



# WYOMISSING BOROUGH RECREATION GUIDE



**2017  
EVENTS**



# Welcome!

*This booklet is intended to inform Borough residents of the recreational programs and facilities which are available through the Wyomissing Recreation Board.*

## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Wyomissing Recreation Board is to provide excellence in the delivery of programs, events and services; provide well-maintained, safe park areas and recreational facilities; enrich the physical and social development of our children while maintaining a safe environment; and meet the recreational needs of the community and enrich the lives of our residents.

## **RECREATION BOARD**

Eric Esterbrook, President  
Dr. Charles Barbera  
Eric Donahue  
Angie Drebushenko  
Kate Fanning  
Kelly Ferrandino  
Hallie Guiseppe  
Randy Weidner  
Steve Brunner, Council Representative  
Trevor Jackson, Student Representative  
Tylor Smock, Student Representative

*First Row (left to right): Eric Esterbrook,  
Angie Drebushenko, Kate Fanning  
Second Row (left to right): Randy Weidner,  
Kelly Ferrandino, Hallie Guiseppe  
Third Row (left to right): Eric Donahue, Tylor Smock  
Back Row (left to right): Steve Brunner, Rob Lewis,  
Dr. Charles Barbera  
Not Pictured: Trevor Jackson*



# SPRING EVENTS

## EARTH DAY FAIR

Saturday, April 22

10 AM – 1 PM

*Rain Date:*

Sunday April 23,

1-4 PM

Happy Hollow

Playground

“Beauty in Nature” Activities  
for all ages, food, music.

Chairperson:

Hallie Guiseppe



## TROUT FISHING RODEO



Saturday, May 6, 2017, Rain or Shine

Registration — 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Borough children 15 and under

Fishing — 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Award Ceremony — 11:45

Committee: Pieter Miller, Eli Peters

Come on out to the Annual Fishing Rodeo  
at the **STONE HOUSE!** More fish to catch  
and more prizes to win!

“Joseph A. Miller Participation Prizes”  
There will be a drawing for wonderful  
prizes for registered participants

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

1. Boy and Girl catching limit (4) in shortest period of time
2. Boy and Girl catching largest fish in the 6 years and under group
3. Boy and Girl catching largest fish in the 7-8 year old group
4. Boy and Girl catching largest fish in the 9-10 year old group
5. Boy and Girl catching largest fish in the 10 and over group
6. First and Second Palomino caught
7. Largest fish caught above the wall

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAIT

# TENNIS ANYONE?

## SUMMER PROGRAM

The Wyomissing Recreation Department offers a summer instructional program for children 5 years and up. The program will be under the direction of Mr. Jeremy Gibney, an experienced tennis instructor.

Mr. Gibney is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's College where he was Captain of the Men's Tennis Team. He was inducted into the Berks Catholic (Holy Name) Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012.

8-11 years 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.  
12 and up 11:00 A.M. to Noon  
5-7 years 11:15 A.M. to Noon  
Players will use an age appropriate net.

Early Sign-up: May 18th/19th  
& May 25th/26th at the Pool  
from 3:30-6:30PM.

Sign up for the Tennis Program and purchase your pool membership at the same time! Separate checks needed.

On-going sign-up available at courts during the season.

## PLACE:

Stone House Tennis Courts,  
weather permitting.

8 Weeks beginning June  
19th Monday thru Friday.

## Registration Cost

1 Session = \$30  
2 Sessions = \$55  
4 Sessions = \$90  
8 Sessions = \$160



## STONE HOUSE COURT REGULATIONS

- Courts are for use by Borough Residents only
- Play will be limited to one hour, unless the courts are not in demand.
- Only approved tennis shoes are to be worn on tennis courts.
- Court courtesy and ethics are to be observed at all times by all players.
- Private lessons permitted only by the Recreational Tennis staff.

# PLAYGROUND

## PLAYGROUND PROGRAM IS JUNE 19TH TO AUGUST 11TH

Pre-registration is required. Deadline for early registration is May 19th, after that there will be a \$30 late registration fee per child. For the safety of your children and the staff, no registrations will be accepted at the playgrounds. Residents are encouraged to begin registering now. The earlier you can register your children, the better for the borough to plan on staffing needs and program supplies.

## PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE:

Eric Esterbrook, Angie Drebushenko, Eric Donahue

## HOW TO REGISTER:

Early registration fee per child: \$85 Tot Lot/\$95 Playground

Late registration fee per child: \$115 Tot Lot/\$125 Playground after May 19th

There are three (3) options to register for the program:

1. Online form (PREFERRED):

Go to <http://wyomissingboro.org/visitors/parks-recreation/playgrounds/> to fill out the online forms for instant registration!

2. Mail-in: Click on each form to print, fill out and sign. (Payment for this by check only)

3. Borough Hall: Bring printed and completed documents to Borough Hall. (Cash or check ONLY).

Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM-5:00 PM Friday-8:00 AM-5:00 PM

All children must be registered and the fee paid before participating.

The program is for Borough residents only.

Children must be 4 by September 1 to participate in Tot Lot.

The Playground program is for children 7 through 13. Children must be 7 by September 1 to participate in Playground. No Exceptions.

Playground activities will include tee-ball, kickball, basketball, box hockey, storytelling, arts and crafts, tot lot, and more. Please check bulletin board or with leaders to verify times for the various activities. Special events will also be listed on the bulletin board.

## HAPPY HOLLOW PLAYGROUND

1100 Wayne Avenue, Wyomissing

## WYOMISSING HILLS PLAYGROUND

53 Valley Road, Wyomissing Hills

## Playground Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM - Noon

Monday through Thursday: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tot Lot — 4-6 years old - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

## DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

Pre-registration is required. Deadline for early registration is May 19th, after that there will be a \$30 late registration fee per child.

# WYOMISSING SWIMMING POOL

**901 Evans Avenue  
PHONE: 610-685-4358**

**\*\*\*\* (SMOKE-FREE FACILITY) \*\*\*\***

**POOL COMMITTEE:**

Eric Esterbrook, Dr. Charles Barbera, Kelly Ferrandino, Kate Fanning

## 2017 POOL FEES

- Resident Individual Season \$120.00
- Resident Family Season \$250.00 Includes 2 adults and 2 children\*  
\$30.00 for each additional child 24 months and older.

*(All children not residing with applicants year round will not be considered part of the Family Season Membership. They will be required to pay the daily rate or purchase an individual season membership.)*

- Resident 60 Plus Club Season \$65.00
- Resident Daily Fee \$8.00
- Guest Fee \$10.00  
(All guests must be accompanied by a pool member)
- Single Parent Family \$140.00/adult, \$30.00/each child
- Baby-sitter Membership \$120.00

*(This is a membership for the baby-sitter who accompanies working members' children to the pool. The family must purchase a full membership in order to qualify. This has been used in the past on a limited basis for families who have sitters who live outside the Borough.)*

\*Please note that anyone 22 years or older must purchase an individual membership.

## SEASON MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

New this year, online membership registration. Go to <http://wyomissingboro.org/visitors/parks-recreation/swimming-pool/> to fill out the online forms for instant registration! Please print out PayPal receipt and bring to pool with ID to pick up membership card.

**NEW THIS YEAR!**  
Online Membership Registration.



# SIGN UP TODAY!

## **Pre-Season sign up at the Pool – avoid the lines!**

Memberships will be on sale at the pool, May 18th/19th & May 25th/26th — 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Person purchasing membership must be 18 years or older and proof of residency is required. Proof of age is required at time of registration for 60 Plus Club. Once the pool opens, memberships are sold only at the pool or online. You may bring check or cash on your first visit and register at that time. Credit Card payments will be accepted only at the Borough Hall during business hours, however you must register at the pool first.

## **SWIMMING POOL HOURS:**

Memorial Day Weekend May 27th to Monday May 29th	Noon - 6:00 PM
Weekend of June 3 and June 4	Noon - 6:00 PM
June 9th through August 7	Noon - 8:00 PM
August 8 - Labor Day	Noon - 7:00 PM

## **15 MINUTE SAFETY BREAK/ADULT SWIM will be at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30**

All hours are subject to staff availability, events and weather.

Please check the Borough Website or the Parks and Recreation Facebook Page for information on Moonlight Swims and Special end of the Summer Concert at the Pool.



