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MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Board of Supervisors
2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Recreation Board
3rd Tuesday at 12:00 noon

Planning Commission
2nd Thursday at 5:00 pm

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The
Loyalsock Township
Newsletter

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Article Submission Deadline

Articles for the
August 2011 issue of the
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are due in the Township office
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LOYALSOCK NEWSLETTER TOWNSHIP

"The Place to Live!"

Editors – SHANNON LUKOWSKY/PENNY RUGGIERI

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Festival in the Park

Join us for the all NEW Festival in the Park on June 4th and 5th. The festival will be held at James Short Park on Northway Road in Loyalsock Township. We have a full weekend of activities and entertainment for the whole family. There will be amusement rides and games from Double M Amusements, plenty of food, kid's activities, vendors, and great entertainment. Here are the highlights: The festival will run from 11am – 9pm on the 4th and from 11am – 7pm on the 5th. Parking (donations accepted) will be held in the lots throughout the park and at the pool. Transportation will be available from the pool lots to the festival area, which will be in the parking lot next to the large soccer field. There will be no parking permitted on Northway Road.

Saturday: Cutie Patutie the clown, of C.C. Clowns, will be on-site from 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Come See the amazing Al Grout.

This famous juggler/comedian/magician is a sensational entertainer whose show is fascinating for the whole family. He has made appearances with Regis Philbin and performed at Longwood Gardens. Admission is free but donations are accepted. Seating is first come, first serve. There will be two show times on Saturday: 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Kid's bike parade and contest. Kids bring your decorated bike to the festival at 2:00 p.m. and get entered into the bike decorating contest, then show off your bike in the parade.

Cutie Patutie of the C.C. Clowns will be on-site from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HOLIDAY IN THE PARK EVENT.

POOL OPENS MAY 28!

Last Day for Discount Passes – May 6, 2011

NOTICE

ROAD CLOSED SIGNS

There are numerous road closed signs throughout the township due to the sewer rehab program. These signs are put up for the safety of residents and for the safety of the contractors working in the township. Please do not drive through these areas. We appreciate your cooperation.

SECRETARY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Conditional use application for Cingular Wireless D/B/A AT&T cell tower approved
- Wearing and milling bid awarded to Glenn O. Hawbaker
- Wearing and base coat bid awarded to Glenn O. Hawbaker
- Seal coat bid awarded to HRI, Inc. – Williamsport
- Line painting bid awarded to Alpha Space Control
- Stone bid awarded to Hanson Aggregate
- Fuel oil bid awarded to Superior Plus Energy Services
- Resolution 2011-05 adopted regarding revised earned income tax approved
- Semi-annual road inspection scheduled for May 12, 2011
- Resolution 2011-01 adopted regarding sewage planning for Liberty Lodge (Econo-Lodge)
- Jack Preston and Mary Gibbs-Smith reappointed to Planning Commission Board
- Various Loyalsock Township sewer lateral locations bid awarded to R&S Excavating
- Sanitary sewer lateral lining & cleanout project East Third Street awarded to R & S Excavating

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ON THE WEB**
www.loyalsocktownshipbos.com



RECYCLING

Spring/Summer Hours began March 14, 2011
Monday-Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - dusk

Curbside Schedule:
May 9, 23 • June 6, 20

- Remove all lids from clear glass items
- Rinse tin and aluminum cans thoroughly

Drop-off Center (815 Northway Road)

- plastic
- newspaper
- magazines
- corrugated cardboard
- clear, green or brown glass
- steel/tin and aluminum cans

Landfill or LCRMS Transfer Station (1485 West Third St.)

- Appliances (*except for medical or hospital scrap machinery, fuel tanks, microwave ovens, televisions, or light fixtures*) No fee for non-freon appliances, \$15.00 fee for each freon-using appliance at landfill, \$20.00 at transfer station.
- Used oil - Call LCRMS at 1-800-326-9571 for a list of those businesses which accept used oil.
- Tires - Accepted at landfill during business hours, \$3.00 fee for each auto or light truck tire, \$10.00 fee for each larger tire.
- Batteries - Accepted at landfill when placed on the battery recycling pad.
- Paint (*hazardous in liquid form*) If a small amount is left, remove lid in ventilated area, let dry and then put can out in trash. If a large amount is left, pour onto clay based kitty litter in cardboard box, dispose of dried mixture with trash.

REMINDER ABOUT MULCH PILE RECYCLING AREA

Periodically the Township mulch recycling area is posted "CLOSED." The mulch grinder is at the mulch pile on several occasions throughout the year and for safety reasons we have to close the area to the public. Sorry for the inconvenience.

2011 MULCH LOADING FEES

Pick-up Truck.....	\$10.00
Dump Truck	\$20.00
Tri-Axle	\$30.00
Tractor Trailer	\$50.00
Commercial Dump Fee	\$700.00

NEW EMPLOYEES

Loyalsock Township would like to welcome two new employees. Randy Stover started working at the Township as our new Public Works Director on January 3rd. Randy previously worked for the Jersey Shore Borough, so he brings a working knowledge of the job. Also new at the job is Sarah Hughes who started as Township Secretary on February 22nd. Sarah is originally from Loyalsock and recently moved back to the area. We would like to wish them both good luck and know they will do a great job for the Township.



