## Northwestern Lumberjacks Comp. to be held September 5th and 6th

The Elizabethtown-Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew will again host the Northwestern Lumberjacks Championship

Woodsmen Festival Competition on September 5 and 6, 1980 (rain date September 12, 13) starting at

Library storyhour resumes September 9

Kathy Bower, Anita Brenner, Trudy Houck and Dotty Heilig will entertain the young folk and keep the art of storytelling alive for preschool children every Tuesday morning between the months of September and May at the Mount Joy Library.

The 1980-81 storyhour season will resume on September 9 for all preschool children in Mount Joy, between the ages of 3 and 5. The library door will open at 9:30 am and the actual storyhour telling time will begin at 9:45 am.

Arriving at the library ten to fifteen minutes before storytime allows the child to get a name tag, choose books, greet other children, or just relax before the storytelling begins.

Although library preschool storytimes are often looked upon by parents as free babysitting interludes, storytimes do serve a real and beneficial purpose in a child's literary and social development plus the development of the art of mental listening.

Through storytelling, a child is introduced to the magical world of children's literature and art. The storyteller's projection of his own enjoyment of the ability to read may stimulate the child's determination to master the art of reading for himself. Participation is very important to young children. For this reason each storytelling session consists of a variety of activities especially suited

for preschoolers, including

songs, fingerplays, creative

drama and discussion. Storytime is often the child's first group experience without his Parents. In addition to fostering a love of literature, storytime provides the child with the opportunity to experience membership in a group and a chance to interact with the storyteller and other children.

For this reason storytime is not open to anyone under the age of three. Before the age of three most children are not developmentally capable of participating in a group experience, especially when there is such a wide age range in the group. Although a child may love to listen to stories on a one-to-one basis with a parent, this situation cannot be likened to that of a more formal library storytime when he is without a parent and with a group of children he may not know.

Preschool children are very easily distracted by outside noises and movements. Therefore, latecomers will not be admitted to storytime once the stories have begun. Likewise, children who leave the room during a storyhour program will not be allowed to return to storytime that particular

The honor system for checking out books at the Mount Joy Library for the storyhour period will again be used for the convenience of the storyhour mothers only.

5:00 pm Friday.

The two-day event will be held at the Greentree Forest Fire Station located 11/2 miles north of Route 230 and Route 283 at Cloverleaf and Greentree Roads, Mount Joy Township. Bring your lawn chairs and follow the

Public square dancing on mecadam will start at 7:00 pm with Red Taylor and the Toppers Square Dance Band. A wide scope of out-door products will be displayed under the big top tent. Games, food, pony rides for the children and a carnival will all get under way 5:00 pm Friday. The Mount Joy Township Police Department will be atop the Salunga Fire Company dunking stand. Come on out and try your hand at dunking a cop into the water.

The women's auxiliary to the crew will have on hand chicken corn soup.

Saturday, September 6, starting at 10 am, the amateur woodsmen competition will begin. A total of \$225 in prizes will be offered for the nine events for the beginning lumberjack.

The pro woodsmen competion will begin at 1:30 pm, featuring nine woodsmen events. A new addition, the one-man bow saw competition, promises to draw competitors from as far away as Canada. Pole climbing, log jousting and women's nail driving will also be featured. \$1,300 in prize money will be given away during the pro competion. Competitors will represent six northeastern states. All of the events will be held in the new out-door natural amphitheatre adjoining the grounds.

A sky diving exhibition by "The Falling Stars" sky diving team will be presented at 5:00 pm.

An amateur show beginning at 6:00 pm will give first and second place trophies. Amateur show contestants should be registered by 5:30 pm that day at the festival grounds. They may also phone 653-2130.

Shorty Long and the Santa Fe Rangers' Country and Western Show will be presented from 8 to 11 pm. Bring your own lawn chairs for this.

A cake decorating contest will be held again this year. Cakes must be woodsmen oriented and in crew headquarters by Friday evening, 7:00 pm. They will be judged Saturday evening, and winners will receive \$20 and \$10.

The popular new ticket bingo game will also be available.

There will be plenty of parking space available for the competition. If you have any questions, phone 653-2130 or the crew building at 653-2100.







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