

Beech Mountain Lakes Community Newsletter May 2023



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www.bmla.us

Attention Residents!
Please Clean Your Swales & Debris!
Spring Rains Are Here!

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CAMPGROUND IS NOW OPEN!
All residents in good standing get one week (7 days) free in the campground.
Updated Rules can be found on our website bmla.us

Snack Shack and Boat Rentals are expected to start Memorial Day Weekend!



Kids Fishing Derby Saturday, May 13!
8AM-12PM. Ages 1-14.
Cost is \$10.00
See page 12 For more details.

Community Yard Sale
June 10th!
9:00am-3:00pm
More details on page 6



Do you need to contact us?

Administration– 570-788-1010 **Recreation**– 570-788-1199
Restaurant - 570-788-3101 **Security**– 570-788-5071

Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge Hours:

Restaurant Hours:

Wed- 4PM-8:00PM

Thurs- 4PM-8:00PM

Fri- 4PM-9:00PM

Sat- 4PM -9:00PM

Sun- 4PM-8:00PM



Lounge Hours:

Wed- 4PM-9:00PM

Thurs- 4PM-9:00PM

Fri- 4PM-10:00PM

Sat- 4PM-10:00PM

Sun- 4PM-9:00PM

* Hours Subject to Change*

Check out our website or call
for
updated weekly and monthly
food /drink specials.
& specials for the month of
May!

Dine -in, & take out available.
If you have a question
or if you would like place an
order

Call : 570-788-3101

New restaurant Facebook Page
 is now available
@ Lakeside Restaurant and
Lounge

Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge May Entertainment

Saturday, May 6th
Acoustic Guys
7PM-10PM

Saturday, May 13th
Strums & Drums
6PM-9PM

Friday, May 19th
Andy Karaoke
7PM-10PM

Friday, May 26th
Uneven Sums
7PM-10PM

Sunday, May 28th
DJ Dance Party
6PM-9PM





5/8- Michelle Woodring
5/11- Christa McGuire
5/11 - Ryan Mariano
5/15- John "Woody" Woodring
5/15- Colt Finnicum
5/15 Lukas Dynarski
5/17- Chris Blazic
5/28- Don Kisacky
5/29- Dave Orbin

5/20- John & Christa McGuire
5/23- Marietta & Mike Warnitsky
5/29- Mary & Carmen Vito
5/30- Cassie & David Poor

Would you like to have your Special
Announcement posted in the Newsletter?
Contact Rec @788-1199 or
E-mail- recreation@bmla.us





Recreation Hours

Pool hours are as follows:

9:30AM - 10:00AM Adult Laps 7 Days/ Week

10:00AM - 11:00AM Adult Water Aerobics Monday -> Friday

10:00AM - 11:00AM Adult Swim Saturday & Sunday

11:00AM - 5:00PM Open Swim (Including Quail Hollow Guests) 7 Days/ Week

5:00PM - 7:30 PM Open Swim for BML Residents & QHV Owners Only 7 Days/ Week



Showering: It is PA Sate Law to Shower before using a public pool. Unfortunately, there have been issues with guests not showering before pool use which has been causing issues with the chemicals in the pool. Please remember to shower before swimming to help limit pool closings. Thank you!

****Reminder to all guests that food or drinks are prohibited from the pool, locker room and indoor courts.**

Also black sole shoes are prohibited from the courts as well. (They scuff up the court floors.)

Thank you for your compliance and understanding.

The Gym, Indoor Courts, and Arcade are open any time from 9:30AM - 7:30 PM

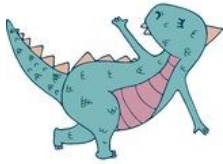
Remember: In order to use the amenities you need to check in at the Recreation Office and have your 2023 Membership Card with you at check in .

If you need a new Membership card you can contact Administration @ 570-788-1010

If you would like to book the community room for a private party you can do so by contacting Recreation.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!

BML YOGA



Peaceful & Serene~ Won't you join us for Yoga?

Saturday mornings at 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM.

Yoga is open to all Beech Mountain Lake & Quail Hollow Residents in good Standing.
Feel free to bring a guest! You must bring your own mat, water, and towel. You will also
to need to sign a waiver to participate.