Randy Stover - New Public Works Director



Sarah Hughes - New Township Secretary

GAS & WATER SERVICE

If you have been, or will be, considering hooking up to natural gas or city water, now would be a good time to do so. Since our Township is in the process of undergoing the sewer rehab project, our streets are already being cut for the purpose of fixing or replacing the sewer laterals and mains. The Township has already started repaving some of our roads, and this process will continue throughout the next several years. After a road is paved, there is a waiting period before it can be cut to install public utility services unless there is an emergency.

Therefore, if you are thinking of hooking onto one of these services, you can contact UGI, Penn Natural Gas at 327-2023, or the Williamsport Water Authority at 323-6148.

FRAUD PREVENTION TIPS

Door-to-Door Fraud

1. If a person asks to use your phone or bathroom, or wants a drink of water
STOP – Do not allow strangers in your home no matter how nice they appear to be.
 2. If a person stops to ask directions
STOP – Lock your door. Do not allow strangers in your house.
 3. If a salesperson asks your neighbor's name
STOP – Don't give any information. The person may be trying to scam your neighbor.
 4. If a person comes to your door and offers roofing, siding, driveway or other repairs, and asks for money up front
STOP – Check business for references. Contact other businesses. Compare prices.
 5. If a person says they represent a utility, i.e. gas, water, electric, and tries to enter your house
STOP – Check the person's ID Card. Verify the utility's number in your phone book. Do not let the person in, no matter how urgently they ask.
- TIP: *Keep your doors locked. Intruders often work in pairs and will enter, even while you are in the house.*

Be alert. Be aware. Be informed.

Mail Fraud

1. If someone wants you to send cash, not a check
STOP – Never send cash!
2. Before you purchase anything by mail
STOP – Comparison shop with local stores and other mail order for best buy. Keep a record of your order form, the advertisement and company address if you order.
3. If you receive information that appears to be from the IRS or other office
STOP – Don't assume all official looking documents are legitimate.
4. Before you put your paid bills in the mail
STOP – Wait until the morning that the mail will be picked up. Mail left out overnight can be stolen.

Phone Fraud

1. If a telemarketer says, "You have to make up your mind now..."
STOP – No legitimate business will ever force you to make a quick decision. Never agree to any offer until you have seen it in writing.
2. If someone says they'll send a courier to pick up your check
STOP – A legitimate company will never send a courier to pick up the check.
3. If a telemarketer asks for your credit card number, your bank information, a social security number, telephone calling card number, or driver's license number
STOP – Never give personal information over the phone unless you initiate the phone call.
4. If a charity you've never heard of calls and requests money
STOP – Even if their claims sound real, do some research to make sure they can back up their story. Ask for their phone number, and ask them to send you information to look over.
5. If a telemarketer claims to want to help you recover money previously lost to a con artist
STOP – Recovery companies will often use official sounding names, but there are no known legitimate recovery companies.
6. If a salesperson requires you to pay money to win, or to be eligible to win money or a prize
STOP – It is a scam. The telemarketer is violating Pennsylvania law if they say you won or will win if you pay money.

If you are suspicious of mail, phone, door-to-door, credit card or internet problems - STOP.

Call the Lycoming County District Attorney's Office at 327-2456 or the Attorney General's Office at 1-800-692-7469

— STREETS & SEWERS —

TREE TRIMMING

The Loyalsock Township ordinance requires all tree branches be trimmed to a minimum of eight feet above sidewalks and 12 feet above street level, especially if branches are blocking visibility of stop signs or the sight distance at intersections. If you do not keep trees properly trimmed, township crews may trim the ones that do not meet these standards.



In some cases, this upsets the property owner who says the tree was butchered or they weren't notified. Those who wish to avoid having trees trimmed by township crews must do so themselves or hire a professional service. The limbs may be deposited at the township mulch pile from 8:00 a.m. to dusk during the summer season.

The township crew and staff seek to keep our streets as safe and beautiful as possible and your cooperation is appreciated.

SPRING CLEAN UP

Loyalsock Township will be holding a spring clean up to pick up yard waste on May 9th. All items must be placed out between the curb and sidewalk PRIOR TO 7:00 AM ON MONDAY THE 9TH. Please do not place any items in the street. If you don't have curbing, place the items as close to the road as possible without causing a safety hazard.



The township crew will only go through the township once, so if your items are not out they will NOT go back to pick them up at a later time.

The following yard waste items will be picked up: leaves and small debris (which must be bagged), shrubbery, tree trimmings and brush. This pick up is for residential properties within the township only. There will be no commercial pick up. If there is anything placed in a pile that is not listed above, nothing will be picked up, and the property owner will be responsible for removing all of the debris.

