

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKES



At the foot of the Blue Mountain West of Moyer's Station, the Blue Mt. Lakes were built in 1950, by Ephraim Renninger, and Sons. This family operated the lakes until 1964. At this time they were purchased by William Marchalonis.

The lakes are stocked weekly with three species of trout. A very handsome fishing lodge located here supplies refreshments and the necessities of the sportsman.

These lakes, since their existence have been greatly enhanced, so that here today's fisherman, and love of natural scenery finds recreation.

HAPPY HOLIDAY RECREATION AREA (George Sutcavage, Proprietor)

Happy Holiday Swimming Pool has catered to the recreational needs of area families for over a decade. Located in the plush green valley between the Stone Mountain and Summer Hill, Happy Holiday offers a truly relaxed and peaceful atmosphere along with the finest and most modern facilities in the county.

In keeping with its commitment to family needs, Happy Holiday works closely with the Blue Mountain School District in offering swimming lessons for children of all ages as well as Red Cross programs in life saving, water safety and first aid.

There is a special, enclosed swimming area for tots where the young set can learn to enjoy the water without distraction. Brightly colored hobble horses and sliding board make this area a children's favorite.

In addition to the swimming pool there is a clean and shaded picnic grove with a baseball field. The grove can accommodate a small family gathering or a huge group picnic.

In 1975 Happy Holiday opened a Mini-Golf Course, a lovely nine-hole course, challenging to even the most adept putters.

Happy Holiday Recreation Area is located East on Rt. 895 twenty minutes from Pottsville and 45 minutes from Reading.



HIDDEN VALLEY GOLF COURSE

Hidden Valley Golf Course was formerly Llan Fair Farms, a pure bred Guernsey cattle farm, owned by the late Mr. William L. Jones, Sr. of Pottsville. On this vast expanse of fields and grazing lands in the picturesque Panther Valley, Mr. Jones not only bred Guernsey cattle, of which many were awarded blue ribbons, but he also maintained a horse barn housing a number of beautiful Thoroughbreds.

In 1956 he decided to build a golf course on the extensive farmland acreage. Mr. James Harrison, noted golf course architect from Turtle Creek, Pa. designed and supervised the construction of the golf course.

Opened in 1958, Hidden Valley provides a country atmosphere, and is a true match for the avid golfer with its 5,911 yard, par 72 course. An 18 hole public golf course, it offers complete pro shop services, including lessons, merchandise, power carts, hand carts and locker room. A snack bar and bar are available to golfers during the season.

Hidden Valley is reputed to be one of the finest and most challenging public courses in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

LAKE WYNONAH

In early 1970, the long time farm families of the beautiful Brommerstown Valley were astounded by survey teams combing "their" home lands. To American Realty, such projects were a way of life. They had selected this lovely valley—1475 acres—for their newest project.

After the survey teams completed borings that determined that the lake basins would hold water; no underground faults existed; and sufficient ground water was present and available, the property owners were contacted and options offered.

The construction of the dams is the most important feature of any lake. The requirements are strict, and under the supervision and specifications of Governmental Regulatory Authorities. The dam for Lake Wynonah is some 1400 feet in length, 92 feet high, is reputed to be the largest earthen dam east of the Mississippi. It is strong enough to hold back approximately 2 billion gallons of water.

Along with the dam construction, boat docks, and recreation areas were completed.

After completion of a central water system, approximately 33 miles of roads, a beautiful club house and swimming pool, tennis courts, basketball court, etc., the development was ready for building lot sales.

The approximately 2600 lots were sold, and on May 12, 1974, American Realty Corp., officially turned the development over to the Lake Wynonah Property Owners Association.

The development is operated by an elected Board of Directors.

The Board Members are:

Mr. Peter Tworoger	President
Mr. William Hall	Vice President
Mr. Franklin Bunnell	Treasurer
Ms. Phyllis Blood	Secretary



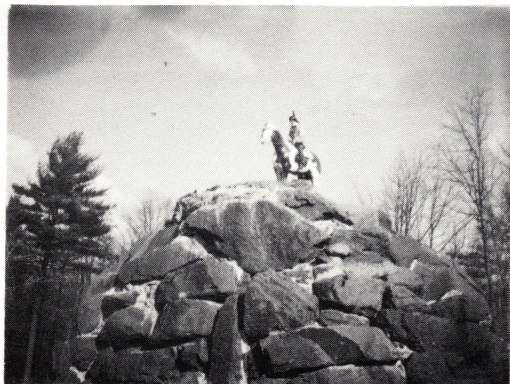
Mr. Claude Butler, Mr. Clayton Ahrensfield, Mr. Merlin Sandler, Mr. William Baker, and Mr. George Lozinak. Ms. Dotty Buehler is Secretary to the Association, and Mr. Bill Erbe is Maintenance Foreman.

The development is self sufficient with operations financed by membership dues.

Presently, approximately 200 homes are constructed with 70 year round residents. The development is enjoyed by many area families that are fishing, water skiing, and recreation enthusiasts.

The entrance on Route 183 displays a majestic Indian Brave in battle dressing, sitting astraddle a war pony, on top of a large mound of stones.

The lake has been an asset to the area, with home construction boosting the economy and giving residents the opportunity to enjoy resort living at modest prices.



YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

GIRL SCOUTING

The Girl Guides program began in England in 1909 with Agnes Baden-Powell as its first president. Its principles originated with Robert Baden-Powell, a British Army officer, who founded the Boy Scouts two years earlier.

Mrs. Juliette Low established Girl Guiding in the United States in 1912. She soon changed its name to Girl Scouting.

Members learn the highest ideals of character and patriotism while they enjoy a program of work, play and companionship. The Scouting program teaches girls to practice useful skills, appreciation of the arts, and to develop self reliance and self control which makes them better citizens of their communities.

The program has four age groups. Brownie Scouts are ages 7 or 8 yrs. old. Junior Scouts are ages 9 through 11 years old, Cadette Scouts are ages 12 through 14, and Senior Girl Scouts are ages 15 through 17 years old.

About 3,500,000 members including 750,000 adults belong to the Girl Scout organization in the United States.

FRIEDENSBURG BROWNIE TROOP 115

The first meeting of Friedensburg Brownie Troop 115 was held in the Wayne Township Elementary School, Friedensburg, on September 22, 1969. The first leader was Mrs. Paul Taposkie. She was assisted by Gayle Cook and Carol Snyder.

Mrs. Linus Troy was the leader for the period of 1974-75. She was assisted by JoAnn Rettinger, Linda Fehr, Barbara Brenneman, and Gertrude Charles.

After the age limit was lowered to allow girls from first grade to become Brownies, Troop 115 had 26 members. Another group, Troop 501, was formed with a membership of 8.

The leaders of this organization are to be recommended for their part in molding the characters of the young children of the community and in helping to lay a good foundation in their young lives.

The children enjoy their meetings and are proud of the crafts they learn, the songs they are taught to sing, and the joys they have associating with each other and learning to accept all other children.

Wayne Township can be proud of these troops of little Brownies who are learning the true values of Americanism and who will someday play their own roles in the progress of our beloved nation.