# SWIM LESSONS, SWIM TEAM & SWIMNASTICS

## SWIMMING LESSONS

1. There will be (3) two-week instructional swimming periods. All sessions will be held Monday through Friday.
2. Those who register for classes are expected to attend regularly or drop out of the class. It is not fair to the instructor or the other members of the class if someone's attendance is irregular.
3. Registration can be made at the pool.
4. Registration fee: \$50.00 (member)  
\$60.00 (resident non-member).
5. Swimming Lessons are non-refundable
6. Only those individuals participating in the instruction are permitted in the pool during instruction periods. All parents must stay above the deck area during this period.
7. Registration is limited to one swim session per child per summer. However, the same child may enroll in a second session at a later date, if there is a vacancy. The procedure for this is to request that your name be placed on a stand-by list.

## SWIMMING LESSON DATES:

### 1st Session

June 19 - June 30

### 2nd Session

July 3 - July 14

### 3rd Session

July 17 - July 28

*Lesson times and age groups  
will be posted at the pool.  
Payment due at sign-up.*

## WYOMISSING WAHOO SWIM TEAM

Competitive swimming is available to Borough residents of all ages who are pool members. Swim Team Contact Amy Gaspari at [amygaspari@icloud.com](mailto:amygaspari@icloud.com) or Coach Tim Matlack at [tmatlack@comcast.net](mailto:tmatlack@comcast.net). Registration for swim team will be held on Monday, May 8th at the Wyomissing Library at 5:30 PM. Swimsuit orders will be taken during this time. Mandatory meeting for all swim team parents at 6:00 PM. 8 and under need to swim freestyle for 25 consecutive meters. 9 and above need to swim freestyle for 50 consecutive meters. \$25.00 registration fee. Practices are held daily M-F from 8:30-12:00 and meets are held on Monday evenings between June and the end of July.

## SWIMNASTIC CLASSES:

Time: Weekdays, 10:45 AM - Noon

Place: Wyomissing Pool – all ages welcome

Instructor — Kathy Thiel, 610-856-0775

Registration Fee for Pool Members — \$60.00 Non-Pool Members – \$70.00



# MEMORIAL DAY

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017 — 9:45 AM**

**COMMITTEE:** Randy Weidner and Angie Drebusenko

**FEATURING:** Buccaneer Alumni Association, Northeast Variety Band, Pretzel City Dixieland Jazz Band, Happy Dutchman German Band, The Wyomissing Area High School Marching Band, and The Rajah Chanters.

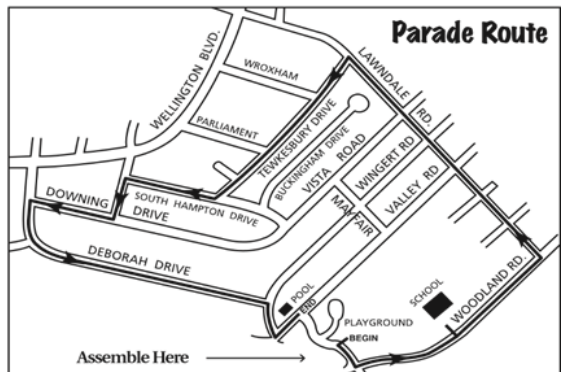
## VALOR, HONOR, SACRIFICE

On Saturday, May 27th we will once again come together as a community to reflect on all those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. Join us for our annual Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Ceremony at Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park and Playground. This year our Grand Marshal will be Wyomissing Borough Resident Colonel Doug Hopley. Colonel Hopley is a 25 year Army veteran and is currently a drilling Army Reservist. Doug entered active duty with the First Infantry Division "Big Red One" at Fort Riley, Kansas in 1992 before eventually leaving active service to move back to the east coast and begin his reserve career. As a Reservist, he has been called to active duty three times since 9-11. During his most recent mobilization he served a year as a Senior Military Advisor to the Iraqi Joint Headquarters in Baghdad, Iraq for which he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. We are honored to have him as our Grand Marshal for our 2017 Parade and Ceremony.