PROPOSED RESURFACING PROGRAM 2011

The following is a list of streets that are proposed to be resurfaced during the 2011 construction season:

- Lincoln Drive – from Richards Avenue to Westminster Drive and Saint Davids Road to end of Township
- Richards Avenue – entire road
- Fredna Avenue – entire road
- Saint Davids Road – from Edercrest Road to Reed Street
- Sheridan Street – from Westminster Drive to Tinsman Avenue
- Orchard Avenue – from Bond Street to Nast Avenue
- Blair Street – from Lymehurst Parkway to Tinsman Avenue
- Reed Street – from Lymehurst Parkway to Westminster
- Waldman Drive – from Elwood Road to Briarwood Drive
- Elwood Road – from Lincoln Drive to North Hills Drive
- Country Club Lane – from Lincoln Drive to East Hills Drive
- Briarwood Drive – from Lincoln Drive to Waldman Drive
- Ritchey Street – from Alvin Avenue to Pebblewood Lane
- Saint Davids Road – from Edercrest Road to Country Club Drive

SEWER BILL PAYMENT DROP SLOT

Do you need to drop off your sewer bill payment, but the Township Office is closed? Not a problem, the Township has a drop box which you may use. It can be found on the Country Club Drive side of the Township Building clearly marked "DROP SLOT."

TAX CORNER

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP Real Estate Tax Bills (**BLUE-GREY TEAR OFF EDGES STYLE MAILER**) were mailed the first week of March. If you purchased a property earlier this year, and did not receive a tax bill, contact my office immediately. Failure to receive a bill does not change the due dates, or eliminate the tax. If you sold a property earlier this year, and still received a tax bill, please forward to the new homeowner, or contact my office. Generally it takes several months for the tax data to be updated within the County system after a transaction.

SCHOOL Real Estate Tax Bills (White bill) will be mailed the first week of July. The school millage rate will be discussed at School Board meetings which are open to the public in April and May 2011, and finalized by June 30,2011. This rate will take effect beginning July 2011

Installment payments on your property are offered if your home has been approved under the Homestead Plan (call the County Asst Office at 327-2301 if you are not sure). Please read your bill carefully to take advantage of the payment plan. **IF YOU CHOOSE TO PAY BY INSTALLMENT, YOU WILL BE PAYING AT THE FACE AMOUNT OF THE TAX BILL, AND LOSE THE 2 % DISCOUNT AMOUNT, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE YOU PAY. READ THE INFORMATION CAREFULLY TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING.**

First Payment Must Be Made By July 31st or you forfeit the Installment Plan Option.

Hours for the summer and fall will be listed with the Real Estate Tax bill. Please read this carefully as the hours change each tax season. Generally, the office is open Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, including the lunch hour. There is an answering machine for your convenience, and calls are returned promptly. In addition, you may leave your tax payment (no cash) in the locked drop box at the office 24 hours a day.

This office will be closed June 1-15 and reopen June 16th

BUSINESS LICENSES were due by January 31 and **BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAXES** are due by April 30,2011. If you did not receive your 2011 packet in January, please contact my office and we will assist you. Local Services Tax of \$52.00 per employee (includes owners) are due quarterly. New contractors and new businesses, after registering with the Township are required to obtain a license before beginning work or opening for business in the Township. Call with any questions.

If you rent a property, multi-unit or single family, you are a Business (Landlord) and must register with the Township as well as the Tax Office.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, I have updated the chart I provided last year, with frequently requested phone numbers. Save it for future reference. Although my office is always ready to assist you and answer any questions you may have, looking at this list first will allow you to call the proper office immediately.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS :

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

This office will be closed April 25, May 23 thru June 3 ,and June 20

DOROTHY R. (DOTTIE) WHITE

2132 Northway Road • Williamsport, PA 17701

321-8020 Real Estate Taxes • 601-1212 Business Taxes

LOYALSOCK RESIDENTS

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING CONTACT PERSON PHONE NUMBER?

REAL ESTATE TAXES

COUNTY, SCHOOL, TOWNSHIP DOTTIE WHITE

TAX COLLECTOR

321-8020

BUSINESS TAXES

LICENSE, BUSINESS TAXES

LOCAL SERVICES TAX DOTTIE WHITE

TAX ADMINISTRATOR 601-1212

EARNED INCOME MUNICIPAL EARNED INCOME OFFICE 327-5500 EXT 3540

MAILING ADDRESS CHANGES ON PROPERTY ASSESSED VALUE QUESTIONS

LYCOMING COUNTY ASSESSMENT OFFICE 327-2301

PA PROPERTY TAX REBATE

MUST MEET ALL 3

65 OR OLDER AND

\$35,000 OR LESS INCOME AND HOUSE IN YOUR NAME

FORMS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

DEPT OF REVENUE

327-3475

— BUILDINGS & CODES —

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

It's spring and time to clean up your property. There is a property maintenance code which applies to all properties in Loyalsock Township. This includes developed and vacant lots.

Proper maintenance of your property includes the removal of rubbish and debris. Garbage is to be kept in approved covered containers and removed from the property on a weekly basis. Also, the lawn should be mowed on a regular basis so that the grass does not exceed 10 inches in height.

The Township receives many concerns about vehicles stored on properties. The regulations allow for one unlicensed and/or uninspected vehicle to be stored on private property. The vehicle must be placed behind or alongside the dwelling. In addition, these vehicles cannot be in a state of major disassembly or damaged.

