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THE AMERICAN LEGION Mountaineer Boys' State

Department of West Virginia

The 60th Annual American Legion Mountaineer Boys' State was officially underway yesterday afternoon at 1:00 PM when Robert Stine, Boys' State Administrator, began registering the 1997 citizens from throughout the State of West Virginia. Mr. Stine has served Mountaineer Boys' State for 39 years and is presently in his 17th year as the Administrator of the Boys' State Program.

Mr. Stine pledges to continue the same high quality program that has been so successful in the past. The Staff is here to help with anything you may need. If you need help with campaigns, homesickness, or are missing that special person, please let us know.

If you have any news you would like to have printed in the daily newspaper, we would like to know about it. This is your paper, and you play an important role in the news. Your counselors have been given a form for you to use in getting the news from your cottage to us.

Please enjoy the week. Get involved in the activities offered this week; whether it be in the elections or athletics. Have a good time, learn a lot about state government, and make many new friends.

FROM THE EDITORS' TYPEWRITERS

During the course of the week you will be scored on many phases of citizenship while at Mountaineer Boys' State. Daily scores will be given on cottage check. The results of the scores will be published each day in the newspaper and a final score at the end of the week.

Also, daily scores of the athletic events will be printed. Join in and help your cottage. There will be competition in volleyball, basketball, and softball.

You have a good athletic staff here who are very interested in your week. They are here to help you in any way they can. Athletic director, Dennis Dye, is a physical education teacher in Raleigh County. Todd Morgan and Brandon Craft are athletic instructors. They want to help you have fun this week while competing. GOOD LUCK!!!



THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

MONDAY - JUNE 9, 1997

6:30 REVELLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS
7:20 FLAG RAISING
7:25 BREAKFAST

8:00 - 12:00 NOON FILE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES

10:10 MAKE-UP BAR EXAM - HARRISON COTTAGE

GROUP ARRANGEMENT BY COUNTIES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION

GROUP 1 - BARBOUR, KANAWHA, PANHANDLE
GROUP 2 - BRAXTON, RANDOLPH, WEBSTER
GROUP 3 - MARION, MONROE, UPSHUR
GROUP 4 - CALHOUN, GILMER, LEWIS, MONONGALIA

	8:30-9:10	9:20-10:00	10:10-10:50	11:00-11:40
GROUP 1	BUDGET	COUNTY CLERK	MAGISTRATE	COURTS
GROUP 2	COUNTY CLERK	MAGISTRATE	COURTS	BUDGET
GROUP 3	MAGISTRATE	COURTS	BUDGET	COUNTY CLERK
GROUP 4	COURTS	BUDGET	COUNTY CLERK	MAGISTRATE

GROUP MEETING LOCATIONS:

BUDGET- ASSEMBLY HALL - ROGER SMITH, INSTR.
MAGISTRATE- JACKSON LODGE - CHARLES HOWARD, INSTR.
COUNTY CLERK- WV BUILDING- BOB PASLEY, INSTR.
COURTS-ELECTRIC ENERGY CENTER- STEVE SLUSS, INSTR.

12:15 LUNCH - DR. JANET DUDLEY-ESHBACH, PRES. FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE

1:15-3:00 PARTY CAUCUSES (FEDERALISTS IN ASSEMBLY HALL)
(NATIONALISTS IN WV BUILDING)
PARTIES ORGANIZED WITH ADVISORS. CANDIDATES GET ACQUAINTED WITH
VOTERS AND PREPARE MATERIALS.

3:15-4:45 ATHLETICS AND BAND PRACTICE

5:15-5:25 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER

6:15-7:15 ATHLETICS AND BAND PRACTICE

7:45 ASSEMBLY- KEN HECHLER, SEC. OF STATE

**AFTER ASSEMBLY, THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD.

11:00 CITIZENS TO COTTAGES. COUNSELORS MAKE DECISIONS ON LIGHTS OUT AND
CITIZENS BEING OUT OF THE COTTAGE TO PREPARE ELECTION MATERIAL.