## PARADE INFORMATION

Parade participants should assemble in the Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park on Valley Road no later than 9:00 AM. The Parade begins promptly at 9:45 AM and will follow the route shown on the map below. The Memorial Day Committee would like to encourage the youth of the borough to participate in the parade by decorating their bikes and scooters. Those participating will meet at the Wyomissing Hills Elementary Center parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the parade. No parking will be allowed on the route until 11:00 AM.

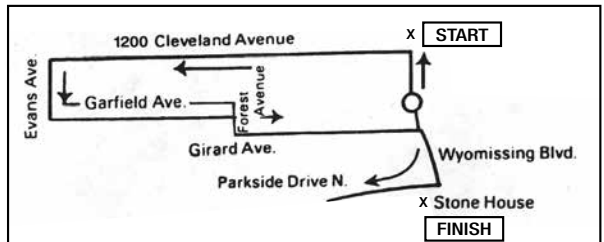
**NO BUSINESS OR POLITICAL ADVERTISING ALLOWED BY PARADE PARTICIPANTS**



# INDEPENDENCE DAY

## INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION "PORTRAIT OF AN AMERICAN TOWN" TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017 – 10:00 AM

**COMMITTEE:** Dr. Charles Barbera, Eric Esterbrook, Kate Fanning, Kelly Ferrandino, Denise Greenwood, Trevor Jackson, Tyler Smock



### JUNE 30

Deadline for registration of decorated homes and decorated blocks off the parade route –must be made at borough hall (610-376-7481) or wyomissingboro.org by 1:00 PM. If your house or block is on the parade route you do not need to register.

### JULY 4

- 8:30 AM Judging begins for BEST DECORATED HOUSE, BEST DECORATED BLOCK on and off the parade route. Ribbons will be given with consideration for creative decorating appropriate for a Patriotic theme. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded at the Stone House following the parade.
- 9:15 AM Assemble for PARADE on Wyomissing Blvd. and Cleveland Avenue.
- 9:40 AM Judging begins. Parade categories include: Baby Carriages, Boys and Girls decorated bikes, Costumes, Wagons, Small Non-Motorized Floats, Motorized Floats, Pets, Scooters, Groups. ALL LARGE MOTORIZED FLOATS MUST BE REGISTERED AND APPROVED BY THE 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE BEFORE JUNE 16.
- 10:00 AM Parade Kickoff
- 11:00 AM Stone House Events, games, food and awarding of Ribbons.
- 3:00 PM POOL OPEN to All Borough Residents and guests for fun and games

### NOTE:

NO BUSINESS OR POLITICAL ADVERTISING ALLOWED IN THE PARADE  
NO PARKING ON THE PARADE ROUTE AFTER 7:00 AM  
PARADE RAIN DATE - SATURDAY, JULY 8 SAME SCHEDULE AS JULY 4

# CONCERT SERIES

## **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES AT THE STONE HOUSE**

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 25th**

THE NEW INDIVIDUALS

Oldies, Beach and Summer Music

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Rain Date – June 26th

Presented by Tompkins VIST Bank

Supported by Kraft Code Services

### **SUNDAY, JULY 16th**

THE READING POPS ORCHESTRA

20th Anniversary Performing in Wyomissing

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Rain Date – July 17th

Presented by Redner's Markets

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2**

THE RINGGOLD BAND and

CHILDREN'S LANTERN PARADE

7:00 -8:30 PM

Rain Date – August 3

Presented by Discovery Federal Credit Union

### **COMING IN AUGUST:**

#### **ENDLESS SUMMER CONCERT**

**at the Wyomissing Pool, Please  
check website and Facebook  
for more information.**



Check out the Borough's website for current events and upcoming programs. [www.wyomissingpa.org](http://www.wyomissingpa.org) or Follow the Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook.

The Parks and Recreation Director can be reached at [rlewis@wyomissingboro.org](mailto:rlewis@wyomissingboro.org) or by calling Borough Hall at 610-376-7481.