We are asking that all Township residents, businesses, and property owners take pride in their property. Pride in your property is what helps make Loyalsock Township, "The Place to Live."

SWIMMING POOLS

Most swimming pools require a building permit and a zoning permit. If your pool is prefabricated and is less than 24" deep, you do not need a permit. All other pools require a permit! This is not a Loyalsock Township requirement, but a Pennsylvania state requirement of the Uniform Construction Code, Section 403.62 (c)(5).

This would include any of the above ground pools that are self-supporting or removable after the summer months, if they are over 24" deep. Fences are required around any pool that does not have a natural barrier wall supporting the pool that is at least 48" high.

If you have any questions about pools, required permits, or permit fees, please contact the Township code enforcement office.

PARKING ON TOWNSHIP STREETS

During family gatherings, parties, yard sales, and other special events, please advise guests not to park in front of driveways, or on the streets posted with no parking signs. Parking in these areas causes a safety hazard for people driving through the streets.

DOG LAW

We receive numerous complaints at the Township office regarding dogs wandering loose in neighborhoods. Loyalsock Township does not have a leash law, as the state law supersedes any Township ordinance. Pennsylvania dog laws are controlled by the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement, under the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

State law requires that all dogs must be under control of you or a handler. The best way to control your dog is with a leash. Remember, dogs are personal property and you are responsible for any damage they may cause.

Also, the law states that "It shall be the duty of every police officer, State dog warden, employee of the department or animal control officer to seize and detain any dog which is found running at large, either upon the public streets or highways of the Commonwealth, or upon the property of a person other than the owner of the dog, and unaccompanied by the owner or keeper. Every police officer, State dog warden, employee of the department or animal control officer may humanely kill any dog which is found running at large and is deemed after due consideration by the police officer, State dog warden, employee of the department or animal control officer to constitute a threat to the public health and welfare.

This law also pertains to the Township's park areas. Even though it looks inviting, it is not permissible to let your dog run off leash in any of the park areas, this includes the fenced ball fields and tennis courts.

Therefore, it is important to keep your dog leashed and under control when it is not on your property, not only for the safety of others, but also for the safety of your dog. If you do see a dog running loose, the number for the local Dog Enforcement Officer is 570-323-3678.

GARAGE/YARD SALES

Garage/Yard sales shall be subject to the following:

- a) **DURATION:** A garage or yard sale shall be limited to a period of four consecutive days or two weekends. Not more than three sales per year are permitted at a single address. Sales shall be restricted to daylight hours.
- b) **LOCATION:** Sales shall be confined to the residence, a garage or carport and/or rear yard, and only in such areas. No public rights-of-way may be obstructed by the sale.
- c) **SIGNS:** Erection of a sign for the identification or advertisement of a garage or yard sale is permitted in any district, provided that it does not exceed four square feet in surface area. Such signs must be removed within 48 hours of the completion of the sale. No sign may be secured to a public utility pole by a hard material.

2011 Loyalsock Community Swimming Pool Pass Application Form

*** NEW POOL PASS RULES ***

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP OFFICE. YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR POOL PASSES AT THE OFFICE PRIOR TO GOING TO THE POOL. PASSES WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE AT THE POOL.

Public Swim Dates – May 28, 29, 30; June 4 & 5 • Open Full Time on June 10 at noon.

Public Swim Hours: *Monday – Thursday* 1:00-7:45 p.m. *Friday – Sunday* 1:00-6:45 p.m.

Senior and Adult Lap Swim: *Daily* noon-1:00 p.m.

Pool Management reserves the right to change hours of operation, or to close the pool for weather, attendance or other safety concerns without notice.

SMOKING IS NO LONGER ALLOWED IN THE POOL COMPLEX OR DIRECTLY OUTSIDE POOL ENTRANCE

MEMBERSHIPS

- **FAMILY** includes only dependents living in the same household and claimed on one federal income tax form. If there is any question about this, you may be required to show proof before any passes are issued.
- **CHARTER** includes those who joined the pool, donated to its inception and have maintained a yearly membership to date.
- **SENIOR CITIZEN (10% DISCOUNT)** includes Township Residents age 65 or older, excluding Charter Members. If applying for a Family Membership, all above conditions must be met. No discounts will be given once purchase has been made.

Please **CHECK** appropriate boxes and **COMPLETE** list of persons using pass. Passes are **NOT** transferable. **SIGN** at “Release & Acknowledgment” and “Signature” lines on reverse side.

RETURN entire form with your check or money order to:

LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP OFFICE at 2501 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701

PASS TYPE	Prices <u>Until</u> May 6, 2011 (NO exceptions)		Prices After May 6, 2011	
	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-RESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-RESIDENT
FAMILY				
<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal	\$140.00	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Charter	\$ 50.00		\$ 60.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	\$ 75.00	\$100.00	\$ 85.00	\$110.00
INDIVIDUAL				
<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal	\$90.00	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$135.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Charter	\$30.00		\$ 40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	\$60.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 90.00

Please Check here for Senior Citizen Discount of 10%.

