Lycoming Law Association Young Lawyers Division Report for the 2011 Lycoming Law Association Annual Meeting

The Young Lawyers Division of the Lycoming Law Association ("YLD") conducted several civic events in 2010. The YLD was officially involved in the following civic events: a food drive which collected 194 pounds of mixed grocery items that supported the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, Williamsport Branch; a Toy Drive, which collected 8 filled boxes of toys and clothes to benefit the Salvation Army Angel Tree; and the Fifth Annual Lawctoberfest. The YLD hosted the Lawctoberfest on October 23, 2010 at the Holiday Inn, Williamsport, where approximately fifty people attended the festival and raised approximately \$1,700 for the Lycoming Law Foundation.

The YLD was also active in the social events of the Lycoming Law Association. In particular, the YLD hosted a social for all YLD members in January at its monthly committee meeting, as well as kicked off its food drive with a bowling social at Faxon Lanes. Likewise, the YLD hosted the admission ceremony reception at the Old Corner on December 17, 2010 and several YLD members attended the annual Crosscutters baseball game and the Annual LLA picnic.

The YLD looks forward to growth in membership and activities for 2011 and beyond. On December 17, 2010, the LLA welcomed nine attorneys into practice in the Lycoming County Courts. Many of these members have already begun participating in YLD activities and have provided suggestions as to how the YLD can become more effective for its members. Some suggestions included the Wills for Heroes program, service projects through Habitat for Humanity, and social activities such as a Softball game. The members have also recognized the need to update <u>Historical Sketches</u> by Marshall Anspach to provide the young members a better understanding of the rich history of the Lycoming Law Association and will be available if such a project is undertaken.

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