

TROOP 152 NEWS

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General Nash Klondike

Join Troop 152 as our patrols mush their sleds along the Klondike trail at Delmont, January 14 – 16. Each patrol will compete in a series of Scouting activities as they travel the course. The troop will camp at Seiver Lodge. Outdoor tenting will also be available. All attendees must attend the cold weather camping instructions at the Troop Meetings on 1-4 and 1-11. Sign ups are due by 1-4. Call Rob Nagele for more info, 215-699-4779.

Summer Camp

Planning for summer camp 2000 at Ockanickon is in full swing. Summer camp fee will be \$185 for advance registration. An enclosed flyer will get your scout registered for summer camp and begin an optional 4-month payment plan. All fees must be paid in full by May 1, 2000 to avoid a late fee from the camp. Don't forget to use your scout accounts. Checks should be made payable to BSA Troop 152 and turned in with the forms to Rob Heilman at any regular meeting.

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Congratulations to Devin and Steve Phillabaum and their family on the occasion of their obtaining the Eagle Rank. The ceremony held on December 29th was well attended. We wish Devin & Steve continued success at the Naval Academy and in their future careers.

The 2nd annual Holiday Party, held on December 21st was also a great hit. With many Troop members who are away at school or in the service attending, the tradition of this event is fast becoming the highlight of the December calendar. Based on an unscientific survey, the party this year was larger than the one last year. It certainly was good to talk with friends and fellow scouts that we have not seen in awhile.

The Wreath Sales are progressing nicely. Thanks go to those that have helped with the project. Special thanks to Brian Sarris, Phil & Nancy Bickel, Jon Gorman, Jim Faber, Bob Heilman, Chris & Cathy Hermann, Mike Nagele, and Joe Magee for all their efforts on this year's sale. If you still have outstanding wreath funds, please get it in as soon as possible.

In January we will be participating in the Klondike Derby at Camp Delmont. Most of the beginning of this month will be spent in preparation for this annual event. The competition with the other Troops in the General Nash District is always an exciting one. Sharpen up those Scout skills, prepare for winter weather, and come out for the challenge of the competition.

Think SNOW!

Paul DeLong

SCHEDULE FOR

THEME : The First TROOP 152 NEWS of the 21st Century

1/ 4 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

1/11 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

1/14-16 Ω **Camping** - Gen Nash Klondike (Nagele)

1/18 ☺ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

1/25 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

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BEING PREPARED IN 2000

2/ 6 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

2/18-20 **Camping** - Winter Camping (Faber)

2/29 **FAMILY NITE**

3/24-26 **Camping** - Harrisburg (Gorman)

4/28-30 **Camping** - Rod N Gun (McClellan)

5/19-21 **Camping** - Muddy Run (Gallagher)

6/22-25 **Camping** - Shenandoah Park (Hornberger)

7/16-22 **Summer Camp - Ockanickon**

8/18-20 **Camping** - Wallenpaupack (Thorpe)

9/22-24 **Camping** - Bloomsburg/Ricketts (Weber)

10/13-15 **Camping** - Cub-O-Ree (DeLong)

11/10-12 **Camping** - Horse Shoe Curve (Nellet)

Dec Wreath Sale - XX (XX)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

General Nash Web Site - www.djs.com/jamboree/nash.htm

WREATH SALE

Our annual holiday wreath sale has been an outstanding success. It is now time for all wreath money to be turned in. Please turn in your money at the next meeting 1/4/2000. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Herman on 215-368-9346.

Member News

Please welcome a new scout and his family to Troop 152, Bryan Kobe. His father, Dave, will also be joining the Troop Committee. Congratulations are in order for Bobby Lukens earning the rank of Life Scout. Linda Seibert has volunteered to take the position of assistant treasurer. She will be tallying the Genuardi tapes and keeping track of the Scout Accounts.

OA ELECTIONS

Troop 152 will nominate and elect scouts and scouters to the Order of the Arrow at the February 15, 2000 meeting. Attendance at the meeting is required to cast a vote. The number of members voting will determine the number of candidates that can be elected. Please make an effort to attend this meeting. Scouts may be elected to The Order of the Arrow who have earned the rank of first class, who are active campers, and exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in daily life.