Check here if there is any medical information which would facilitate emergency treatment for the holder of this pass. **Please attach a note to this form with all necessary information.**

Daily admission without a pass is \$3.50 per person ages 6 & up, and \$3.25 per person ages 1 to 5, under 1 free.

(PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)



2011 PROGRAM REGISTRATION

ONLY ONE REGISTRANT PER FORM

1. Please fill out a separate form for each participant.
2. **CIRCLE** the program(s) in which you wish to participate and its cost.
3. Write the **TOTAL COST** and **TOTAL #** of Programs registered on the appropriate lines.
4. Please complete the front and back of form.
5. Submit completed registration form along with payment by check payable to Loyalsock Township, 2501 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. Do NOT send cash! Registration will not be processed without **ALL** requested information, signature and payment.

PARTICIPANT'S

NAME: _____ **AGE ON 1ST DAY OF PROGRAM** _____

(last) PLEASE PRINT (first)

E. S. P. Camp: (Explosiveness, Speed and Power)	36-367.380	July 25 – July 29	July 15 or before After July 15	\$100.00 \$110.00
Summer Youth Program:	36-367.370	June 20 – August 5	Loyalsock Township Residents Only	\$150.00
Summer Hoops:	36-367.350	June 27 – August 5	Resident \$30.00 Non-Resident	\$40.00
Tot and Tone:	36-367.353	June 20 – July 14	Resident \$40.00 Non-Resident	\$50.00
Discover Scuba:	NC002 I NC002 II	June 27 July 25		NC NC
Lifeguarding Today:	07-367.860	Schedule time at pool		\$145.00
Scuba Lessons:	07-367.840 I 07-367.840 II	July 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 August 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17		\$140.00 \$140.00
Swimming Lessons:	07-367.820 I 07-367.820 II 07-367.820 III 07-367.820 IV	June 13 – June 24 June 27 – July 8 July 11 – July 22 July 25 – Aug 5		\$30.00 \$30.00 \$30.00 \$30.00
Tennis Lessons:	36-367.340	June 13 – July 29	Resident \$45.00 Non-Resident	\$55.00

Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced; Team or Adult

(Fee for tennis lessons includes cost of Tennis Tournament – Please circle bracket below)

Tennis Tournament: 36-367.341 August 1 – August 7 Partner or Tournament Only/Per Player \$10.00

Circle bracket for tennis tournament:

If selecting doubles, please complete partner information below:

Singles

Doubles

MEN	WOMEN
12 & under	12 & under
14 & under	14 & under
16 & under	18 & under
18 & under	Open
35 & older	
Open	

Men's Open
Women's Open
Mixed Open
Girls 17 & under
Boys 17 & under
17 & under

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Age on August 1, 2011: _____ Male _____ Female _____

TOTAL # PROGRAMS PAID _____ **TOTAL \$** _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN REVERSE SIDE!

Office Use Only: Date Paid _____ Amount Paid _____ Check # _____ Receipt # _____

RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, in consideration of being permitted to participate in activities sponsored by the
(print participant's name)
Township of Loyalsock and/or its Recreation Board, am aware of, acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. That such activities can result in injury to myself and my property;
2. That I am medically able, equipped and properly trained to participate in such activities;
3. That I shall abide by the decision of any official or representative of Loyalsock Township and/or its Recreation Board relating to my ability to participate safely in such activities;
4. That I shall abide by all rules and regulations for the activities in which I am participating;
5. That I am assuming all responsibility and risks associated with such activities, including but not limited to:
 - a. falls;
 - b. contact with other participants;
 - c. weather;
 - d. natural and man-made conditions; and
 - e. all other risks or hazards encountered while participating, observing and/or traveling to and from such activities;
6. That I consent for myself, and/or my child above, to receive immediate, emergency first aid and medical treatment, if necessary;
7. That I have read, understood and voluntarily signed this Release and Acknowledgment and agree to its terms, and that no oral representations, statements or other inducements have been made to me other than those contained in this written document.

PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ Male _____ Female _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # home: _____ work: _____ cell: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

List any physical condition, medication (prescription or otherwise) taken to treat it, and physical restrictions resulting from listed condition:

Condition: _____ Rx: _____ Restriction: _____

Condition: _____ Rx: _____ Restriction: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # home: _____ work: _____ cell: _____

I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS

Loyalsock Township and/or its Recreation Board from any loss, liability, damage or cost that may arise from my presence on, or my use of, property of Loyalsock Township and/or its Recreation Board, or in any way competing, officiating, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in any event, whether caused by the negligence of Loyalsock Township and/or its Recreation Board, staff, employees, coaches and agents.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(or parent if under 18)

SPORTS (LAND) (continued)

Summer Hoops - Come out this summer and experience Loyalsock's basketball camp. This program will introduce you the basic skills of basketball, or allow you to polish your current skills in the off season. Ages 7 - 14.

JES Mondays - Wednesdays - Fridays
June 27 - August 5
Ages 7 - 10: 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Ages 11 - 14: 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Resident - \$30.00 / Non-Resident - \$40.00

Tennis Lessons - Learn the game or improve your skills with USTA 1-2-3 and Team Tennis. Fees include registration for Tennis Tournament.

