



Boy Scouts from Troop 281 entertained with camp songs and skits prior to Cub Scout Pack 281's outdoor screening of the movie, 'The Adventures of Tin Tin.' From left, first row, are Charla Pilger, Jeff Buscher, Michael Santora. Second row, Mark Chappell, Paul Smith, Danny Burhardt, David Oley, Calvin Crane, Dylan Pilger, Michael Smith and Richard Oley.



Cub Scout Pack 281 recently held a Bicycle Rally at Kirby Park which featured a helmet check, bike safety check, bicycle registration and a three-mile ride on the levee trail. From left, are Den Chief David Oley, Davey Janoski, Matthew Oley, Eli Chappell, Maxim Gingo, Tommy Janoski, Den Chief Ivan Gingo and Den Chief Brian Butler.

Scouts enjoy summer fun

Cub Scout Pack 281, sponsored by the Dallas United Methodist Church, recently held the first two events in its 2012 Summer Fun Program.

The first event was a Bicycle Rally held at Kirby Park on Saturday, June 16 which featured a helmet check, bike safety check, bicycle registration and a three-mile ride on the levee trail.

The second event, held Saturday, July 21 was an outdoor screening of the motion picture

"The Adventures of Tin Tin" on the lawn at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Prior to the film, Boy Scouts from Troop 281 entertained the crowd with camp songs and skits while Cub Scouts and their families enjoyed popcorn as well as hot dogs and soda provided by the Trinity Presbyterian Men's Group.

The final event in the pack's summer calendar will be a Cub Scout Carnival to be held from 11

a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18 outside the Dallas United Methodist Church. The event will feature games and food as well as the opportunity for Scouts to dunk some of their leaders in a dunk tank.

New Scouts may sign up at the carnival on Aug. 18 or at School Sign-up night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the Dallas Elementary School Cafeteria.



Cub Scout Pack 281 held an outdoor screening of the motion picture 'The Adventures of Tin Tin' on the lawn at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Here, Pack 281 families enjoy skits and songs as they settle in for the movie.

CIVIC BRIEFS

'Avenue Q' comes to Music Box Playhouse

The Music Box Players will present "Avenue Q," the 2003 Tony Award Best Musical, at 3 p.m. today, Aug. 5 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. For reservations, call 283-2195.

Evans families plan reunion

The James and Oliver Evans Family Reunion will be held from noon to 4 p.m. today, Aug. 5 at the Orange Methodist Church.

Participants are asked to bring a dish to share, place settings and a beverage for themselves as well as an item, new, old or re-gifted, for the penny auction to raise funds for future family reunions.

For directions, call Gina at 942-6433 or email gevan@epix.net; Misty at 945 4009 or email tigress_47@hotmail.com; or Susan Davis at 639-5705 or email susanh-davis@hotmail.com.

Bingo set for Aug. 6

Bingo will be held Monday night, Aug. 6 at Northmoreland Township Fire Hall.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and early birds start at 6:30 p.m. Foods and beverages are available.

For more information, call 333-4095.

Garden program set for Aug. 8

Penn State Extension Master Gardener Roberta Troy will discuss the value of gardening with native plants and how it is up to all gardeners to help make sure that plants alien to our gardens do not crowd out our county's native plants at 1 p.m. on Aug. 8 at the Luzerne County West Side Annex, 2009 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

To register, contact Penn State Extension Luzerne County at 825-1701 or 602-0600 or email LuzerneExt@psu.edu.

Lincoln's secretary visits Roundtable

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Roundtable will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9 in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, 730 Memorial Hwy., Dallas.

The Lindhill Institute will present the program "An Interview with John Hay," Abraham Lincoln's personal secre-

tary, John Hay, portrayed by Hugh Taylor, will be interviewed by present-day historian Fred Walters.

The program is open to the public. There is a \$3 fee for non-members.

For more information, call Pete at 639-1283.

Valentine's Jewelry supports food pantry

Valentine's Jewelry, Route 309, Dallas, will hold a fundraiser for the Back Mountain Food Pantry from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 10.

This charity event is part of Valentine's 30th anniversary celebration.

Admission is free, refreshments will be served and there will be live entertainment.

The event includes a Chinese Auction and all proceeds from the auction will benefit the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

Crispell Reunion set for Aug. 11

The 101st Thomas S. Crispell Reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11 at Dymond's Grove, Route 29, Noxen.

Lunch will begin at noon, followed by a family photo and a business meeting at 2 p.m.

Each family as asked to bring a covered dish to share, their own beverage and table service along with a \$5 gift for the raffle.

For more information, contact president Sharon S Robinson at 470-3183 or crisPELL@ptd.net.

Barbershop chorus plans concert

A "60 Years of Harmony" concert by the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion, Dallas.

