

CUB SCOUT PACK 281

# Scouts have 'blast' creating rockets



Webelos Scout Patrick Frame's rocket blasts off from the launch pad.



Above: Science teacher and Scout parent Dan Flynn gives a lesson in aerodynamics.



Above: Webelos Scout Eli Chappell watches his rocket take flight.



Right: Den Chief Ryan Cohen helps fellow Scouts fill their rockets with water.



Left: Cub Scout Zachary Coy's rocket is fully equipped.

Cub Scout Pack 281 transformed Dallas School District's Cleary Field into "Cape Cub Scout" on the morning of July 20 as Scouts and their family members made their own rockets from 2-liter soda bottles and launched them into the air.

Middle school science teacher and Scout parent Dan Flynn taught the children about air pressure and flight principles as they experimented to find the ideal amount of water and air to add to their rockets to achieve the highest altitude. They then added nose cones and tail fins to the rockets to improve their flight.

The Scouts and their siblings had a blast (pun intended) watching their creations leave the launch pads and float back down to Earth.

Pack 281 is sponsored by the Dallas United Methodist Church and provides programs for boys in first through fifth grades.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

VANDERVEKEN ON WINNING TEAM

Rebecca Vanderveken, of Shavertown, was among nursing students from Luzerne County Community College who took first place in the 10th Annual Student Nurse Challenge held recently at East Stroudsburg University.

The Student Nurse Challenge is based on the College Bowl Program and includes participating students from the Student Nurse Association of Pennsylvania (SNAP) Northeast Region, which represents 10 institutions of higher learning.

The LCCC team went on to participate in the Student Nurse Challenge Super Bowl also held at East Stroudsburg where it finished second.

the Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation Inc. in the Pocono Mountains.

RODGERS INDUCTED

Crystal Rodgers, of Sweet Valley, was among 44 students inducted into Sigma Kappa Delta Honor Society of Luzerne County Community College.

The central purpose of Sigma Kappa Delta is to confer distinction upon outstanding students of the English language and literature in undergraduate studies. Sigma Kappa Delta also recognizes the accomplishments of professional writers who have contributed to the fields of language and literature.

FOUR PARTICIPATE IN UPWARD BOUND

Among 48 Luzerne County high school students who spent their summer preparing for college as part of the 46th annual Upward Bound Program at Wilkes University are Brooke Blankenship, Amanda Blankenship and Leila Christofferson, all of Tunkhannock Area; and Courtney Carey, of Lake-Lehman.

During the six-week residential experience, students received intensive academic preparation, explored potential careers, participated in personal development experiences and attended educational field trips.

MONAGHAN RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Kelly Monaghan, of Dallas, has received the Highmark Scholarship from Shippensburg University.

A 2012 graduate of Dallas High School, she is a sophomore at Shippensburg majoring in biology.

ZAPOTICKY RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Ryan Zapoticky, of Dallas, has received the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors' Scholarship and the Highmark Scholarship at Shippensburg University.

A 2013 graduate of Dallas High School, he will major in biology.

OLSZEWski HONORED

Peter Paul Olszewski, Jr., managing partner of the personal injury firm Scartelli Olszewski, P.C. has recently joined the Board of Trustees of

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