

TROOP 152 NEWS

MARCH 2000§

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Harrisburg

Our state's capital is only a few hours away, but a destination few choose. Join Troop 152 as we explore Harrisburg. Tour the Capitol building and museums. Earn the Historical Trail Patch and Medal. Attendance on this trip helps complete 4b of Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge. Contact Jon Gorman if you have any questions, 610-584-1144

SCOUT BOOKS FOR SALE

The Troop 152 store has an ample supply of BSA Handbooks for sale. See one of the store manager or one of the leaders to secure a copy!

Committee Meeting

The Troop's Committee will meet on Sunday, March 12, 2000, 7:00 PM at the Community Center. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. Contact Harry Weber for agenda information 610-584-9055.

DeLong & DeShort of It

The Mauch Chunk Lake ice fishing trip was a great adventure for the whole Troop. Many thanks to Jim Faber for organizing the trip and putting up with the weather delay on Friday night. Saturday turned out to be a good day for ice fishing and hockey on the lake. The leaders' would like to personally thank Barry Hornberger and Jon Gorman for a wonderful hot Huntmans' Stew upon our return to camp from the lake. Also thanks to the other leaders that made the trip possible, Bob Britton, Dave Narkiewicz, Don Gallagher, Harry Weber, Steve McClellan, and Brian Geiger.

Camping on the snow will be an experience many of us will not soon forget. Even though the fish did not cooperate the team play and relaxation of the hockey game made it worth while. The side trip to Beltzville Lake on Sunday for more ice hockey and a hot picnic lunch capped the weekend. I didn't realize how good hot dogs can be. Maybe, the fresh cold air and trek through the snow to the lake had something to do with it. I'm sure that most are already looking forward to the March (warmer weather) trip to the State Capital at Harrisburg.

Thank you for supporting our Family Night meeting in February. We had a great turn out! Although many leaders took part, special thanks go to Rob Nagele, our advancement chairman, for organizing the meeting, and getting all those awards ready to present. And, let's not forget all those who helped with refreshments!
Paul DeLong

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2000§

THEME :

3/ 7 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

3/12 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

3/14 Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

3/21 ☺ Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

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

3/28 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

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BEING PREPARED IN 2000

4/ 9 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

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/Rickets (Weber)

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

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

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INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

Summer Camp

If your scout hasn't registered to attend summer camp at Ockanickon, July 16-22, please do so this month! The remaining payments are:

[X] \$50 - 1/25/2000	[] \$50 - 3/28/2000
[X] \$50 - 2/29/2000	[] \$35 - 4/25/2000

Total Fee of \$185 is due by 4/25/00. Any questions, call Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253!

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Troop 152 is proud to announce an all time record for Friends of Scouting contributions from its supporting scouters and families. To date \$2100+ has been donated. We are very close to being the #1 troop in the District. Help us over the top! If you were not at Family night or did not receive a contribution card, call Rob Nagele, 215-699-4779, or see him at the next meeting. We have until March 14, 2000 to collect. The Troop, District, and Council thank you for your support.

Member News

Please welcome several new scouts and their families to Troop 152; Titus Bookheimer, Ben Cocchiaro, Jeffery Dantzer, Stephen Dorsey, Dan Gruber, Mike Herlihy, Jonathon Hibbert, Chris Hollerhan, Matt Marcarelli, Mike O'Hara, Kyle Staats, and Paul Tripp. Watch for an announcement of a "NEW SCOUT" orientation meeting. We will hold a special meeting for new scouts and their parents to help our new scouts settle in with the troop. We will explain what your scout will need to get camping on our next trip and the other ins and outs of the troop.