# 2017 FALL EVENTS



## **NITE HIKE and STAR WATCH**

Saturday, September 23rd

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Come out for a quiet evening under the stars. The Berks County Amateur Astronomical Society will have telescopes set up to view planets, constellations and the moon. Location-WYOMISSING PARKLAND parking lot on Parkview Dr (just inside the Entrance to the Highlands)

## **SPOOKY HOLLOW**

Saturday, October 7th 5-8 pm

### **COMMITTEE:**

Hallie Guiseppa, Kate Fanning

Happy Hollow Playground  
Appropriate for all ages, Scarecrow contest, Pet costume parade, pumpkin picking and painting, wagon rides, haunted trails, Goolish Tales

## **THE LIGHTING OF THE GREENS**

Saturday, December 2nd

3:00-5:00 PM

Rain Date: Sunday, December 3rd

**COMMITTEE:** Eric Donahue,  
Dr. Charles Barbera, Kelly Ferrandino

## **OUTLINE OF DAY'S EVENTS**

### **3:00 - 5:00 PM**

Campfire  
Marshmallow Roast and Hot Cider  
Hayrides \*  
Children's Craft Tent  
Additional Attractions

### **4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Santa Arrives  
Wyomissing Area High School Band  
Wyomissing Band  
Wyomissing Chorale and Caroling

### **5:00 PM**

Lighting of the Stone House

\* Hayride Tickets are for specific times and are on a first-come first serve basis. Each ride limited to 25 people. No refunds.

## **AEROBICS AND STEP AEROBICS**

Time: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mornings

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

September through May

Place: Stone House

Instructor: Kathy Thiel, 610-856-0775

Fee: \$25.00 per month

# RENTAL INFO

## THE STONE HOUSE AND PAVILION RENTALS

The Stone House and the pavilions at Happy Hollow and Wyomissing Hills playgrounds are available to rent for all Borough Residents, for parties, meetings, or reunions. A non-refundable fee is required to reserve the facilities. Reservations should be made at least three weeks in advance by contacting the Parks and Recreation Director at 610-376-7481 or by email [rlewis@wyomissingboro.org](mailto:rlewis@wyomissingboro.org). Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Applications can be found on the Borough Website.

Alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, and glass containers are not permitted on the grounds or in the Stone House.

## THE STONE HOUSE RENTAL FEE \$150.00

1216 Parkside Drive N.

## HAPPY HOLLOW PLAYGROUND PAVILION FEE \$125

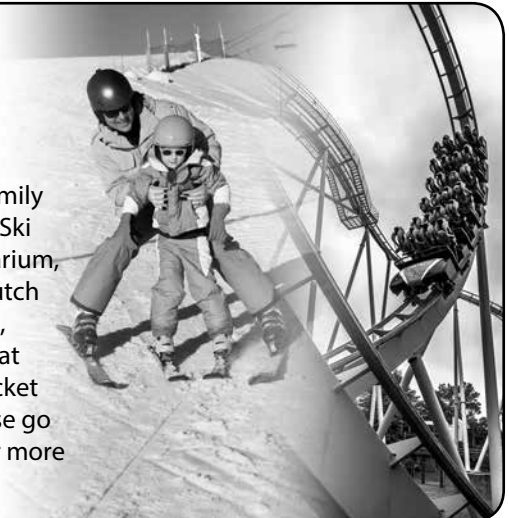
1100 Wayne Avenue, Wyomissing

## WYOMISSING HILLS PLAYGROUND PAVILION FEE \$125

53 Valley Road, Wyomissing Hills

## DISCOUNT TICKETS TO AMUSEMENT PARKS AND SKI AREAS

**NEW!** We are now offering discount admission tickets to your favorite family amusement parks this summer and Ski Areas in the winter. Adventure Aquarium, Crayola Experience, Dorney Park, Dutch Wonderland, Hershey Park, Knobel's, Philly Zoo, Six Flags are just a few that are available at the Borough Hall. Ticket Purchases are non-refundable. Please go to website or our Facebook Page for more information on pricing.



# COMMUNITY YOUTH

## **WYOMISSING AREA LITTLE LEAGUE/LEGION BASEBALL**

Wyomissing Area sponsors a baseball and T-ball program which includes players from 5 through 18 years of age. Players primarily reside in the Wyomissing Area School District or Wyomissing Borough. Practices and games are held on week nights and Saturdays in the spring at various fields in the Wyomissing School District. Registration takes place each year in January and February. For more information, please visit our website at <http://eteamz.com/wyomissingarea> or contact John Pflomm, President, at [johnp@WyoAreaLL.com](mailto:johnp@WyoAreaLL.com) or W.A.L.L. P.O. Box 6922, Wyomissing, PA 19610.