DON'T PASS IT UP, PICK IT UP!!

THE CAMPUS OF JACKSON'S MILL IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE. LET'S
TAKE CARE OF IT THIS WEEK BY PICKING UP PAPER AND CANS AND
DEPOSITING THEM IN THE TRASH CANS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE CAMP.
EVERYONE PITCH IN AND WE'LL LEAVE THE GROUNDS AS CLEAN AND NEAT
AS THEY WERE WHEN WE ALL ARRIVED ON SUNDAY. SO, "DON'T PASS IT
UP, PICK IT UP!!"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

DAY	AREA I	AREA II	AREA III	AREA IV	AREA V
MONDAY	BARBOUR LEWIS-F MARION-N MONROE-F	BRAXTON-N CALHOUN MONROE-N MONONGALIA	GILMER PANHANDLE-F KANAWHA-F PANHANDLE-N	KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-F BRAXTON-F RANDOLPH-N	LEWIS-N MARION-F UPSHUR WEBSTER
MONDAY	LEWIS-N UPSHUR MARION-F WEBSTER	BARBOUR MARION-N BRAXTON-F MONROE-F	BRAXTON-N MONROE-N CALHOUN MONONGALIA	GILMER PANHANDLE-F KANAWHA-F PANHANDLE-N	KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-F LEWIS-F RANDOLPH-N
TUESDAY	KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-N LEWIS-F RANDOLPH-F	LEWIS-N WEBSTER MARION-F UPSHUR	BRAXTON-F MARION-N BARBOUR MONROE-F	BRAXTON-N MONONGALIA CALHOUN MONROE-N	GILMER PANHANDLE-N KANAWHA-F PANHANDLE-F
TUESDAY	PANHANDLE-F KANAWHA-F GILMER PANHANDLE-N	RANDOLPH-F LEWIS-F KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-N	LEWIS-N MARION-F UPSHUR WEBSTER	MARION-N MONROE-F BARBOUR BRAXTON-F	BRAXTON-N CALHOUN MONROE-N MONONGALIA
WEDNESDAY	CALHOUN MONONGALIA BRAXTON-N MONROE-N	GILMER PANHANDLE-F KANAWHA-F PANHANDLE-N	KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-F LEWIS-F RANDOLPH-N	LEWIS-N UPSHUR MARION-F WEBSTER	BARBOUR MARION-N BRAXTON-F MONROE-F
WEDNESDAY	BRAXTON-F PANHANDLE-N BARBOUR PANHANDLE-F	BRAXTON-N RANDOLPH-F CALHOUN MONROE-F	GILMER UPSHUR KANAWHA-F WEBSTER	KANAWHA-N MARION-N LEWIS-F RANDOLPH-N	LEWIS-N MONROE-N MARION-F MONONGALIA
THURSDAY	LEWIS-N MONROE-N MARION-F CALHOUN	BARBOUR PANHANDLE-N BRAXTON-F PANHANDLE-F	KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-N MONONGALIA MARION-N	GILMER WEBSTER KANAWHA-F UPSHUR	BRAXTON-N MONROE-F LEWIS-F RANDOLPH-F
THURSDAY	KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-F BRAXTON-F RANDOLPH-N	LEWIS-N UPSHUR LEWIS-F WEBSTER	MONROE-N BRAXTON-N MARION-F MONROE-F	BARBOUR PANHANDLE-F CALHOUN MONONGALIA	GILMER MARION-N KANAWHA-F PANHANDLE-N

Dennis Dye

TIME SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED DAILY
AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE
ATHLETIC PROGRAM GENERAL RULES

It will be the responsibility of the athletic representative of each county to insure that teams are fielded in accordance with the above schedule. It is of the utmost importance that the teams report to the correct area at the prescribed time. In the event a scheduled game is not played, the Athletic Director will determine if the game shall be classified as a cancellation or a forfeiture on the part of one team. The final team standing will be determined on a point system; all scheduled games being of equal value, regardless of sport. It will be necessary for the counselors to serve as referees and umpires where needed. RAIN OUTS OR POSTPONED GAMES WILL NOT BE MADE UP!