We lend out Outdoor Sport Equipment!
A 2023 membership card is needed to sign it out.
The equipment available is:

- Basketballs
- Footballs
- Soccer Balls
- Volley Balls
- Shuffle Board
- Horseshoes
- Bocci Ball
- Corn Hole
- Tennis



Playground Hours are from Dawn to Dusk.

All watercrafts must have a 2023 BML Boat Sticker to be on the lake.
Stickers are \$25 each and can be picked up in Recreation. Please have your membership card when filling out the paperwork.



BEECH MOUNTAIN LAKES YARD SALE

Saturday, June 10th, 2023
09:00 am - 3:00 pm

Yard sale will be at residents houses. 60 Permits available. Permits are \$10.

To sign up please go to Recreation.

Any questions please call Recreation at (570) 788- 1199

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Beech Mountain Lakes



2023 KIDS FISHING DERBY

Hosted by the BMLA Sportsman Club

**SATURDAY
May - 13th
8am - 12PM**

**BEECH MTN LAKES
DRUMS, PA 18222**

Multiple Prize Groups for Both Boys & Girls, Tons of Raffle Prizes, 50/50, Door Prizes, Food & Drinks, TROUT POOL FOR THE LITTLE ONES

\$8.00/ Child if Registered Before May 1st, \$10.00 same day - Ages 1-14.
Sign up at the Recreation Office
For More Information Contact Brian Griffith 570-579-7566

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**Thank You To All The Families Who Participated in Our Easter Egg Hunt!
Congratulations to our Special Egg Winners!**

Winners of 1-4: Claire Z. & Mark A.

Winners of 5-8: Luke M. & Orion G.

Winners of 9-12: Ryan P. & Sophia W.