BEH Youth (Ages 5 - 17) June 13 July 29
(No class on Wednesdays)
Beginner - 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.
Intermediate - 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
Advanced - 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Team - 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Adult June 15 - July 27
(Wednesdays *only*)
8:00 - 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Youth or Adult: Resident - \$45.00 /
Non-Resident - \$55.00

SPORTS (WATER)

Discover Scuba - This is your chance to be introduced to the sport of scuba under the supervision of certified instructors from the Sunken Treasure Dive Shop. Two classes offered.

JES Pool June 27 or July 25
5:30 - 7:45 p.m. NC

Lifeguarding Today - Learn life-saving skills this summer to earn cash next summer. Course includes standard first aid and basic life support training along with all books and equipment. Pre-test is \$5.00 and may be applied toward course fee. Successful students receive lifeguarding certification from the American Red Cross.

JES Pool Dates and times to be arranged with instructor.
\$145/student Sign up at pool office.

SPORTS (WATER) (continued)

Scuba Lessons - Continue your scuba experience with the pros from Sunken Treasure Dive Shop. Air tanks are provided. Participants are asked to provide their own mask, snorkel and fins and NOT to purchase new equipment until after first class. Minimum class size is 3; maximum class size is 10. Classes for both sessions are held on Mondays and Wednesdays.

JES Pool 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.
\$140/student
Session I: July 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25
Session II: August 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17

Swimming Lessons - A life-long skill for you or your child. Lessons progress from basics to advanced stroke development. Ten days (2 weeks) of instruction, with safety activities on rainy days.
Time slots: 9:00 - 9:45, 10:00 - 10:45 and 11:00 - 11:45.
Participant may pick any time, but must come at same time slot every day. Ages 3 (must be comfortable in the water) & up.

JES Pool Session I: June 13 - June 24
Session II: June 27 - July 8
Session III: July 11 - July 22
Session IV: July 25 - Aug 5
\$30/participant

Adult F.I.T. Program:

Are you a daily lunch hour lap swimmer at the Loyalsock Pool? This year the pool staff is offering an incentive for our favorite fitness fanatics! If you would like to be part of the Fitness Incentive Training (F.I.T.) program at the pool, sign-up at the pool's office desk at the start of the season. Each day after your swim, you will log the time spent in the pool and number of laps completed. At the end of each month, and at the end of the season, a worthwhile prize will be given to our most F.I.T. participant. It's time that all those minutes and miles add up to something. Pick up a log sheet at the pool office to start the program - it's free!

JES Pool Noon - 1 p.m. NC

SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Loyalsock's Classic Tennis Tournament

Display your talents in this Loyalsock Classic. If you registered for lessons your fee is paid. Others must register by July 22, 2011, at the township office. Participants of all ages compete in a variety of matches. Examples are Men's and Women's brackets from ages 12, 14, 16, 18 and under, 35 and older and Open. Doubles include Men's, Women's and Mixed Opens as well as 17 and Under Girls, Boys and Mixed. Registration forms will be available during lessons at Bruce Henry Park, in this newsletter, or at the township building. Payment for tournament must be made at the Loyalsock Township Building.

BEH August 1 - August 7
Registration: \$10.00/player
No Cost with paid tennis lesson

PROGRAM LEGEND

BEH	Bruce E. Henry Park, intersection of Miller Avenue and Ritchey Street
H	Heshbon Park, 2840 Heshbon Road
JES	James E. Short Park and Pool, 2131 Northway Road
LHSA	Loyalsock High School Auditorium, 1801 Loyalsock Drive
LHSG	Loyalsock High School Gym, 1801 Loyalsock Drive
LHST	Loyalsock High School Track, 1801 Loyalsock Drive
NC	No charge for program or event
RFP	Riverfront Park, Greevy Road

Flatwater Challenge Canoe and Kayak Race

Prepare yourself for this early racing event. Racing, Recreation, and Youth categories available. Whether you have been racing for years or you are just starting out this will be a great opportunity to get out on the water. Awards will be given for top three in most categories. Call the township building for more information.

RFP June 26
Pre Registration: \$15.00
Register Day of: \$20.00

DONATE TO THE FUTURE OF LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP

Recently, Jerry and Joy Walls and Brent L. Fish have committed to make a financial contribution to the Riverfront Park Trail Project. This donation will be used towards Loyalsock Township's matching money if our DCNR grant application is approved. The project includes a .5 mile trail, a pedestrian/bike bridge over Bull Run, a parking lot, and 50 newly planted trees. A special thank you goes out to these individuals for their willingness to give to Loyalsock's parks.

Donating money to enhance Loyalsock Township's parks is a great way to invest in the future of your community. If you are interested in making a financial contribution please contact the Loyalsock Township Office at 323-6151.

