

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Brian Geiger and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Brian's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, July 9, 2000 at 2:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Township Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Troop 152 is very fortunate in having the support of many parents. Some dads join us on many of the trips. If you are one of these dads, it would be a good idea to take the BSA "Youth Protection" course. This course will be offered at Upper Gwynedd Community Center on Monday night, July 10th, at 7:00 PM. This is a required course for leaders, and highly suggested for active parents. For more information and registration contact Rob Nagele, 215-699-4779.

DeLong & DeShort of It

The Shenandoah Trip was certainly an exciting adventure for all those who took part. As in previous Shenandoah Trips this one will be remembered for a long time and relived in story and tale. The backpacking, canoeing, and cavern tour will be part of peoples' memories for a life time. Barry Hornberger, many thanks for putting this trip together. The organization of this trip will become the model for future trips which have become a real logistical challenge with the quantity of participation which we are seeing. Of course I would be remiss for not mentioning the many other leaders and adults that took part in this trip, but time and space do not permit including each of your names. Let it suffice to say that the Troop appreciates all those adults and leaders that took part in this trip and without who it would not be possible. I believe that on future trips, many more leaders will accompany us, after experiencing how much fun can be had in Boy Scouting. Many thanks again.

I would also like to thank the eight Scouts that helped out at the Lansdale Little League Home Run Derby on June 17th. Jim Ryan, the president of the Little League, sent a very nice letter thanking the Troop for our help and saying how much he appreciated our support of this event. We are already signed up to help with next year's Home Run Derby. So be on the look out next Spring for the sign-up.

Preparations for Summer Camp are moving along. Our site has been inspected and approved by the Troop. Our one meeting in July will be spent getting tent assignments and other last minute details ironed out. Summer Camp is always a real treat and I personally am looking forward to attending Ockanickon again this year.

Paul DeLong

SCHEDULE FOR

THEME : SUMMER CAMP

7/ 4	NO Troop Meeting --- Happy 4 th !
7/ 9	EAGLE Court of Honor – B. Geiger
7/10	Youth Protection Training 7:00 PM
7/11	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM
7/16-22	Δ Summer Camp - Ockanickon
7/18	NO Troop Meeting Summer Camp
7/25	NO Troop Meeting Summer Break

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
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BEING PREPARED IN 2000

8/17-20	Camping - Wallenpaupack (Thorpe)
8/22	Mom/Scout Mini-Golf 7:00 PM (Bickel)
9/22-24	Camping - Bloomsburg/Rickets (Weber)
10/13-15	Camping - Cub-O-Ree (DeLong)
10/22	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
11/10-12	Camping - Horse Shoe Curve (Nellett)
Dec	Wreath Sale - (Buckley)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

SUMMER CAMP The Home Stretch!

Get your medical and merit badge selection forms in on the 11th. Don't forget the barbecue diner reservation and early departure forms. If you can't make the 11th, please mail the forms to 60 Hamilton St, Lansdale, PA 19446. If you have questions, call Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253.

MOM / SCOUT MINI-GOLF

Moms, Grandmoms, or Aunts, etc are invited to join their favorite scout with Troop 152 on Tuesday, August 22, 2000 for its 12th annual mom/scout mini-golf tournament. Meet at Freddy Hill at 7:00 PM. Beat the "PRO" and win an ice cream sundae. Scouts' and mom's scores will be totaled for a troop wide competition.

TAKE A BEARING, NORTH by Rob Nagele

Troop 152 would like to extend a big thank you to Bob at Upper Gwynedd **GETTY** for replacing seals, and re-packing the bearings on the troop trailer before the Shenandoah trip. Bob did this at no cost to the troop. Thanks Bob!

LAKE WALLENPAUPACK

With all the *NO MEETINGS* in July, preparation for August's trip to Wallenpaupack will be upon us. Join the troop for a great 3 day adventure, lakeside. Enjoy all the wonders of this famous Pocono lake; boating, canoeing, and swimming. We will leave on Thursday evening to enjoy 2 whole days on the lake! Watch for flyers or call Bill Thorpe for more information 610-584-6278.