AREA 1 - VOLLEYBALL COURT

AREA 2 - BASEBALL FIELD

AREA 3 - FIELD OPPOSITE ASSEMBLY HALL (SOFTBALL)

AREA 4 - BASKETBALL COURTS

AREA 5 Volleyball Court beside Lodge

SPECIAL NOTE: SEE FRIDAY MORNING'S PAPER FOR FRIDAY'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULE.

"MEN OF TOMORROW"

This song is in your manual. Please learn this and sing along as you enter the dining hall at each meal.

Oh, we're the
Men of To..mor..row, we march along in happy ranks today.
We never bor..row a bit of care or grief along the way.
Glad..ly we're learning the things a good American should know.
Glad..ly we're yearn..ing to chart the way a patriot should go.
With lessons done, objectives won
Good citizens we'll be;
We'll proudly stand in our home land
Where Mountaineers are free.
Men...of Ton..mor..row, good fellowship each one of us enjoys,
Men...of To..mor..row, a group of all American boys.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR THE WEEK

The recipients of these awards will be selected in the following manner:

- Recommendations by the counselors of each cottage.
- Candidates are interviewed by members of the staff.
- Candidates will not necessarily be limited to the recommendations of the counselors.

I. Tommy E. Jones Trophy Award

The Tommy E. Jones Trophy will be awarded to the citizen of Mountaineer Boys' State who contributes the most to the political process. Among the criteria to be considered are:

1. Enthusiasm
2. Sincerity
3. Honesty
4. Organizational Ability
5. Creativity

II. P. E. Kercheval Award

The P. E. Kercheval Award will go to a citizen who is a participant in the activities of Boys' State, is courteous, congenial, has high moral standards, and demonstrates leadership.

III. Frank Taylor Jr. Award

This trophy is awarded to the citizen of Mountaineer Boys' State who exhibits an enthusiastic interest in law and displays a high moral character with honor, respect and integrity for the rights of others. In addition, this young man must be an active participant in the programs of Mountaineer Boys' State. All citizens who have successfully passed the Mountaineer Boys' State Bar Exam will be considered for this award.

IV. William R. Fugitt Memorial Trophy

The Bill Fugitt Award will go to the cottage who attains the best total score in the following seven categories.

1. City Government
2. County Government
3. Board of Education
4. Law Examination
5. Circuit Court
6. Inspection
7. General conduct of all citizens of that cottage during the entire week

V. Dr. John T. Dombrosky Memorial Award

The Dr. John T. Dombrosky Award will be given to the staff member or citizen who has displayed the attributes of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; with the Legion principles as exemplified by Dr. Dombrosky.

VI. David Farris Award

The David "Dave" Farris Award is presented to the Boys' State Citizen who contributes significantly to the city and/or county government aspects of the Mountaineer Boys' State program and exhibits the qualities of a good sense of humor, kindness, competence, and fairness for all. All citizens who hold an elected city or county office shall be eligible for this award.

Dave Farris was a citizen of Boys' State in the late 1970s. He was a long time staff member who served in many positions. He was a Junior Counselor and served on the headquarters' staff. Dave played a vital role in the City and County governmental process at Boys' State in 1991. Dave was killed in an automobile accident a few weeks following the 1991 Boys' State.

LEARNING TODAY ... LEADING TOMORROW

WHY DO WE MARCH?

