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Lake-Lehman runners Kieran Sutton, left, and Dominick Hockenbury reflect on their races.

Regan Rome crosses line first at Robbins

Dallas junior breaks tape in just over 19 minutes to win 5K run at Letterkenny.

Dallas junior Regan Rome broke the tape in 19 minutes and seven seconds, running away with the girls varsity 5K run at the Cliff Robbins Sr. Memorial High School Invitational Cross Country Races at Letterkenny fields on Sept. 1.

Rome outdistanced second-place finisher, Tessa Barrett, a junior from Abington Heights by 35 seconds – the widest margin of victory in the four races. Rome finished in 19:07 while Barrett turned in a time of 19:42.

Dominic DeLuca, a junior at Dallas, finished second in the boys varsity 5K run behind Rico Galassi of Holy Cross. DeLuca crossed the line in 16:33. Galassi posted a winning time of 16:13.



Dallas junior Regan Rome

LC Dems plan golf tourney

Event will be held on Sept. 16 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club in Mountaintop.

The Luzerne County Democratic Committee will host a golf tournament at noon on Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club in Mountaintop.

Registration is \$125 per golfer and includes fees, carts, buffet, refreshments and more.

Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

Payment can be made to the Luzerne County Democratic Committee, 39 Public Square, Suite 1000, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. Corporate checks cannot be accepted.



The Luzerne County Democratic Committee will host a golf tournament at noon on Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club in Mountaintop. From left, are Bob Boyer, mayor of Wyoming and chairperson of the Luzerne County Democratic Committee; and John Bolin, golf tournament chairperson.

Penn State Extension celebrates 100 years of 4-H clubs at Fun Day

Event marks 100 years of youth development in healthy living and science.

Penn State Extension Luzerne County recently celebrated 100 years of 4-H at 4-H Fun Day held at Public Square in Wilkes-Barre. The event marked 100 years of youth development in areas such as healthy living, science, agriculture and much more.

4-H inspires youth ages 8-19 to become leaders in their community, stand out amongst their peers and become innovative thinkers, all of which will help improve the future for the aspiring adolescents.

Youth who attended 4-H Fun Day were challenged with a nutrition wheel that quizzed them about proper nutrition. Families enjoyed a healthy snack while being educated by Nutrition Educators on healthy choice eating.

The children also had the opportunity to become engineers by building gliders, learning about insects and



Larry West, representing Senator P. John Blake, presents Molly Rupert, left, of Shickshinny, and Micayla Grey, of Lehman, with a proclamation sponsored by Senator Blake and Senator John T. Yudichak, stating congratulatory recognition as well as acknowledging 4-H for its commitment to youths for 200 years.

their habitats and testing their recollection by playing a memory game while discovering what 4-H can offer to them.

4-H members Micayla Grey and Molly Rupert from the Hooves and Hoppers 4-H Club shared their knowledge of 4-H and brought live rabbits and chicks that children really enjoyed.

Among the attendees was Larry West, representing Senator John Blake, who presented Penn State Extension with a proclamation sponsored by Senator John P. Blake and Senator John T. Yudichak. The proclamation stated congratulatory recognition as well as acknowledged 4-H for its commitment to youth for 100 years.

CUB SCOUT CARNIVAL HELD



Cub Scout Pack 281 held a Cub Scout Carnival on the grounds of Dallas United Methodist Church on Aug. 18. The event featured carnival games, balloon animals and hot dogs, chips and desserts. Cub Scouts, new Scouts and their family members were in attendance. Here, Cub Scouts Ben Ross, left, and Jimmy Ruane take aim with their slingshots at the carnival.

SCOUTS DONATE TO FOOD PANTRY



Cub Scouts from Pack 281 of Dallas United Methodist Church recently held an outdoor movie night in the pavilion at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas. The Trinity Men's Club sold hot dogs and sodas and donated the proceeds to the Scouts who, in turn, donated the money to the food pantry. Here, Mary Chappell, a long-time Scout leader, presents a check to Rev. Roger Griffith, president of the Board of the Back Mountain Food Pantry.



A member of the Board of Directors of the Back Mountain Food Pantry was on hand recently to receive a gift from the Harveys Lake Yacht Club and express the heartfelt gratitude. From left, are Madeline Flynn, project organizer; Sandy Peoples, food pantry board member; and Gary Conrad, yacht club commodore.

Yacht club donates to food pantry

This is the 10th summer that members of the Harveys Lake Yacht Club have made a donation to the Back Mountain Food Pantry. They held 50/50 raffles at every major event throughout the summer.

Yacht club member Made-

line Flynn, returning chairperson of the food pantry fundraiser, has made sure that raffle tickets were sold at every party and potluck dinner. This year she raised \$566 for the pantry to help meet its mission to help those less fortunate in

our community. Thanksgiving will soon be upon us, and dozens of families will benefit from the efforts of Mrs. Flynn and the yacht club members who donated so generously again this year.

PEOPLE BRIEF

Gilligan is Dean's Award recipient

Mary Kathryn Gilligan, of Dallas, was a recipient of

the Dean's Award for academic excellence during the 2012 spring term at Colgate University, where she is a member of the Class of 2013.

To be eligible for the Dean's Award, a Colgate student must achieve a

3.30 or higher average while enrolled in four courses.

A graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Gilligan is concentrating in Environmental Geology and Educational Studies at Colgate.