E.S.P. Camp (Explosiveness, Speed and Power) Running Camp for all Athletes

Want to improve your leg speed in any sport? Have you completed a fall and/or winter athletic season and found that you just can't keep up with the competition? Have you realized that you are too slow and that your foot speed is mediocre compared to other athletes? Well...that can be corrected! Loyalsock Township will provide a summer speed improvement camp to enhance your body mechanics and to improve your leg speed across the board!! This camp will be "run" by former Lady Millionaire Track and Cross Country Coach Marilouise Mazzante. "Maz's" compiled record is one of the best in the state and along the East Coast. She served as one of the East Region Olympic Sports Festival Coaches for the Olympic Sports Festival Meet and her affiliation with the premier sprint coaches in the country as part of her years as a member of the National Executive Committee of the High School Women's Development Group of USA Track & Field allows her to bring her knowledge and talent to this camp to help our youth. She is also listed in the PA Hall of Fame. This camp will be held on the following successive dates at the Loyalsock Track: July 25 - July 29. Five sessions of great skills and speed development. For further information, contact Shannon at the Loyalsock Township Office at 323-6151.

Mark it on your calendars now and reserve a place at a camp that will serve you well in ANY sport!!

What do participants and parents have to say about the E.S.P. Camp?

"I had an incredible experience at Maz's camp. My agility and speed have increased in numerous ways. I recommend it!" Karl Baker, Loyalsock

"The drills were new to me and very much helped my running in baseball. Better form, quickness, and explosion are noticeable." Matthew Jones, Southern Tioga School District

"This running camp was a great experience. It helped me with technique and speed and I made a lot of new friends." Tess Marshall, Loyalsock

"The camp definitely helped me. I improved my running technique a lot and I really liked the speed drills." Rebecca Black, Liberty High School

"All the drills taught have helped me with my agility and quickness with results I can see in football and basketball. The videotape was a help as it showed how much I improved at the end of the camp. Maz always gives positive encouragement." Tyler Bogaczyk, Loyalsock

"This camp has made me a lot faster since I started." Jason Haladay, Loyalsock

— CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS —

SUMMER SWIM TEAM PREPARING TO DIVE INTO SEASON

The Loyalsock Township Summer Swim Team is getting ready to dive into the 2011 season, with hopes of having another successful year in the Bald Eagle Area Swim League. All Loyalsock Area swimmers up to age 18 are encouraged to come out for the team and join in this exciting and healthy summer sports program.



The Loyalsock team competes at home and away meets with teams from Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Wellsboro, Troy, Mill Hall, and Muncy; the season concludes with the exciting All-Star meet and Championships. The swim season runs from the start of practice in early June to the Championship meet the last Saturday in July; meets are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings.

Each meet consists of a total of 76 events, swum by individuals or four person relay teams over various distances using one or more of the four basic strokes: breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly, and freestyle. Events for younger swimmers are mostly 25 meters (the

distance from the diving board straight across to the other side at the Township pool), while older swimmers can go up to 100 meters for individual events - and up to 200 meters in the relays.

Many kids think that they have to be an “expert” swimmer to participate in a competitive league, but swimmers of all abilities are welcome to come out for the team. Unlike other sports, no one has to “sit on the bench”, because everyone is given the opportunity to swim at the meets, and everyone’s performance can contribute to the team’s success. Often, having an adequate number of swimmers to fill out the various individual events and relays is as important as having the most talented swimmers, since the top three finishers in each event are awarded points towards the team’s overall score.

How can you tell if a child is ready for competitive swimming? Many start as early as six years old (there were even a few five year olds in the pool last season!), but new or experienced swimmers up to 18 years old are welcome to participate. Swimmers ten years old or less should be able to swim one length of the pool (25 meters) using one of the strokes mentioned above (anything that moves you through the water without touching the bottom is legal for freestyle!); swimmers eleven years old and up should be able to complete two laps (50 meters).

One of the unique features of competitive swimming is that boys and girls of all ages compete together on the same team. Swimmers are divided into age groups (for example, 8 and under boys, 12 and under girls, etc.), but the total score for each group counts the same in determining the overall team score. This means that younger swimmers have the opportunity to watch and learn from the older, more experienced swimmers, and they also have the thrill of competing with “the big kids”. Older swimmers have the incentive to encourage and cheer on the younger ones, since a strong showing in all age groups is important in determining the team’s ultimate standing.

If you’d like to be part of this exciting summer swim season, sign-ups will be on May 4 and May 9 from 6-8pm at the Loyalsock Township Youth Sports Building on Northway Road (the little white house by the soccer and baseball fields). The registration fee is \$35 for one swimmer, with a \$5 discount for each additional swimmer in the same family for pool members, and \$50 for the first swimmer/\$45 for each additional swimmer for non-pool members. Because of this difference, families who will be purchasing pool memberships are encouraged to do so early, and to bring your pool membership to sign-ups to qualify for the lower registration fee (application forms for pool passes will be available at the time of swim team registration).

If you miss sign-ups, forms will also be available at the Township Building during normal business hours. Any questions??? Call Tim or Susie Heilmann at 322-6212, Mindy Facey at 323-7330, or Sue Smith at 323-5619. And check out our web site: go to www.eteamz.com/BaldEagleSwim, and click on “Loyalsock Summer Swim Team” under “Teams”.



