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## THE AMERICAN LEGION Mountaineer Boys' State

### Department of West Virginia

The 61st Annual American Legion Mountaineer Boys' State was officially underway yesterday afternoon at 1:00 P.M. when Robert Stine, Boys' State Administrator, began registering the 1998 citizens from throughout the State of West Virginia. Mr. Stine has served Mountaineer Boys' State for 40 years and is presently in his 18th 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 any help with campaigns, homesickness, or are missing that special girl, please let us know.

If you have any news you would like to have printed in the daily newspaper, we'd like to know about it. This your paper, and you have 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, athletics, or band. Have a good time, learn a lot about state government, and make many new friends. GOOD LUCK!!!

#### 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 along with 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 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, Brandon Craft, Warren Coon, and C.C. Phillips are assistant athletic directors. They want to help you have fun this week while competing. GOOD LUCK!!!

THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

MONDAY - JUNE 8, 1998

6:30 REVEILLE 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 - STEVE SLUSS, INSTR.  
COUNTY CLERK- WV BUILDING- BOB PASLEY, INSTR.  
COURTS-ELECTRIC ENERGY CENTER- DANNY STAGGERS, INSTR.

12:15 LUNCH - CONGRESSMAN RAHALL

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, SECRETARY OF STATE  
TROY STEWART, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

\*\*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





Mountaineer Boys' State Menu - 1998

Monday, 6/8	orange juice hot & cold cereal scrambled eggs/bacon biscuits, toast, butter, jelly coffee, milk	spaghetti, meat or meatless sauce green beans tossed salad bread, butter coffee, milk, punch granola bars	roast beef/gravy mashed potatoes italian vegetables tossed salad rolls, butter coffee, milk, punch frosted cake
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DAY	AREA 1 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE LODGE	AREA 2 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE SOFTBALL	AREA 3 SOFTBALL FIELD	AREA 4 SOFTBALL - GRASS FIELD	AREA 5 BASKETBALL - BEHIND GILMER
MONDAY	Barbour Marion Braxton N Monongalia	Kanawaha F * Upshur Lewis N Webster	Braxton F Randolph N Calhoun Randolph F	Lewis F Panhandle N Marion N Panhandle F	Gilmer Monroe N Kanawaha N Monroe F
MONDAY 1st SESSION					
MONDAY 2nd SESSION	Braxton F Monroe N Calhoun Monroe F	Lewis F Marion F Marion N Monongalia	Gilmer Upshur Kanawaha N Webster	Barbour Randolph N Braxton N Randolph F	Kanawaha F Panhandle N Lewis N Panhandle F
TUESDAY	Gilmer Panhandle N Kanawaha N Panhandle F	Barbour Monroe N Braxton N Monroe F	Kanawaha F Marion F Lewis N Monongalia	Braxton F Upshur Calhoun Webster	Lewis F Randolph N Marion N Randolph F
TUESDAY 1st SESSION					
TUESDAY 2nd SESSION	Kanawaha F Randolph N Lewis N Randolph F	Braxton F Panhandle N Calhoun Panhandle F	Lewis F Monroe N Marion N Monroe F	Gilmer Marion F Kanawaha N Monongalia	Barbour Upshur Braxton N Webster
WEDNESDAY	Lewis F Upshur Marion N Webster	Gilmer Randolph N Kanawaha N Randolph F	Barbour Panhandle N Braxton N Panhandle F	Kanawaha F Monroe N Lewis N Monroe F	Braxton F Marion F Calhoun Monongalia
WEDNESDAY 1st SESSION					
WEDNESDAY 2nd SESSION	Barbour Monongalia Braxton N Monroe N	Kanawaha F Webster Lewis N Marion F	Braxton F Randolph F Calhoun Upshur	Lewis F Panhandle F Marion N Randolph N	Gilmer Monroe F Kanawaha N Panhandle N
THURSDAY	Braxton F Monroe F Calhoun Panhandle N	Lewis F Monongalia Marion N Monroe N	Gilmer Webster Kanawaha N Marion F	Barbour Randolph F Braxton N Upshur	Kanawaha F Panhandle F Lewis N Randolph N
THURSDAY 1st SESSION					
THURSDAY 2nd SESSION	Gilmer Panhandle F Kanawaha N Randolph N	Barbour Monroe Monongalia Panhandle N	Kanawaha F Monongalia Lewis Monroe N	Braxton F Webster Calhoun Marion F	Lewis Randolph F Marion N Upshur
FRIDAY	Kanawaha F Randolph F Lewis N Upshur	Braxton F Panhandle F Calhoun Randolph N	Lewis F Monroe F Marion N Panhandle N	Gilmer Monongalia Kanawaha N Monroe N	Barbour Webster Braxton N Marion F
FRIDAY 1st SESSION					
FRIDAY 2nd SESSION	Lewis F Marion F Marion N Webster	Gilmer Randolph F Kanawaha N Upshur	Barbour Panhandle F Braxton N Randolph N	Kanawaha F Monroe F Lewis N Panhandle N	Braxton F Monongalia Calhoun Monroe N



## **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.



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# LEARNING TODAY... LEADING TOMORROW

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## WHY DO WE MARCH?

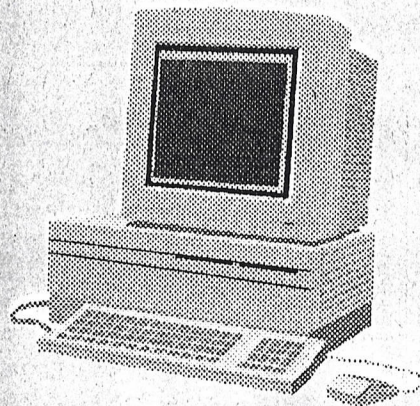
By now many citizens grumble about marching everywhere they go. Many want to know WHY we have to march. Marching is the most efficient and more importantly the SAFEST way to move large groups of people in the limited amount of time we have. Mountaineer Boys' State has a very good safety record in its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



## ADMIRAL LOPEZ

### GUEST SPEAKER AT MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE

Admiral Lopez was the guest speaker on Sunday, June 7th at the Opening Assembly of Mountaineer Boys' State.

