

Washington Crossing DAR wins first place

The Pennsylvania State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (PSS-DAR) recently announced the Washington Crossing Chapter DAR as the first place winner of the 2009-2010 Community Service Award.

The chapter sponsored the Snipes Family of Morrisville for their on-going service to the community and, most recently, their efforts in the area of education through The Farm School at Snipes.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) encourages its chapters to recognize outstanding voluntary achievements in cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical, or citizenship endeavors, or in environmental conservation.

Chapter Regent Sandy Miller brought the accomplishments of the Snipes family to the attention of the chapter members, citing examples of the family's commitment to conservation and farmland preservation,



From left, DAR Regent Sandra Miller, Jonathan Snipes, Susan Snipes Wells, Sam Snipes, and DAR Vice Regent Shari Vetter

and the acres dedicated to an "outdoor classroom" that demonstrated the continuance of their commitment to community service.

Chapter members then authorized completion of the necessary recommendation application for approval to present the family with the DAR chapter level Community Service Award.

After review by the Community Service PA State Chairman and National Division Vice Chair, approval was granted by the National Chairman.

The application then competed with 18 other applications from across the state and was judged first place winner.

Sam Snipes, Susan Snipes-Wells, and Jonathan Snipes were presented with official DAR Community Service pins, certificates from the Chapter, and First Place Winner certificates from the State Society at the April 10th meeting of the Washington Crossing Chapter DAR held at the David Library of the American Revolution.