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Cougars

The cougar is a cat with many names. In various places it's called a wildcat, catamount, mountain lion, puma, panther, and painter.

By whatever name, the big feline—which can grow to six feet and weigh more than 200 pounds—is one of America's most exciting animals. It is featured on this year's poster for National Wildlife Week (March 18-24).

Cougars are night

prowlers, preying upon deer, elk, birds, and rodents in their natural habitat, which ranges from deserts to mountain forests. When deprived of their natural prey by loss of habitat, they may attack livestock and even domestic animals.

Once found throughout America, the cougar was killed as a predatory pest for many years. Now there are only about 16,000 of them left in the western

U.S. and Canada. In the East, there are a few remaining Florida panthers and Eastern cougars—two subspecies classified as endangered. Conservationists are working to improve their habitat.

The National Wildlife Federation has produced a slide show about cougars which is suitable for any audience. It is available for \$8.95 from the NWF, Dept. WSS9, 1412 16th St., NW, Washington DC.



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Pack 136 activities

Cub scout Pack 136 of Mount Joy attended the Sunshine Corners WGAL TV in Lancaster under the leadership of Robert Mark, John Auker, Howard Haldeman, John Yourglivch, and Loretta Dimeler.

Boys who attended were: Duane Koser, Bryan Dukeman, Robert Weatherbee, Shawn Moran, Edward Forry, Lester Dimeler, Jr., Scott Newcomer, Chris Jenkins, Kevin Eby, Kirk Landis, Eric Mengel, John Hallgren, John Yourglivch, Benjamin Kling, Eric Bubacz, Steve Ginder, John Ginder, Rodney Ebersole, and Jeffery Sutter.

Parents who attended were: William Eby, Carol Newcomer, Paul Suter, Mrs. Ginder, Troy Bender, Carol Dimeler, and Brenda Dimeler.

The pack's guides at WGAL were Karen Schlager and Nadine Nydam.

Committee meeting was held at the home of Dana Mark in Elizabethtown. In attendance were Robert Mark, John Auker, Victor Wolf, Loretta Dimeler, Ann Mark, Edna Wolf, and Tina Mark.

Roundtable was held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Attending from Pack 136 were Loretta Dimeler, Edna Wolf, and Victor Wolf.

The next committee meeting will be on February 19th at the home of Myron Weber on Richland Drive, Mount Joy, at 7:00 PM.

Pack 136 of Mount Joy held their pack meeting at Seiler School. Cubmaster

Robert W. Mark gave awards to: Darrell Hughes (wolf), Robert Weatherbie (wolf, gold arrow, 3 silver arrows), John Hallgren (denner), and David Linton (aquanaut, craftsman).

Inspection of uniforms was held. Inspectors were Rufus Bleacher, Elmer Dennis, and Lester Hostetter. The scores were these—100%: Duane Koser, Jeffery Suter, Shawn Moran, Eric Mengel, Edward Forry, Craig Bricker, Kevin Eby, Robert Keener, and Scott Newcomer; 95%: Darrell Hughes, John Ginder, and Kirk Landis; 90%: Jerome Lutz.

David Linton, Robert Weatherbie, Rodney Ebersole, and Eric Bubacz scored between 80 and 90%. Steven Ginder scored 75%.

Obituaries

MRS. JOYCE SAUDERS
Mrs. Joyce A. Sauders, 44, of 522 E. Front Street, Marietta, died last week at St. Joseph Hospital after a brief illness.

She was employed by New Standard Corporation in Mount Joy.

She was born in Drill, Virginia, a daughter of Dorothy Wilson of Swords Creek, Virginia, and the late Luther Wilson. She lived in Lancaster County for 20 years.

Besides her mother, she is survived by three daughters: Dortha, the wife of Allen Hubbard, Swords Creek, and Peggy and Patty Sauders, at home.

She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Virginia Wilson, Statesville, NC; Louise, the wife of David Sanders, Bluefield, Virginia; Nora, the wife of Edward Welsh, Mount Joy RD2; Verlin Wilson, Mount Joy RD2; and Lawrence Wilson, Swords Creek.

MRS. MIRIAM MUMMA
Mrs. Miriam E. Mumma, 78, of 2121 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, died at Lancaster General Hospital last week. Her death was unexpected.

She was the widow of Harvey L. Mumma, who died in 1967. Born in Marietta, she was a daughter of the late Adam and Sarah Miller Sperla.

Until her retirement in 1962, Mrs. Mumma worked for Hamilton Watch Company. She was employed there for 20 years.

She was a member of the Faith Evangelical Congregational Church.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Elva Linard of Marietta; Dorothy, the wife of Eugene Dyer of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Bertie, the wife of Francis Miller of Lancaster; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Paul of Mount Gretna and James of Lancaster; and a sister, Mary, the wife of Harry Steffy of Elizabethtown.

THEODORE H. WEIDLER
Theodore H. Weidler, 70, of 390 South Market Avenue, Mount Joy, died at Lancaster General Hospital last Saturday after an illness of several months. He was the husband of Hilda Doderer Weidler.

A son of the late Issac N. and Irene Reitzel Weidler, he was born in Lancaster. He lived in Mount Joy for the last 42 years.

He was a member of the Mount Joy Church of God, and was a member of the Church Council for many years. He also belonged to the Casiphia Lodge 550, Free and Accepted Masons of Mount Joy, the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, Conestoga Assembly 23, the Mount Joy Leisure Club, the Friendship Fire Company No. 1, and the Florin Fire Company.

He was employed, until his retirement, as a meat cutter in Mount Joy.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, is a sister, Mrs. Edna W. Hotchkiss of Lancaster.

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