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**CABOT COMMUNITY PICNIC DRAWS THOUSANDS**

CABOT HOSTS THEIR LARGEST COMMUNITY PICNIC TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

**(Harford, PA)** Thousands flocked to the 4th Cabot Community Picnic at the Harford Fairgrounds in Susquehanna County. Event organizers estimate 8,500 people came out for a fun-filled day of industry education, activities and great prizes. This year’s Picnic boasted over 60 community and industry vendors. The gates which were supposed to open at noon opened half an hour early to accommodate eager guests and kicked off the largest Cabot Picnic to date.

One of this year’s new and best features was the natural gas powered grills which cooked all of the food for the event. A tube truck filled with compressed natural gas (CNG) was used to fuel the grills which GasSearch Drilling Services Corp. used to cook the burgers, hot dogs, and chicken served at the Picnic. The truck was unveiled at the 2012 Picnic and was used at drill sites to dispose of some of the diesel fuels in generators to power the drill rigs. The event also featured live broadcasts from Froggy 101, a dunk tank, and a kid’s area filled with bounce houses and fun games

The Picnic gives the public an opportunity to speak directly with industry experts from all areas of the natural gas field and get answers to all of their questions. Cabot set up maps showing where and when they are planning their next series of new wells. Guests were also invited to take part in a raffle drawing with grand prizes such as a new gas grill, a flat-screen TV and home theatre system, an Ipad Mini, and many gift certificates to local businesses.

A very popular booth was that of Leatherstocking Co. which recently broke ground on a new gas line in the Montrose area. The line will run CNG to the Endless Mountain Health Systems facility, which is still under construction, as well as the Montrose Area Jr. /Sr. High School. This will be the first time that the natural gas extracted from Susquehanna County will be made available as a utility option for its residents.

Many officials attended the event including Director of the Governor’s Northeast Office, Harry Forbes, who said, “The Marcellus Shale industry has been an important player in job growth in Pennsylvania… It’s amazing what we’re starting to see and where it’s starting to go.”

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[IMAGE 1] Over 8,000 people attended the Cabot Community Picnic at the Harford Fairgrounds in Susquehanna County to enjoy a fun filled day of free family activities.

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[IMAGE 4] This is the 4th year for Cabot’s Community Picnic and marks their continuation of education and outreach to the communities they work in.

[IMAGE 5] Many entered for a chance to win raffle prizes including this brand new gas grill with a $100 grocery gift card which was won by the Ragin family.

[IMAGE 6] Over 60 vendors and organizations attended the event. Many vendors even brought their heavy equipment to show and educate the public.