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## ATC Trail to Town Jamboree at Wind Gap Park

Wind Gap Fire Co. Fireman's Competition

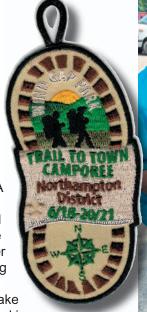
By Michael Ortoski WIND GAP -

The Wind Gap Borough, an Appalachian Trail Community, joined Pennsylvania Senator Scavello, Slate Belt Rising, and Troop 34 to host the Trail to Town Camporee. This event was designed to highlight the Appalachian Trail while offering outstanding scouting activities, a community expo and live band.

Community organizations were on hand exhibiting and sharing their available services and resources. This is also a great opportunity for youth in the community to learn about the outstanding BSA scouting program.

On Friday, Scout units arrived at Wind Gap Park for a weekend full of adventure. Over 50 youth and adult participants were engage in a variety of programs. The capstone program is the Backpacker Adventure. The Backpacker Adventure offers a unique backpacking experience.

Scouts open the event with a "shake-down" Friday night. A "shake down" teaches scouts what to bring and how to pack before embarking on their experience. After spending the night at Wind Gap Park, Backpackers prepare breakfast, broke down camp, and loaded their packs Saturday morning, to board a bus that transported them to Fox Gap (intersection of 191 and the Appalachian Trail-AT) at 8:00 a.m.



Left Host of the ATC Jamboree Senator Scavello talks with a Troop leader about the great things Scouting does for our youg people in the community

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Sam Hower, Janell Connolly, Senator Scavello. Rep Flood, Mayor Male, Rosemary Albert and Roberta Cowley

## 100th WEONA Park Year Celebration & Dog Park Ribbon Cutting

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - Finaly after waiting for 101 years Pen Argyl Borough celabrated their 100th anniversary this past weekend. Due to COVID it was delayed.

The Borough opened the entire park for FREE! Carousel rides, mini golf, hot dogs, birch beer, popcorn, and music under perfect weather conditions.

My wife and I took one of our daughters and her family to the event to introduce them to the fantastic park.

We reserved this time to give Landan our 2 1/2 year old grandson his first ever Carousel ride. When we got to the top of the steps his eyes were as big as half dollars!

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