*A Macungie Tradition Since 1929!*

# *98th Annual "Sheeprock Trek"*

## *and Thanksgiving Sunrise Service*

Thanksgiving Morning • Thursday, November 26, 2026

Featuring a special Thanksgiving Message by
Jason A. Lane, Senior Chief Petty Officer, USN (Ret.)

5:45 AM

1 Mile Hike (each direction) departs from the

Macungie Volunteer Fire Department
31 South Walnut Street, Macungie
Plenty of Parking Available

Sponsored by
Macungie Boy Scout Troop 71
Macungie Historical Society

Free and open to the General Public

Thanksgiving 2026 marks the 98th year of the Sheeprock Trek, an annual observance that was first described in a 1929 Allentown Morning Call article as *"**a novel undertaking**."* Sheeprock was chosen for this annual pilgrimage because from that point on the mountain "***there is presented a grand panoramic view of two thirds of Lehigh County and parts of Berks and Northampton counties***". On Thanksgiving morning, let us give thanks for the opportunity to again enjoy what was first described in 1929 as *"**a scene which never fails to incite wonder and delight**."*

Please note that smoking is not permitted during the hike or sunrise service. Additionally, please support our efforts to **"LEAVE NO TRACE"** by not leaving any trash behind as you participate in this annual Thanksgiving tradition.

Properties surrounding Sheeprock are privately owned. Hike participants are asked to respect their privacy and begin and end the hike with the group originating from the Macungie Fire Department, using the designated hiking trail for access to and from Sheeprock.

Your cooperation and respect for this unique Thanksgiving tradition is greatly appreciated and will insure that the tradition survives in future years!

**Hot Chocolate and Doughnuts will be served after the service at the Macungie Volunteer Fire Department. In the event of inclement weather conditions, the sunrise service will be held inside the Fire Department beginning at 5:45 AM.**

For more information, call or text the Macungie Historical Society at 610-965-0372.

Macungie Historical Society, 2026