

# Crispy Critter's Chapter Hosts 2009 Summer Picnic



Approximately 40 people gathered in Tannersville, Pennsylvania on Saturday, August 15 for the annual M&M'S® Crispy Critters Chapter summer picnic. The picnic began with a short meeting conducted by Chapter President, Pete Christiano. Everyone had a fun time eating, playing games, bidding on several auctions and sharing good times. Several members set up tables for buying and selling. The picnic was a great success with members as far away as Florida, North Carolina, Virginia and Ohio attending. The weather was beautiful all day except for a late day heavy shower that came after the last people were packed up and on their way. Kathy Chabot, Chris Sheats, Dottie and Pete Christiano headed up this year's picnic along with many of the chapter members volunteering for various duties and helping out to make it a successful day. Our chefs for the day were Laz Herczku and Steve Flynn who did a fantastic job on the grill flipping those gourmet burgers and dogs! Thank you to Robin and John Korbler and Shirley and Gene MacLaughlin who took a lot of wonderful pictures! A special thanks to Bob and Sue Hoffman for all the Mars Brand candies!

Chris Sheats and Kathy Chabot brought their recently purchased M&M'S® Brand Yellow Character blowup that they won at the convention this year which was a big treat and could be seen from I-80! Several members brought unique items they found for Show & Tell. A couple of the most interesting items were a Frosted Flakes Cereal box found by Jill Flynn and a large sparkling "Bling" watch Barry McGee found from a store overseas (shown right). A couple games conducted by Jill followed Show & Tell. The first game consisted of a sheet of paper and pencil given to everyone and



they were asked to list as many celebrities they could think of that were transformed into M&M'S® Brand characters. Laz Herczku and Sheri Mollenkopf won the game with the most names. The next game was for everyone to turn their paper over, place it on their head and draw the M&M'S® Brand Crispy Character. Shirley MacLaughlin (pictured lower left) from Florida won the prize for best character drawn winning an M&M'S® Brand Orange Character candy dispenser! Gregg Brown did a great job as our Auctioneer hosting a regular auction for several items donated by various members and a Chinese auction was conducted for several groups of donated items. Many Thank You's to all who donated items!



After leaving the picnic, some of the members went to a few members' houses to see collections and a small group got together the next day to attend flea markets at Adamstown, PA.



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# Crispy Critters Chapter 2009 Halloween Party

The Crispy Critters Chapter held their annual Halloween Party at the home of Rose and Dennis Hudson on October 31st. Games were played including a scavenger hunt. The afternoon was a spooky great time with lots of good food and desserts. Shown below are some of the members who attended surrounded by nicely displayed Halloween decorations. Several members presented some of their items for show and tell.

