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Governor Spends Day in Morris County Discusses School Board Elections, Enjoys Outdoors and 4-H Fair

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will spend the day in Morris County enjoying the sights at the Wildcat Ridge Wildlife Management Area and discussing school elections with Morris County officials. The Governor will also spend time at the Morris County 4-H Fair.

In Morristown, the Governor will kick off the day highlighting legislation that would move school board elections to November. The Governor supported the moving of elections in her 1998 State of the State Address as a way of increasing voter turnout. The Governor will be joined at the press availability by Morris County Clerk, Joan Bramhall and Freeholder Director Frank Druetzler.

Later in the afternoon, the Governor will highlight open space preservation efforts and hike at the Wildcat Ridge Wildlife Management Area. Wildcat Ridge is 3,076 acres of wooded ridges in Rockaway Twp. supporting hunting, hiking, birdwatching and fishing activities. During the fall of 1998, a record-breaking 18,000 hawks migrated through the area.

The Governor's day will conclude at the 29th annual Morris County 4-H Fair. An average of 15,000 people attend the fair each year. Highlights of the 3 day fair include hayrides, a petting barn and 4-H member exhibits.

Governor's Schedule **Friday, July 30, 1999**

2:45 p.m.

Press Availability with Morris County Officials
RE: School Board Elections
County Administration Building
Court Street (Lobby outside Clerk's Office)
Morristown

News releases are also available on our Website at: www.state.nj.us

3:40 p.m.

Remarks at Wildcat Ridge

Upper Hibernia Road (go to end of road)
Rockaway Twp.

Note: Press will be shuttled to event location. Shuttle will depart from above address at 3:40 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Attend Morris County 4-H Fair

Chubb Park
Route 24 West
Chester

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