributed in the rear end.

It wasn't the first time he had chosen an interesting design for his car - last year the pack papa

fashioned his car into a chocolate treat. "I took a Hershey bar wrapper and glued it to the car," he said. "It didn't run well, but it was neat."

Not long after the release of their cars, Jacob ran beside his police car as his father's red sparkler jumped lanes and bumped sides along the way.

"I blame the driver," laughed Russ.

Jacob beat the record by a mile - well, a mile in pinewood derby talk. His car traveled 406 feet.

Several track experts were on hand to measure the distances of cars in comparison with the record as well as to determine what might have caused any bumps in the road.

The track was built by Boy Scouts with the help of North American Warhorse in Dunmore and 84 Lumber in Pittston.

"The man helping us from North American Warhorse was an Eagle Scout, and another man from 84 Lumber is a Scoutmaster, so Scouting was involved in every part of this process," said Mike LaPolla of Boy Scouts of America.

Loeble just hoped Scouts had a good time with family, especially because the event was held the day before Father's Day.

"I've been in Scouts all my life and my father, Bill Loeble, flew up from Atlanta to see this," said Loeble.

Russ Banta said he earned his Eagle Scout rank in 1982 and has enjoyed spending time with his son during his own Scouting years.

"It's great - it gets kids involved and teaches life lessons and values," he said. "I like to think it made me a better person."

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Zavada admitted to Supreme Court Bar

Adelle Zavada, of Harveys Lake, recently took the oath to become a member of the Supreme Court Bar.

A graduate of Widener University's campus in Harrisburg, Zavada works as a staff attorney with North Penn Legal Services in Scranton.

She is the daughter of the late Joseph and Della Zavada, of Exeter. She and her husband, Sam Pennartz, are the parents of Noah Pennartz, a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, and Sarah Pennartz, of Pittsburgh.

business camp

Drew Harding, who will enter his junior year at Dallas High School, recently completed a week-long business camp through Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW) at Lycoming College.

Harding received a scholarship to attend and was selected from thousands of applicants throughout the state.

PFEW educates students about the American free enterprise system by bringing them together with successful business executives.

Harding is a member of the high school track and field team where he pole vaults and hurdles. He is the junior class treasurer and a member of the National Honor Society. He is also

an active member of the Pocono chapter of the American Mensa high IQ organization.

He is the son of Brian and Dawn Harding, of Dallas.

Two named to dean's list at U of Sciences

Megan Wills, of Dallas, and Myer Messinger, of Trucksville, have been named to the spring 2012 dean's list at University of the Sciences.

Selection for this award is based on completing and passing all assigned courses with no grade below a "C" and attaining an academic average of at least 3.4 for courses taken in the spring semester of 2012.

Wills is a doctor of physical therapy student and Messinger is a humanities and science student.

◆ PUZZLE ANSWERS

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