The concert is part of the Summer Sunday Free Performances sponsored by Irem Temple Country Club.

For more information, call 287-2476 or 696-3385.

Dinner, open house planned

The Noxen Historical Community Association will sponsor the annual dinner and open house at the Noxen Historical Community Center (Old Noxen School) on School Street in Noxen.

A buffet dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Cost is \$14 per person and reservations must be made by July 30.

An Open House will be held

from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 19.

An Art Show featuring the works of Chuck Kovalick and his students will be held on the second floor.

Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call 298-2052.

Irem Ladies plan Purse Bingo

Irem Shrine Divan Ladies and Directors Staff Ladies will hold a Vera Bradley Purse Bingo at 1 p.m. on Aug. 25 at the Irem Shrine Country Club Pavilion.

Coach purses and Silpada jewelry prizes will also be available.

Doors open at noon. Lunch and cocktails will be available for purchase.

Admission is \$20. Tickets are available at the Irem Shrine Office, Dallas, from any Divan or Directors Staff lady or by contacting Merlynn Morrow at 472-7072 or Bernice Richards at 706-5867.

Art exhibit at Meadows

The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will hold a public art exhibit for its "Memories in the Making" group from 2 to 4 p.m. on August 26 on the first floor of the nursing center.

Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call 574-4537 or e-mail cynthias-ickler@gmail.com.

Charity Train Ride set for Sept. 9

The Greater Pittston Charity Train Ride will take patrons back in time on Saturday, Sept. 9 on the newly-restored Reading and Northern RR's 1920 ERA open window coach pulled by a diesel locomotive to historic Jim Thorpe.

The train will depart from Duryea at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 6:45 p.m., offering time for participants to explore the many historical spots or have a leisurely lunch at one of the many restaurants in Jim Thorpe.

Tickets are \$65 per person and all proceeds benefit The Greater Pittston YMCA, The Pittston Memorial Library and The Care and Concern Free Health Clinic.

Checks should be made payable to The Greater Pittston Charity Train Ride, c/o 47 Broad St., Pittston, PA 18640.

For more information, call Gloria at 693-0766 or Tina at 407-0579.



The NEPA Alliance, on behalf of the Back Mountain Community Partnership (BMCP), wrote and applied for an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funded PA Conservation Works! Grant made available by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Celebrating the awarding of that grant are, from left, Tracey Carr, Dallas Borough manager; Kathy Sebastian, Kingston Township manager; Shirley Moyer, Kingston Township supervisor; Bob Pitcavage, DEP; Ray Iwanowski, Lehman Township supervisor; Dave Sutton, Lehman Township supervisor; Alvin Cragle, Lehman Township treasurer; Joe Chacke, NEPA Alliance; Todd Cragle, Mountain Stream Construction; Dawn Panek, DEP; Janet Warnick, DEP; Jeffrey Box, NEPA Alliance president and CEO.

Three BMT municipalities are awarded \$239,000 grant

The NEPA Alliance, on behalf of the Back Mountain Community Partnership (BMCP), wrote and applied for an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funded PA Conservation Works! Grant made available by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Dallas Borough, Lehman Township and Kingston Township were awarded \$239,000 for a multi-municipal cooperative effort to increase the energy effi-

ciency of government buildings, save tax dollars and reduce pollutants.

NEPA managed the project and Mountain Stream Construction was awarded the construction contract through a competitive bidding process.

Through the grant funding, Lehman Township was able to replace its HVAC system, install Dry-Vit installation to the exterior of its building, replace lighting and exterior doors and complete a few additional improve-

ments. Dallas Borough was able to replace garage and exterior doors, upgrade lighting and install insulation. Kingston Township was able to replace garage doors, install insulation and upgrade lighting.

DEP required a minimum 25 percent savings of energy costs, emissions and natural resources. Based on their utility bills, Lehman and Kingston Townships are saving approximately 38 percent on energy costs and Dallas is saving approximately 41 percent.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Luzetski experiences military lifestyle

Nicholas Luzetski, of Dallas, has successfully completed the Freedom Alliance Military Leadership Academy held June 17-30 at Ft. Indiantown Gap.

The academy provides high school students an opportunity to examine military lifestyle and culture while gaining valuable leadership experiences.

The named to dean's list

Mary E. The, daughter of William and Maureen The, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list at Hamilton College for the 2012 spring semester.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must have carried throughout the semester a course load of four or more graded credits with an average of 3.5 or above.

The, a rising sophomore,

is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary.

Horwatt named to dean's list

Morgan Horwatt, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list at Paul Smith's College for the spring 2012 semester.

Horwatt, who majors in culinary arts and service management, earned a semester average of 3.3 or higher to receive this distinction.