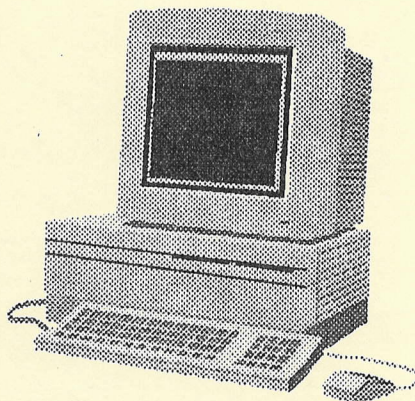
By now many citizens grumble about marching everywhere they go. Many want to know WHY we have to march. Marching is the most efficient and more importantly the SAFEST way to move large groups of people in the limited amount of time we have. Mountaineer Boys' State has a very good safety record in its Sixtieth year history. Requiring the citizens to march is a major factor in achieving and maintaining that record.

Secondly, we are visited by many dignitaries and other guests throughout the week. Seeing the citizens marching to their classes, to the dining hall, and to the assembly hall is quite impressive and adds to the prestige of Boys' State. Marching is as much a part of Boys' State as the American Legion itself, so make the most of it and HAVE FUN!

Computer Junkies

We are in the process of compiling a list of e-mail addresses to give to everyone at the end of the week. If you have an e-mail address and would like to be included on the list, stop by Headquarters and let Daryl "D.D." Hudson know by Wednesday night.

Thanks!



THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

The question is often asked, "Who foots the bill for Boys' State?", "Who pays for the week of citizenship and fellowship enjoyed at Jackson's Mill?" "Who pays for transportation, insurance and administration?"

Boys' Staters are sponsored by civic clubs, lodges, school and boosters clubs, the American Legion and other service organizations, and business firms. All citizens of Boys' State are selected by the High School Principal or the local American Legion Post officials. In addition, it is required that each boy shall be a member of the current Junior Class of a Senior High School, in the upper quartile of his class, and willing to remain the entire week at Boys' State.

The West Virginia Department of the American Legion pays for the administrative cost and selects counselors.

Please be sure to write and thank your sponsor for enabling you to attend Mountaineer Boys' State by supplementing the cost of the program.



Mountain Lakes

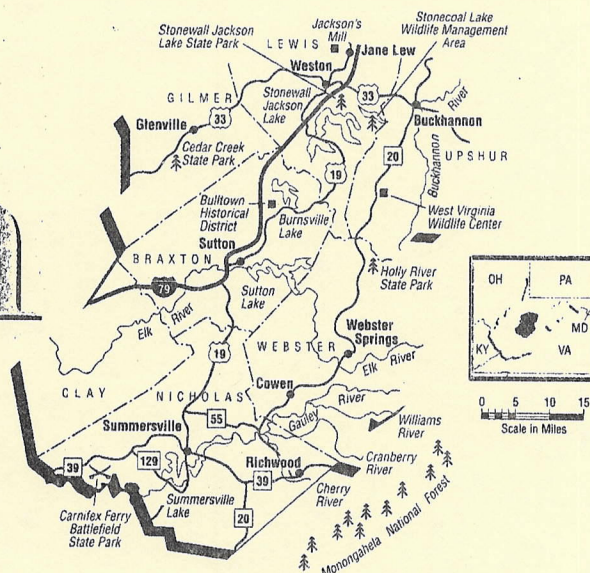
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he luxuries here are forested mountains, sparkling lakes, rivers and streams, crystal clear skies and starry mountain nights. What will you have? Whitewater? Boating and fishing? Hunting? Or, just the great

If there is a purist's West Virginia, the Mountain Lakes region is arguably it. You'll find no flashy monuments or shopping malls and hardly any neon.

outdoors, served up with beauty and serenity? There's Civil War history, too, at Stonewall Jackson's boyhood home and Carnifex

Ferry Battlefield State Park. But, most of all, there's the great outdoors, unchanged, unspoiled and majestic, ready to enjoy.