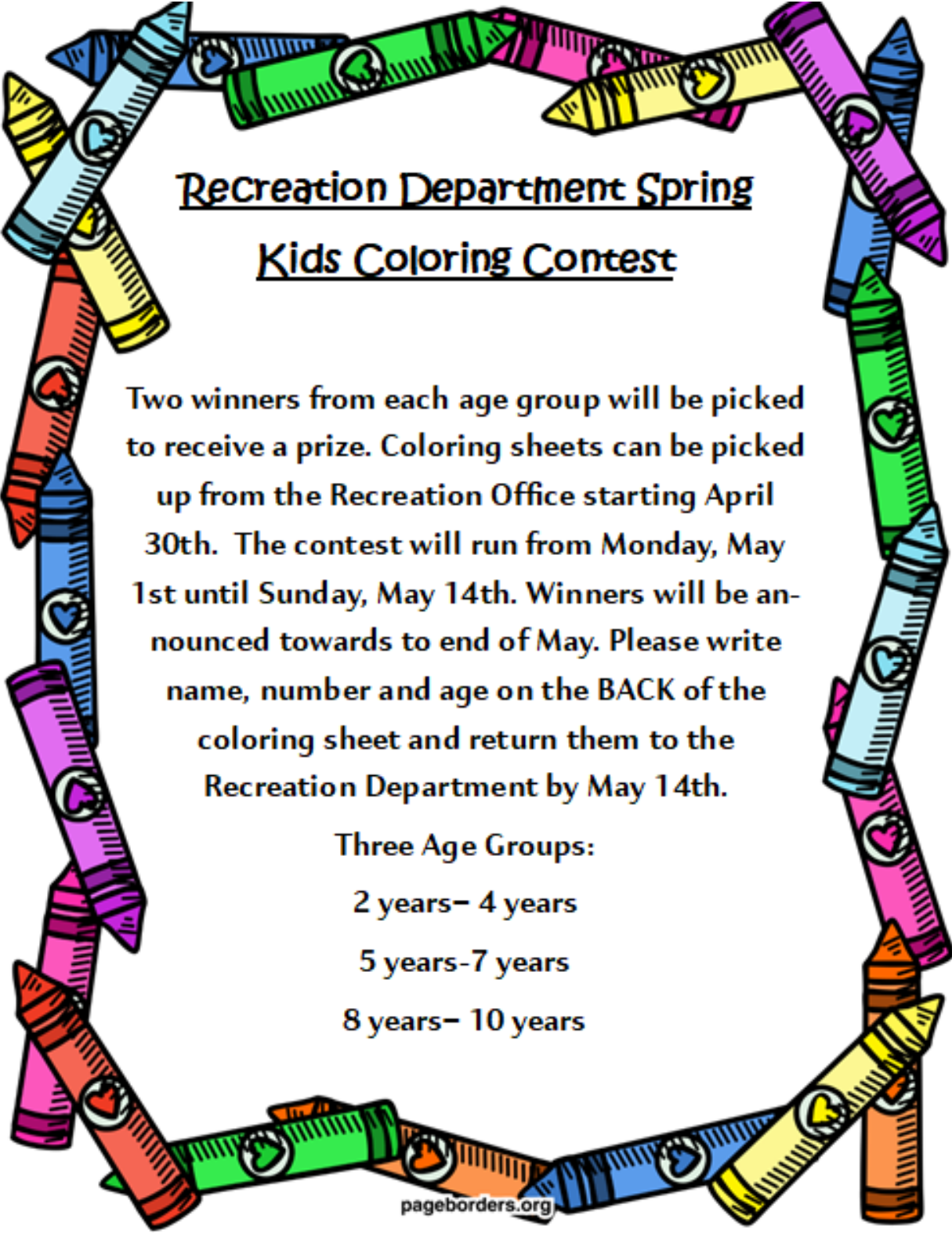


We are hiring for the Snack Shack, Boat Rentals, Card Check and Lifeguard. Applications can be picked up in the Recreation Office.

Applicants must be at least 14 years old and have working papers.



May Kids Activity! Coloring sheets can be printed out in the Newsletter on pages 7-9 or picked up in the Recreation Office.



Recreation Department Spring
Kids Coloring Contest

Two winners from each age group will be picked to receive a prize. Coloring sheets can be picked up from the Recreation Office starting April 30th. The contest will run from Monday, May 1st until Sunday, May 14th. Winners will be announced towards to end of May. Please write name, number and age on the **BACK** of the coloring sheet and return them to the Recreation Department by May 14th.

Three Age Groups:

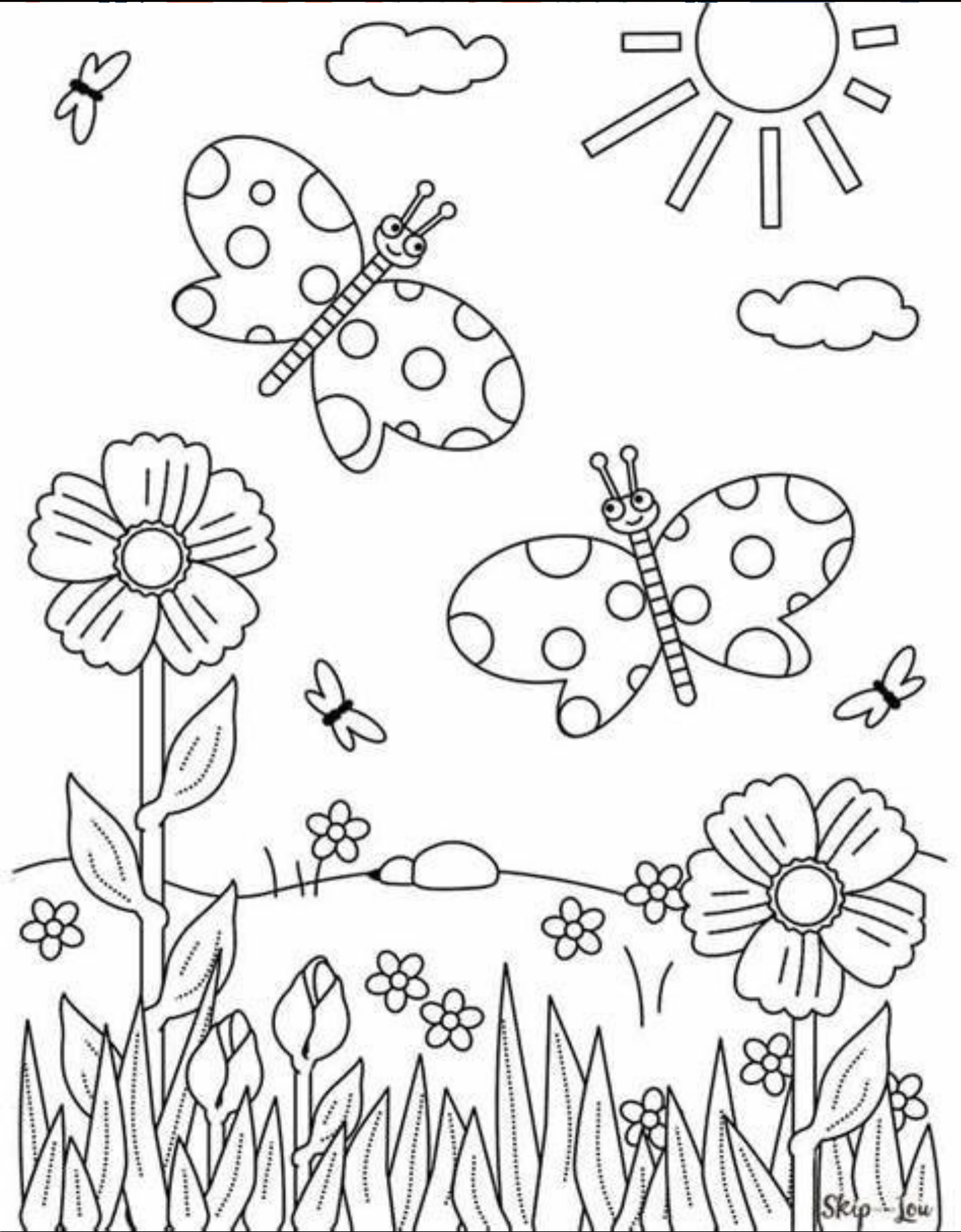
2 years- 4 years

5 years-7 years

8 years- 10 years







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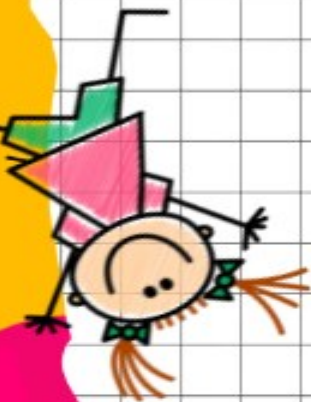
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AND GRANDCHILDREN OF
RESIDENTS AND QH DEED
HOLDERS IN GOOD
STANDING!



BEECH
MOUNTAIN
LAKES
RECREATION

KIDZ CAMP!

We will be doing
craft boxes this
year!



CRAFT BOX PICK STARTS
JUNE 19TH

CAMP RUNS FROM JUNE
19TH- JULY 24TH

KIDZ CAMP IS FOR
CHILDREN AGES 4-12
YEARS OLD

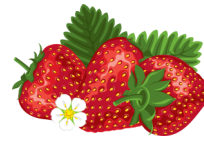
PICK UP CRAFT BOXES
MONDAYS AFTER 2PM AND
RETURN THEM ON FRIDAY BY
6PM TO BE AUTOMATICLY
REGISTERED FOR NEXT WEEKS
BOX!

TO REGISTER

CALL RECREATION AT (570) 788- 1199



Strawberry Social



We are working on the Strawberry Social. The date of the social is June 11th in the pavilion.

Volunteer Hours

Volunteer committee is offering community service hours for the children and teens of the development who need them for school, scouts or other organizations.

New Members

If you are interested in joining our committee please join us at one of our meetings. Our next meeting is June 1st at 5:30PM in the Community Room



TIPS FROM PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS



HELLO BEECH MOUNTAIN GARDENERS!

May is a busy month in the garden with much to do and enjoy. This time of year is great for landscape planting and this column will focus on some plants suitable for growing in our development.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT PLANT FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE

May is a big month for garden centers and the selection of suitable plants is at its best. Beech Mountain gardeners should plan carefully before selecting plants for inclusion in the landscape.

As you know, deer will eat many different plants, and seem to enjoy expensive, carefully selected, trees & shrubs. Be aware that deer will try any new plant presented in the area. So it is a good idea to protect newly planted trees or shrubs. The best protection is a temporary fence that surrounds the new plant and covers the top as well.

There are some shrubs and trees that should be avoided unless you just want to feed the deer. Hint: there are cheaper forms of deer food. At the top of the deer food list is the landscaper's stand-by, Arborvitae, *Thuja occidentalis* (the tall columnar evergreen.) This year you can recognize these in the development because they are brown from the ground up to about 5 feet. Arborvitae shorter than 5 feet have no green left at all this spring. Of course hybrid rhododendron and azalea should also be avoided (with one exception.)

Among ground covers avoid Hostas, another favorite of the deer.

