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Board Of Directors' Little Girl Receives Scholarship

The accompanying photo shows L-R Mother, Marita Wiciak, Michelle Wiciak, Father, Michael Wiciak and Delaware County Longbears' president Chuck Mathues.

Michelle is currently a senior at Sun Valley High School. She is very active in her school. She is a member of the marching band, concert band, swim team, National Honor Society, French Honor Society, Cappies Science Olympiad, the school paper, morning announcements and the Hi-Q team. She also volunteers in the summer at Taylor Hospital in Ridley Park and lectures at St. Hedwig's Parish in Chester. She is currently enrolled in a college course at Neumann and has a job as a waitress at Tom Jones Restaurant. She loves to be outside in the scenic nature and shares her father's love of archery. Michelle hopes to attend Boston University majoring in chemistry on the pre-med track. Her future goal is to go to med school and become a surgeon.

The Delaware County Longbears' chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation awards a scholarship every year to a high school senior who shows an interest in all things out-

doors and is a member of the NWTF.

Thank you, Fran Dagney, Secretary, Del. Co. Longbears Chapter.

Words from the President

If everyone has not heard we lost our second vice president Joe Conti. Joe passed away suddenly March 27th. He held a few positions here Chief of skeet, chief of grounds as well as second vice president. Joe will surely be missed. This is the second member of our team that we have lost in a short time. Ed DeRienze passed away on 12/15/2011. Lets keep the families in our prayers.

There are projects in the works for repairs to the clubs ranges. Hopefully the pistol range roof will be finished by the time you read this. The electric to the five stand machines will be replaced by underground lines, skeet roofs are in need of repair both of these jobs have been awarded to a contractor. Small-bore needs some baffles and poles replaced. As soon as these projects can get under way there may be more ranges closed at various times. We will send out an e-mail alert as soon as the dates are set. So if you have not signed up for our e-mail now may be the time. It will also be posted in the club office. There are some smaller jobs that need to be addressed if you can spare a few hours these can get finished with smaller work parties with out closing any of the ranges. I would like to thank everyone who came out on Good Friday to help with clean up and paint. Its a lot of

Meetings for May

**General Membership Meeting
Wednesday the 4th, 8:00 PM**

**Range Meeting
Wednesday the 11th, 8:00 PM**

**Executive Meeting
Wednesday the 25th, 8:00 PM**

Archery Meetings are now held
on the
2nd Tuesday of the month in the
Main Club House.

Any and all club members interested in attending are welcome to come to all monthly meetings.

work but it does help with keeping costs down and the club looking good. Speaking of good Friday and cleaning up. You can help keep the ranges looking clean by policing your brass and empty shells. Put them into the proper containers. Either trash cans or recycle cans that are provided. The recycle containers are emptied by the local Lions club they in turn donate the funds collected to children's hospital. So always put your empty brass into one of the containers on the ranges.

If each of us does our part the ranges will always be clean.

The May general meeting will be a guest speaker Delaware County sheriff will be there addressing any questions on carry issues. There will be door prizes to be given away. Make plans to attend now this is always a good meeting.

See you on the range.
John.

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By Mary Batt

I want to thank all of those good-hearted people who make our Hunter Ed class a success at Delaware County Field and Stream. It is truly a TEAM effort!

Recently, at our Hunter Ed Instructor Dinner, I was awarded an "Outstanding Instructor" award from the Pennsylvania Game Commission. I can only accept this award on behalf of ALL of our instructors. They generously give of their time and knowledge to those who want to learn safe hunting skills. Thank you!

A special "Thank you" to those who assisted with the March class goes to Marlin Buckley for technical support, Bob Groer, Bob Leyshion, George Aurig, Bill Cosenza, and John Batt. Joe Conti (God Bless him!) was able to provide us with additional seating for our class. The kitchen staff, run by Pat, does an efficient job in handling a lot of people quickly. And, the facilities looked great! Thank you to the Members for the opportunity to provide this service to our community.

