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Friends of Minsi Lake County Executive Lamont McClure

Reopening Ceremony at Lake Minsi

By Michael Ortoski

UPPER MT. BETHEL - At the West Shore Parking Lot of Minsi Lake on Monday Lamont McClure and the Department of Parks and Recreation invited the media to attend a ceremony celebrating the reopening of Lake Minsi.

Speakers at the event include County Executive Lamont McClure, Director of Parks and Recreation Bryan Cope, John Mauser and Andy Curtis from Friends of Minsi Lake, Timothy Schaffer from PA Fish & Boat and Claire Sadler from Lehigh Valley Greenways. After the ceremony and attendees were invited to take a tour of the new dam, trails, fish habitat structures and the spillway.

A photo biography was presented showing all the work that has been done to the lake and the park area over the last 3 1/2 years.

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Friends of Minsi Lake Parks & Rec. Dir. Brian Cope, Co-chair John Mauser, Senator Mario Scavello, Jim Wilson Sec., Co-chair Michael Ortoski



Left and Above: Center 'Friends of Minsi Lake' Co-chair John Mauser gave a guided tour of the lake and the new spillway.



L- Timothy Schaffer from PA Fish & Boat recieves plaque from Dave Due Upper Mt. Bethel TWSP as thanks for all the work on the dam and Partner of 'Friends of Minsi Lake'

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Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce 20TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, July 13, 2020

WHITETAIL GOLF CLUB

2679 Klein Rd., Bath PA

Over the last 20 years this tournament has helped to support scholarships that have been given to students of 9 area high schools in Northampton County.

With the uncertainty of the Covid-19 reopening phases the SBCC board has changed up the tournament to comply. We will be simply holding a golf outing outside only. No breakfast/lunch/dinner will be served.

Each participant will be given a bag with goodies to get you through the tournament.

Please consider becoming a sponsor as this is the only fund raiser we do for scholarship to support our future leaders.

GOODIE BAG SPONSOR \$500

Includes, 2 free golfers, tee sign, flyer/business card in the goodie bags & listing in the program.

PRIZE SPONSOR, \$250

Includes, 1 free golfer, tee sign & your listing in the program.

TEE/HOLE SPONSORS:

\$80.00 per Tee/hole.

GOLF

\$55 PER PERSON

100% OF PROCEEDS BENEFIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a day out!

8:30 am Registration

9 am Shotgun Start

1 pm Outdoor Awards

7/13 SBCC Scholarship Golf Classic, make checks payable to Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, 187 Blue Valley Dr. Bangor PA 18103, 610-588-1000 online registration: www.slatebeltchamber.org

Company Name _____ Contact Person _____

E-Mail _____ Phone # _____

Players Name (s) Can't sign up a foursome? Pairs & singles will be matched up!

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Payment must accompany golf reservations or Credit Card payment online at www.slatebeltchamber.org

Pen Argyl Announces Girls New Head Basketball Coach Devin Olenick

By Tim Egan, Athletic Director, Pen Argyl Area School District

PEN ARGYL - The 2020-2021 season will be Coach Devin Olenick's first as Pen Argyl Area High School Girls Basketball Head Coach. Devin is a graduate of both East Stroudsburg High School where he played Baseball, basketball and golf. He continued his education at the University of South Carolina where he majored in Sports Management as an undergraduate and then received his Masters Degree in Physical Education.

Coach Olenick remained in South Carolina and was hired at Northside Christian Academy as a Physical Education teacher. He served as Athletic Director and coached Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Football, Baseball, and Soccer while at Northside. In 2013, Devin was hired as Physical Education Teacher at River Bluff High School where Head JV and Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach for four seasons. The team achieved the schools 1st playoff appearance during his tenure.

Devin moved to Utah in 2017 where he accepted a position at Hillcrest High School as a Physical Education Teacher and Head Girls Basketball Coach. Coach Olenick's accomplishments at Hillcrest are listed below:

- 2018 Region 2-6A Coach of the Year
- 2018 6A State Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2018 Region Championship
- 2018 6A State Quarterfinalist
- 2019 Region 2-6A Runner-Up
- 2019 6A State Qualifier
- Coached 2 6A All-State players, and 8 All-Region players in 3 years.
- Best 3 year record at Hillcrest since 1984-1986
- Managed coaching staff for Varsity, JV and Sophomore teams.
- Planned and organized fundraisers, and managed budget. Increased budget by 20% in less than 3 years.

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- Instituted off-season training program.
- Planned and organized summer camp for 50, 1st-8th graders.
- Led 6 players in 3 years through the college recruiting process to earn a college scholarship.

"We are very pleased to have Devin Olenick join our staff as our new Varsity Girls Basketball coach. Devin is passionate about the game of basketball, is committed to developing our student-athletes, and helping them become quality members of our community. He is thrilled for the opportunity to coach at Pen Argyl High School and we truly believe his experiences, energy, and ability to motivate young athletes will be a great asset to our school.



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