

## TROOP 152 NEWS

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### MOM / SCOUT MINI-GOLF

Moms, Grand moms, 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. There will be no regular meeting on 8/22. Meet at Freddy Hill at 7:00 PM. Pay at the gate. Your score card is your registration. Beat the "PRO" and win an ice cream sundae. Scouts' and mom's scores will be totaled for a troop wide competition. Results at the September Family Night

### LAKE WALLENPAUPACK

Join the troop for a great 3 day adventure, lakeside on Lake Wallenpaupack. 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! The info flyer and permission slip are enclosed. Call Bill Thorpe for more information 610-584-6278.

### DeLong & DeShort of It

It doesn't seem possible that the beginning of August is here already. Summer Camp came and went so quickly, that it hardly seems possible. As it has been in the past Ockanickon is a great camp experience. The Troop managed to get an Honor Troop and Clean Camp Award.

On an individual basis the 54 Scouts that attended received 223 Merit Badges (MB) and had 18 Scouts go through the Dan Beard program for First Year campers. We also had an additional 40 to 50 partial MB completions. With all this activity I expect there will be a large number of advancements once we are able to get through the records. In reviewing the list of MB that were taken it is obvious that the Scouts took full advantage of the diverse program at Ockanickon. Many Scouts had a wide variety of Badges, ranging from Geology & Oceanography to Fish & Wildlife, Mammal Study, and everything in between. Of course the most popular MB was Textiles. I personally sat in on some of this one and it was most interesting even if it did only take an hour.

But no article on Summer Camp would be complete without thanking those leaders that took time to be with the Troop during the week. In alphabetical order many thanks to the following; Larry Brasch, Don Gallagher, Chris Hermann, Barry Hornberger, Joe Magee, Steve McClellan, Chris Nagele, Matt Parobeck, Bill Thorpe, & Harry Weber. For more information about Summer Camp 2000 see the Troop Web page early in August.

Paul DeLong

### SCHEDULE AUGUST 2000

- 8/ 1 Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
*Patrol Leaders Council* 6:30 PM  
8/ 8 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
8/15 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
8/17-20 **Camping** - Wallenpaupack (Thorpe)  
8/22 Mom/Scout Mini-Golf 7:00 PM (Bickel)  
8/29 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

★ Webelos activity

☺ Uniform Exchange Open

### BEING PREPARED IN 2000

- 9/22-24 **Camping** - Bloomsburg/Rickets (Weber)  
9/26 **Family Night** (Nagele/Weber/DeLong)  
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](http://www.djs.com/jamboree/nash.htm)

### NEW WEB SITE FOR TROOP 152

Steve McClellan, troop co-webmaster, has announced the creation of a new web site for the troop. We even have our own www address:

[www.troop152westpointpa.org](http://www.troop152westpointpa.org)

The new web site has many new features to help keep you and your scout informed of the troops activities. This is as much a quantum leap in troop communications as this newsletter was 15 years ago. The troop newsletters and trip info sheets and permission slips can be viewed, downloaded, and or printed. Up coming events are listed, and there are pictures from past events posted. If you subscribe to internet service, log on and take a look at the new site. Give Steve any comments or suggestions to help us provide the troop information that you need.

In addition, this newsletter is now available as an electronic e-mail sent directly to your internet mail box. If you want an electronic copy in lieu of the regular postal copy, just send me an e-mail message at [bhornberger@netcarrier.com](mailto:bhornberger@netcarrier.com). This will help ease the monthly task of licking and stuffing envelopes.

Don't worry if you are not connected electronically yet! The newsletter, info sheets and permission slips will continue to be mailed as usual unless I receive your e-mail notice.

Barry Hornberger

### TRAILER MAINTENANCE

The troop would like to thank the Nagele clan, including Mrs Nagele, for taking the initiative to maintain the troop's trailer. It looks great! Thanks again! PS Mrs Nagele's brownies at Camp Okanickon were great too!