## **GIRLS' SOFTBALL**

Softball is available to all girls from the ages of 7 through 18 residing in the Wyomissing Area School District. Player registration is held in January. This is a Berks County Girls Softball League. For more information contact John Pflomm, President, at [johnp@WyoAreaLL.com](mailto:johnp@WyoAreaLL.com).

## **WYOMISSING AREA SOCCER CLUB**

The Wyomissing Area Soccer Club is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1978 to provide a structured environment through which the youth of Wyomissing Area learn the game of soccer. The primary location of play is at the Quarry complex located near the intersection of Museum Road and Lancaster Avenue / Route 222 - Shillington. The club covers from ages 4 to 40+ and the programs range from the Under Six - Pee Wee program to the Senior League. The two primary seasons of play are fall and spring with optional indoor winter play / training available. The registration for the fall season takes place in May and June and the spring season registration takes place in November/December. The fall season runs from late August to mid-November and the spring season runs from late March to late May. If you would like further information on the Wyomissing Area Soccer Club and the various programs, please visit [www.wyomissingsoccer.org](http://www.wyomissingsoccer.org) or email Mike Kuhn [michaelkuhn@kuhnfuneralhomes.com](mailto:michaelkuhn@kuhnfuneralhomes.com)

## **YOUTH FOOTBALL and CHEERLEADING PROGRAM**

The Wyomissing Area Youth Football Association offers this program to residents living in the Wyomissing Area School District from ages 7 - 12 as of June 30 of the year playing. Flag Football is also available for ages 5 - 6. Practices and home games are played at the Wyomissing High School field. This is a "no-cut" full contact program. The sign up period is in late April. The Association provides all equipment except shoes. For info, contact Scott Jones - 610-670-5418 or [www.wayfa.org](http://www.wayfa.org).

# GROUP CONTACTS

## WYOMISSING SPARTAN GRAPPLERS WRESTLING PROGRAM

The W.S.G. wrestling program will begin in late November. The program is open to all boys in grades 2 through 6 from any school in the district and is a developmental program in concept, meaning that stronger emphasis is placed on development of wrestling skills, rather than “win or perish.” For more information, please contact Frank Ferrandino - 610-374-0739 x3311.

## WYOMISSING BASKETBALL CLUB

The Wyomissing Basketball Club offers an intermural program to residents living in the Wyomissing School District in grades 1-6. Sign ups are in September and games run from January through April. For more information please email Brad Loeb at bradloeb@comcast.net or www.wbchoops.com.

## WYOMISSING LACROSSE CLUB

Wyomissing now has lacrosse! The Wyomissing Lacrosse Club has over 100 players and is fielding PIAA high school boys and girls varsity and jv teams for grades 9 – 12, and a number of middle school age boys’ and girls’ teams in grades 3 – 8. The teams are open to and made-up entirely of Wyomissing/West Reading students. The season goes from mid-March to mid-May. Follow the teams on Facebook “WyomissingLacrosse” and www.wyolax.com. For more information, please contact Scott Helm – 610-396-0330, shelm@americanpowernet.com.

## FIELD HOCKEY

Youth program begins K-6, Junior High program 7,8,9 High School Program 9,10,11,12 Our Youth program runs a camp the last few weeks of school and a more competitive program lasts summer through the fall. Please contact Anne Anders anneholl4@aol.com. We offer a variety of skilled experiences for all K-12 field hockey players. You are more than welcome to give FH a try at any grade level!!!! For the Junior/Senior high age students interested in camps, clinics and the fall season, please contact Kelly Ferrandino kferrandino@wyoarea.org.

## SCOUTING GROUPS

### Girl Scouts

Kristie Piacine

kpiacine@comcast.net

### Boy Scouts

Tom Faust

610-781-3159 tomfaustjr@gmail.com

### Cub Scouts

Michelle Esterbrook – Pack 413

610-373-1551



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**Wyomissing, PA 19610**

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