Weston's Roots

The Jackson family was prominent in the area and Stonewall's grandfather planned the community of Weston in 1818. It first grew as a center of commerce on the east/west Staunton to Parkersburg Turnpike, now U.S. 33, and boomed shortly before the Civil War when oil and gas were discovered nearby. The town's post-war prosperity is evidenced in its ornate late Victorian architecture. During the winter holidays, Weston becomes *Christmas Town*, with dazzling downtown streets draped with lights and displays.

Records held in Weston's Central West Virginia Genealogical and Historical Library prove that the surrounding hills have a longer history than the town. Genealogists from far and wide come to the library in search of records of the region's 18th century settlers, who later dispersed across the nation. The library is a preservation project of the national membership of Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants.

Local Color at Jackson's Mill

You don't have to be an outdoor warrior to enjoy the Mountain Lakes region. Come for its history, for its many celebrations of traditional culture or to simply relax among the natives.

One of the bastions of Mountain Lakes culture is not a town at all, but an old farm off U.S. 19 north of Weston in Lewis County. Confederate General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson grew up at Jackson's Mill, his family's ancestral home. In the 1920s, the farm became the nation's first 4-H campground. Today, Jackson's Mill is a year-round conference center, an historical district featuring buildings and collections of local artifacts and host to the annual Labor Day weekend *Stonewall Jackson Jubilee*, one of the state's largest and best festivals of traditional arts.

Visitors to the historic area will see the mill, now a museum, where young Tom Jackson worked; the Blaker Mill which grinds locally grown grains used in the center's kitchen; and on the site where the Jackson home once stood, the 1793 McWhorter Cabin. The new visitor's center and gift shop is a 150 year old square hewn, double-pen log house, the Mary Conrad Cabin, typical of dwellings built in the region during the time of the Civil War.



PUZZLES

AND GAMES

ALABAMA 75 POINTS	GEORGIA 75 POINTS	MAINE 100 POINTS	NEVADA 150 POINTS	OREGON 200 POINTS	SOUTH DAKOTA 200 POINTS	VERMONT 100 POINTS	WISCONSIN 200 POINTS
ALASKA 250 POINTS	HAWAII 250 POINTS	MARYLAND 125 POINTS	NEW HAMPSHIRE 75 POINTS	PENNSYLVANIA 100 POINTS	TENNESSEE 125 POINTS	VIRGINIA 75 POINTS	WYOMING 200 POINTS
ARIZONA 175 POINTS	IDAHO 150 POINTS	MASSACHUSETTS 125 POINTS	NEW JERSEY 100 POINTS	RHODE ISLAND 75 POINTS	TEXAS 200 POINTS	WASHINGTON 200 POINTS	
ARKANSAS 100 POINTS	ILLINOIS 200 POINTS	MICHIGAN 175 POINTS	NEW MEXICO 200 POINTS	SOUTH CAROLINA 75 POINTS	UTAH 100 POINTS	WEST VIRGINIA 100 POINTS	
CALIFORNIA 250 POINTS	INDIANA 200 POINTS	MINNESOTA 200 POINTS	NEW YORK 75 POINTS				
COLORADO 200 POINTS	IOWA 175 POINTS	MISSISSIPPI 200 POINTS	NORTH CAROLINA 75 POINTS				
CONNECTICUT 100 POINTS	KANSAS 125 POINTS	MISSOURI 200 POINTS	NORTH DAKOTA 200 POINTS				
DELAWARE 100 POINTS	KENTUCKY 150 POINTS	MONTANA 200 POINTS	OHIO 200 POINTS				
FLORIDA 75 POINTS	LOUISIANA 150 POINTS	NEBRASKA 75 POINTS	OKLAHOMA 200 POINTS				

ADD YOUR SCORE!

AL	LA	OH
AK	ME	OK
AZ	MD	OR
AR	MA	PA
CA	MI	RI
CO	MN	SC
CT	MS	SD
DE	MO	TN
FL	MT	TX
GA	NE	UT
HI	NV	VT
ID	NH	VA
IL	NJ	WA
IN	NM	WV
IA	NY	WI
KS	NC	WY
KY	ND	TOTAL

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