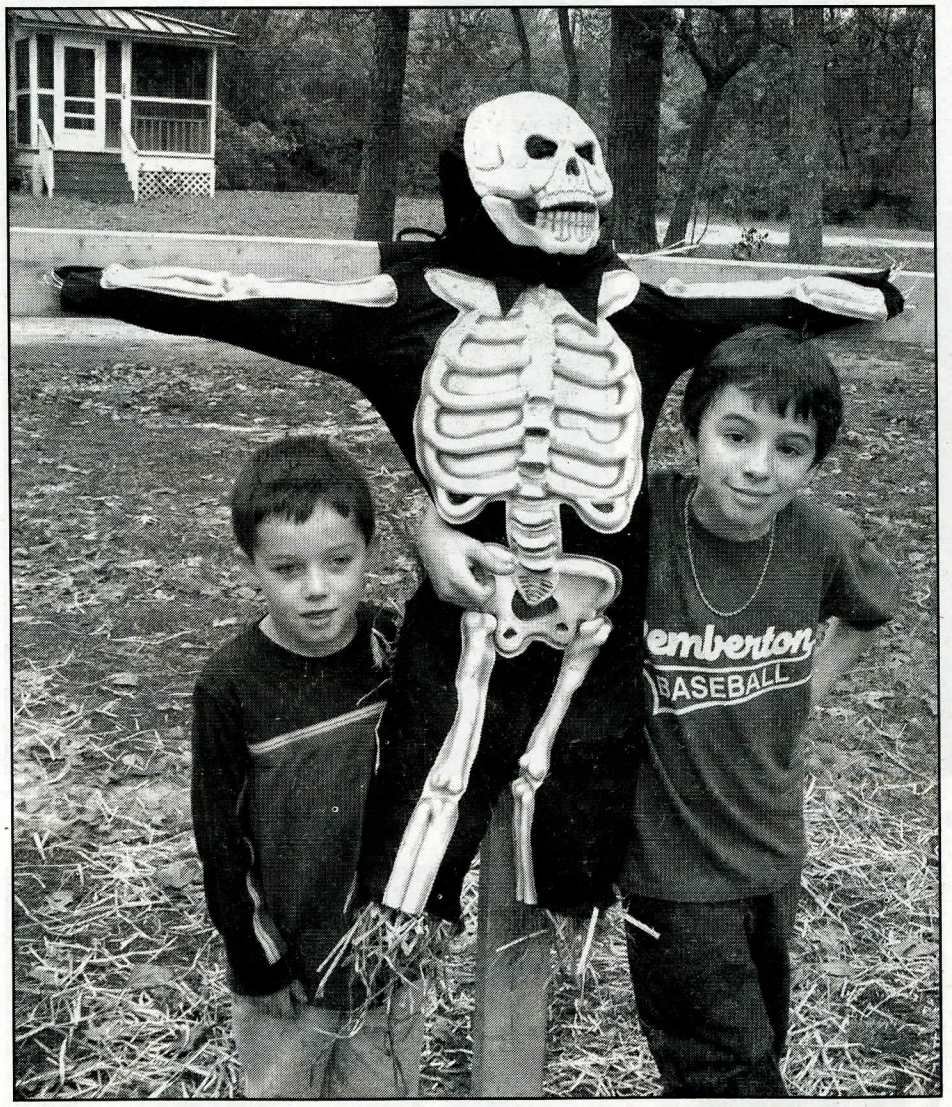
Whitesbog celebrates Halloween weekend



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Christopher Malanski right poses with his Most Creative entry. On the left is Michael Kemp.

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Jarrett Brower, 3 puts the finishing touches on his decorated pumpkin.

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Under brisk morning autumn skies, there was a whole lot happening at Whitesbog Village in the Browns Mills section of Pemberton Township. The first annual Fall Fest took place. Children came out to enjoy the day and to take part in the many activities. The department of Recreation, and Whitesbog Village got together to hold the first Annual event.

The children were able to pick their very own pumpkin out on the fields, and bring it back to the event area to decorate. Brightly colored pom poms, foam pieces, beads, paint and more was available for the eager children to get creative and decorate their pumpkins.

Another event that took place was the scarecrow decorating contest. Last year this event was held on the municipal building grounds. The Recreation department supplied the wooden stand and hay for the scarecrows. Participants supplied the clothing, imagination and creativity. Winners were chosen in four categories, these were, Best Theme, Most Humorous, Scariest and Most Creative. Each winner in the division won a gift certificate to Peebles in Browns Mills.

Annette Lopez who recently started working for the township came out to help with the festivities and enjoy time with her family.

"Today is a contest for the children for scarecrow decorating. We have pumpkin picking where the children can pick their pumpkins and decorate them, with beads or painting. We're having a good time and the children are having lots of fun making their pumpkins, walking down to the museum and learning about Whitesbog," said Lopez

Some families enjoyed a walk along the trails through the bogs while other's browsed around in the General Store that was open for business.

Resident Mike Kemp was at the event helping his family to decorate a scarecrow. "I think this is wonderful and it's great to get the kids out and give them something real constructive to do and get into the festive spirit. It's a good thing and it would be nice if more people knew about it."

This will continue to be an annual event in the township and it is hoped that with each coming year, word will get out and more residents will participate and that the event will continue to grow.

This years Scarecrow Decorating Contest winners are as follows:

Best Theme: Rosaleigh Moore Entry: Mrs. Home Depot

Most Humorous: Adam Lopez Entry: Hay Mon

Scariest:: Danielle Young Entry: Witch

Most Creative: Christopher Malanski Entry: Skeleton

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Standing in front of the Most Humorous winner are, Sharon Lopez, Adam Lopez, Rick Lopez and Alison Kemp.

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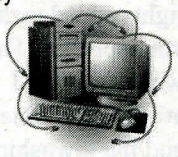

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