And the good news is that 46 students passed the Hunter Education Training test. Congratulations!

It is our goal to be able to conduct the "Skills Stations" portion of the training sometime within the next four to six classes. We need your help. Are you interested in becoming a volunteer? You can go to the

Pennsylvania Game Commission website at www.pgc.state.pa.us and click on Education, Hunter Education, Becoming an Instructor, or call me, Mary Batt, at 610.213.5995 for additional information. We need YOU!

Our next class is scheduled for April 15th and 16th and registration is full. We still have a few opening for the September 9th and 10th class, and the October 7th & 8th classes. Please be sure to register asap as these spots fill up quickly.

Again, thank you to all who make this possible!
Mary Batt

Fishing chairman - Phil Ewaka

DCFS Kids Derby for 2011 will be on May 14 at Brookhaven Swim Club parking lot, located between Bridgewater Rd. and Dutton Mill Rd. Brookhaven PA.

REGISTRATION starts at 9:00 A.M. Fishing starts at 11:00 A.M. and goes to 4:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served, and a porta-potty- will be available along with the swim club's rest rooms for your use.

Rules and regulations as PA fish guidelins will apply.

The fish range in size from 15 TO 24 inches!!

This event is solely sponsored by Delaware Co. Field and Stream. Your purchase of the trophy trout and derby buttons will continue to help purchase a host of prize fish for your fishing pleasure. To be a part of this program please call Phil Ewaka at 610-494-0240 or 610-494-9020.

Thanks and enjoy fishing.

Skeet Classes Praised

Mr. Hendry,

I just wanted to drop a note to say

what a great experience it was taking Barry's skeet classes on the March Saturdays. The instructors were top-notch. A special thanks to Gene and John (also Tony who filled in for Gene on the last day). They were extremely helpful and patient. It was also a perfect chance to meet other interested shooters. This class is surely an outstanding bargain. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who wants to improve their shooting skills whether for sport, hunting, or just for fun.

Sincerely,

Meg Barrett

**SHOOT SCHEDULE FOR
MAY/JUNE**

Air Pistol May 22nd 25yd
Paper Bullseye
Air Rifle Silhouette May 22nd
Archery 3D May 15th
Muzzle Loader May 8th
Jacket
Cowboy Action May 15th
BP Cartridge May 29th
High Power May 8th WW2
Combat Shoot
.22 Rimfire Silhouette Shoot
May 21st
Scout Troops May 20th-22nd
Air Pistol June 26th 20 NRA
Silhouettes
Air Rifle Silhouettes June
26th
Archery 3D June 26th
Muzzle Loader June 12th
Jacket
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BP Cartridge June 26th
High Power June 12th Viet-
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- Do you have good organization, leadership and communication skills?
- Are you at least 18 years old?
- Are you a high school graduate or possess a GED?
- Do you have a positive attitude and support the Game Commission's overall goals and objectives?

Why me?

Several thousand people volunteer as hunter education instructors in Pennsylvania. You too, can be part of a nationally-recognized program and your involvement can help further refine the program. You'll enjoy being a volunteer instructor because:

- You'll be passing your love of the outdoors on to the next generation.
- You'll be serving your community.
- You'll be promoting safe and responsible hunting and furtaking.
- You can choose your level of involvement.

What's the commitment?

As a volunteer hunter education instructor, you'll be teaching students with an easy-to-use, standardized curriculum for which all materials are provided. Classes average 10 to 12 hours and may take place over several days. Volunteer instructors should have the ability to give 16 to 20 hours each year. Annual instructor training events and the opportunity to teach advanced classes, such as *Successful Bowhunting* and *Successful Furtaking* are also available.

What are the benefits?

Some of the benefits you'll enjoy are:

- Making new friends and hunting companions
- Exposure to new experiences
- Advanced training opportunities
- Discount offers from industry on hunting equipment
- Complementary magazine subscriptions
- Enhanced instructional and communication skills