There are some evergreens that the deer tend to avoid. Hemlock *Tsuga Canadensis*, is Pennsylvania's state tree, and a great native plant avoided by deer. It can be pruned to control size. There are however, a couple of serious insect pests of hemlock, the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, and Elongate Hemlock Scale. Both of these are native to Asia and have no natural predators in the U.S. These

predators can be controlled with appropriate insecticides. If you have hemlock on your property be on the lookout for these pests and take steps to control them.

One good standby deer resistant evergreen is Juniper, *Juniperus chinensis*. There are upright and spreading varieties. They can make excellent landscape plants, and can be kept at a reasonable size with annual pruning. There are many varieties of Junipers with different characteristics, and you should do some research on any variety before you make a purchase. Most Junipers prefer full sun. While they can grow in part shade they will not do well without lots of sun.

Dwarf Alberta Spruce, *Picea glauca 'Conica'*, is another deer resistant plant. They are small, slow growing conical trees that maintain their "Christmas Tree" shape with little or no pruning. While these are often planted in symmetrical groupings, they rarely grow at the same rate and should be planted in asymmetrical groupings. These trees grow slowly, but can reach 10 to 12 feet in 25 years. They should be planted at least 8 feet apart.

Boxwood is a broadleaf evergreen shrub that is reliably deer resistant. It is a relative slow grower, and can be sheared for those who like geometrically shaped shrubs, or hand pruned for a more natural look. Boxwood requires little care.

One semi-reliable rhododendron variety is *Rhododendron 'PJM' Hybrids*. This is a smaller leaved rhododendron with smaller flowers. Deer will sometimes chew on this plant but rarely destroy it.

Ornamental grasses make excellent deer resistant landscape plants. These can make a bold statement in your landscape and give fall color as well. Most ornamental grasses prefer full sun and will not do well in shade.

If you are looking for deer resistant groundcover *Pachysandra*, *Pachysandra terminalis* is a good choice. It will do well in shade and spread.

For an extensive listing of deer resistant plants from Rutgers University visit <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/deerresistance/>

*TIPS from Master Gardeners is an educational outreach from the Penn State Extension. Master Gardener volunteers utilize research-based information to provide education on best prac-



Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre

Monster Jam: Friday, May 5th @ 7:00PM

Monster Jam: Saturday, May 6th @ 1PM & 7:00PM

Zach Bryan: Saturday, May 13th @ 8:00PM

Breaking Benjamin: Thursday, May 18th @ 8:00PM

Mohegan Sun Casino, Poconos

Cat & Nat, Unfiltered: Live– Friday, May 5th @ 7:30PM

Scranton Cultural Center

Studio Two– The Early Beatles Tribute– Friday, May 5th @ 8:00PM

Guitars and Stars– Tuesday, May 23rd @ 7:00PM

Nescopeck State Park

PA Basic Boating Course– Saturday, May 6th @ 8:00AM

This certification course is a great way for the first-time boater or seasoned boater to learn all the basic boating regulations and requirements. This classroom course has a certification exam at the end.

PA Native Species Day: Gardening for Wildlife– Thursday, May 18th @ 10AM

Join park staff this PA Native Species Day to explore some of our native flora and fauna, discuss garden planning, and discover some tips and tricks for encouraging wildlife into your space!



Mauch Chunk Opera House

Free Range Folk Spring Jam– Tuesday, May 4th @ 7:30PM

Boathouse Row (Yacht Rock)- Friday, May 5th @ 8:00PM

Get Posin'd– A Tribute to Poison– Saturday, May 6th @ 8:00PM

70s Flashback– Friday, May 12th @ 8:00PM

Eaglemania– The World's Greatest Eagles Tribute Band– Saturday, May 13th @ 8:00PM

Ana Popovic– Wednesday, May 17th @ 7:30PM

Classic Stones Live– Tribute to the Rolling Stones @ 8:00PM

Bobby Collins (Comedy Night)- Friday, May 26th @ 8:00PM

The Beatles: A Tribute to Tom Petty– Saturday, May 27th @ 8:00PM

Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe

Randy Houser– Friday, May 5th @ 8:00PM

Get the Led Out– Saturday, May 6th @ 8:00PM

Travis Tritt– Thursday, May 18th @ 8:00PM

Warrant– Friday, May 19th @ 8:00PM

Dark Star Orchestra– Sunday, May 21st @ 8:00PM





Spring Maze

Help the bird find a path through the maze to their nest.