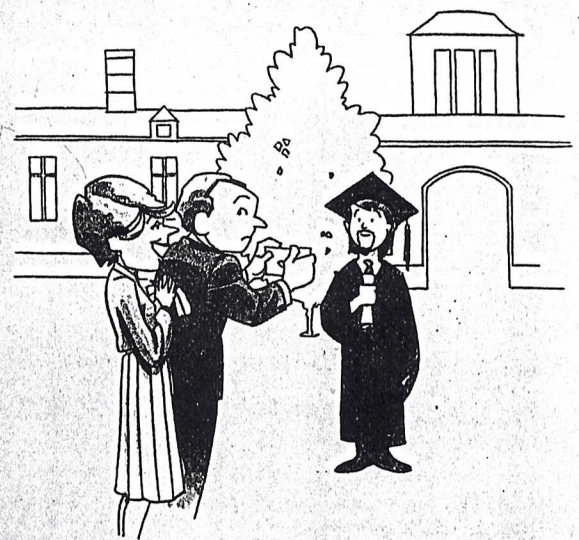
A native of Powellton, West Virginia, Admiral Lopez entered the United States Navy in September 1959, and was commissioned an Ensign via the Seaman-to-Admiral Program in December 1964. Admiral Lopez' educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts (Cum Laude) in International Relations, and a Master of Science in Personnel Management.

Admiral Lopez has been honored by the Governor of his home state as a "Distinguished West Virginian," and as an "Outstanding West Virginian" by the President of Salem College. West Virginian Institute of Technology conferred upon him the honorary degree as Doctor of Humanities, and the Italian Heritage Festival, in 1989, selected him as "West Virginia Man of the Year." Additionally, in June of 1997, the newly constructed Interstate 64 bridge spanning the Kanawha River near Charleston was named in his honor by the West Virginia State Legislature.

Admiral Lopez and his wife, Vivian, reside in Naples, Italy. They have one son and one daughter.



ADMIRAL LOPEZ



"It's just so wonderful to see him in a hat  
he can't turn backwards!"

## "MEN OF TOMORROW"

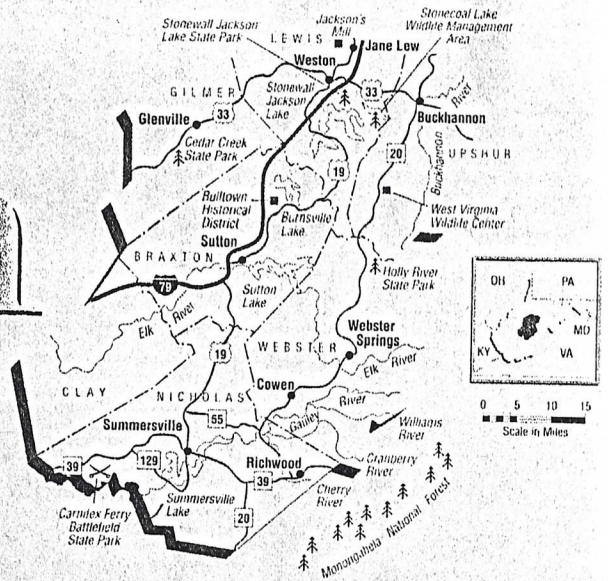
This song is in your manual. Please learn this and sing along as you enter the dining hall at each meal.

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 Tom..mor..row, good fellowship each one of us enjoys,  
Men...of To..mor..row, a group of all American boys.





# 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
ALASKA 250 POINTS	HAWAII 250 POINTS	MARYLAND 125 POINTS	NEW HAMPSHIRE 75 POINTS
ARIZONA 175 POINTS	IDAHO 150 POINTS	MASSACHUSETTS 125 POINTS	NEW JERSEY 100 POINTS
ARKANSAS 100 POINTS	ILLINOIS 200 POINTS	MICHIGAN 175 POINTS	NEW MEXICO 200 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
OREGON 200 POINTS	PENNSYLVANIA 100 POINTS	TENNESSEE 125 POINTS	VERMONT 100 POINTS
SOUTH DAKOTA 200 POINTS	TEXAS 200 POINTS	UTAH 100 POINTS	WISCONSIN 200 POINTS
SOUTH CAROLINA 75 POINTS	WASHINGTON 200 POINTS	WEST VIRGINIA 100 POINTS	WYOMING 200 POINTS

### STATE CAPITALS

Albany  
Annapolis  
Atlanta  
Augusta  
Austin  
Baton Rouge  
Bismarck  
Boise  
Boston  
Carson City  
Charleston  
Cheyenne  
Columbia  
Concord  
Denver  
Des Moines  
Dover  
Frankfort  
Harrisburg  
Hartford  
Helena  
Honolulu  
Indianapolis  
Jackson  
Jefferson  
Juneau  
Lansing  
Lincoln  
Little Rock  
Madison  
Montpelier  
Montgomery  
Nashville  
Oklahoma City  
Olympia  
Phoenix  
Pierre  
Providence  
Raleigh  
Richmond  
Sacramento  
Salem  
Salt Lake City  
Santa Fe  
Springfield  
St. Paul  
Tallahassee  
Topeka  
Trenton

### ADD YOUR SCORE!

AL	LA	OH	Bonus
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TOTAL	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	

25 Bonus Points If You Know The Capital!