



A bald man gets a haircut to highlight the fun-filled charity event benefitting Noxen Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Companies. Representing event participants Rich's Roadhouse, Hunlock Creek and Radiance Hair Salon are, from left, Russ Waldman, Sharon Hatzis, Dick Tokar and Richard Tokar.

Cut-a-Thon Festival raises funds for Noxen Fire Co.

A six-hour fall Cut-a-Thon Festival presented by Radiance Hair Salon to benefit the Noxen Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Companies will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30 on the grounds of Radiance Hair Salon located on Route 29 one mile north of Noxen.

BP Wind Energy is prime sponsor. Representatives will sell safety fire hats and flags with all proceeds going to the fire and ambulance companies. Radiance Hair Salon will offer haircuts throughout the day. Cost for men and children is \$10 and cost for women is \$20 with all proceeds donated.

There will be sno-cones, popcorn, caramel and candy apples, cotton candy, hot dogs, hamburgers, cheesesteaks, sausage and peppers, chicken fingers and goodies.

There will be jewelry availa-

ble for sale and members of a Native American group will be on hand to teach children about the customs and traditions of their heritage.

The Noxen fire engine and ambulance will be on display throughout the day and free blood pressure screenings will be offered.

There will be a special fire safety demonstration with fire

engine and fire apparatus for children at 1 p.m.

Also benefitting from the event are Emilee, 6, and Audrianna, 11, who are fighting horrible illnesses. Family members will sell t-shirts and accepting donations to assist with the children's medical expenses.

For more information, contact event coordinator Sharon Hatzis at 406-9692.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Four locals graduate from truck program

Four Back Mountain residents were among students in the Luzerne County Community College Professional Truck Driving Program who recently completed the program at the College's Public

Safety Training Institute (PSTI). The program emphasizes safety and driver courtesy as well as the skills needed to operate the equipment successfully. Local graduates are Jim Schmidt, Dallas; Richard Tokar, Hunlock Creek; Jude O'Donnell, Harveys Lake; and Brent Carder, Trucksville.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of Sept. 24, 2012:

MONDAY: Sautéed beef and broccoli, buttered egg noodles, wheat dinner roll, orange, margarine, milk and coffee.

TUESDAY: BBQ riblet, summer succotash, cornbread, baked potato wedges, toasted coconut, pudding parfait, margarine, milk and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Open House Special Lunch - Pot roast, green beans, oven brown potatoes, dinner roll, fresh melon, margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY: BBQ chicken (thigh), mashed potatoes, cucumber and tomato salad, biscuit, Oreo pudding parfait, margarine, milk and coffee.

FRIDAY: Hot dogs (low sodium), baked beans, zucchini tomato soup, hot dog roll, crackers, ketchup, mustard, watermelon wedges, margarine, milk and coffee.

Ranger alumni band takes part in game

The Northwest Ranger Alumni Band and Cheerleader Association will participate in Northwest Area School District's Homecoming festivities on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4 and 5.

The event will begin with a rehearsal at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Lewis Memorial Stadium followed by the Homecoming

Parade at 6:30 p.m. in Shickshinny. The Homecoming game is against Nanticoke at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5. Alumni participation with the Ranger Marching Band takes place at 6:30 p.m.

Following the game, there will be a get-together at 9 p.m. at the American Legion on Route 239 near the school. All alumni band and cheerleaders and their fam-

ilies and friends are invited with a \$10 donation to the Alumni Help Our Kids Foundation. College students who are alumni will be admitted free.

The alumni newsletter has been mailed. Anyone who has not received one is asked to contact either Martha Zubris Barchik at 864-3363 or Donna Krothe Goobic at 864-2564.

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