LOYALSOCK GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Loyalsock Garden Club began 2011 with their first meeting on March 21st. The officers for the new year are President, Ann Kuntz; Secretary, Mary Hepburn; Assistant Secretary, Leah Flanigan; Treasurer, Joyce Davis; and Assistant Treasurer, Becky Baker. The meetings take place once a month from March through December, usually on the 3rd Monday of the month. At the March meeting, Deb Parsons conducted a workshop on creating a tabletop moss garden. Each member was encouraged to bring a pie plate for creating their own moss garden.

In April we enjoyed our annual Spring luncheon at Le Jeune Chef at Penn College. Hostesses for the event were Mary Louise Kissel and Pamela Bentley. Rosemary Nevill presented a program entitled "Creative Touches." The luncheon is always enjoyed by all and gets our spirits ready for spring.

Our May meeting will take place on May 16th at Tebb's Greenhouses on Four Mile Drive, at which time we will create a beautiful container garden. Hostesses for the evening are Jennifer Ayers, Marie Ayers and Alice Frye.

For the month of June, we are working with the Montoursville Garden Club planning a 'Community Garden Tour.' This tour will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 26th, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and will be a fundraiser for the 'Gatehouse Hospice Unit' at Divine Providence Hospital. We hope the entire area will support what promises to be a fabulous tour of many beautiful gardens with the added benefit for a worthy cause.

In July we will meet at Faxon-Kenmar church at 6:30 p.m. to form a carpool to take us to the oldest homestead in Muncy. We will be the guests of Sheila O'Brien and Malcom Barlow for a tour of their home which was built in 1769. The tour will also include their beautiful gardens. Hostesses for the event will be Deb Taylor and Susie Haas.

For our August meeting, Rick Mikula, the Butterfly Man, will present his exciting program on butterflies. He is very comfortable with children being part of his audience, so younger people will be welcome. This meeting will take place at Faxon-Kenmar church on August 15th at 7:00 p.m.

On Monday, September 12th club members will gather at 6:00 p.m. at Riverfront Park for the annual Garden Club picnic. Hostess is Millie Brennan with Barbara Barnes, Deanna Wenner, and Carol Savoy as her committee.

We have an exciting year planned and hope many of you will decide to join us. Guests are always encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome. If you have any questions about meeting locations, programs, or times, please call Ann Kuntz at 323-5929.

SPORTS ORGANIZATION CONTACT INFORMATION

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Loyalsock AYSO (Soccer)
Michelle Beare
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570-433-3951

Loyalsock School District Sports
Ron Insinger – Athletic Director
Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Tennis
570-326-3581

Loyalsock Swim Team
Sue Heilmann
570-322-6212

Loyalsock Youth Football and Youth Cheerleading
Jim Webb
570-337-0755
or
Rob Lytle
570-433-0534

LOYALSOCK AYSO SOCCER REGISTRATION

What: Player and volunteer registration for Fall 2011 soccer in Loyalsock Township. Registration fee is \$25 per player per season. Uniform cost is \$35. Ages 4 – 14 will be put on U6, U8, U10, U12, and U14 teams. Volunteers for coaching, refereeing, concessions, and team parents are necessary. Deadline to register is July 22, 2011.

How: *Express registration* may happen by visiting www.eayso.org website and printing out 3 completed forms to bring to the registration event *OR* come to registration and fill out paperwork on the spot.

When: Registration event is Wednesday, June 8 and Thursday, June 9, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Call the Regional Registrar with any questions at 433-3951, or e-mail bearefamily@verizon.net.

Where: Loyalsock Township Middle School Lobby

Theatre for Seniors

Annie Get Your Gun: June 19, 2011

“A well known, spirited musical with lyrics and music written by Irving Berlin and a book by Herbert Fields and his sister Dorothy Fields. The story is a fictionalized version of the life of Annie Oakley (1860-1926), who was a sharpshooter from Ohio.”

All performances are Sundays at 2:00 p.m. on the Community Theatre League Stage in the Trade & Transit Building at 100 West Third Street. **For reservations, call the Township Office at 323-6151 by noon of the preceding Friday.**



The Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Program is a partnership initiative between local arts organizations and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA), a state agency. PPA is administered in this region by the Williamsport-Lycoming Arts Council.

Cancellation of any performance will be announced by noon using the following radio stations: WRAK 1400-WRKK 1200, WKSJ 102.7, WBYL 95.5, WBLJ 95.3, WVRT 97.7-WVRZ 99.7. You may also call the Community Theatre at 327-1777, there will be a recorded message if the show has been cancelled.

When making reservations, please be sure to let us know if you need space for a wheelchair. The theater has a limited number of wheelchair spaces available.

Also, the shows have been reserved to capacity, but there are still vacant seats, so we would appreciate everyone with a reservation being at the theater by 1:50 pm (10 minutes prior to show time). That way anyone that calls and cannot get a reservation is welcome to go to the theater the day of the show at that time and see if there are any empty seats available. If you know you cannot make the show by the preceding Friday at 4:00 pm, please call the Township office and cancel your reservation.

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