

TROOP 152 NEWS

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HORSE SHOE CURVE

Feel the thunder of 12,000 horses pulling 9,000 tons up a 2,000 foot mountain. Join Troop 152 on November's camping trip to the world famous Horse Shoe Curve and Johnstown Flood Museum. Spend the day with us on Saturday exploring the former PRR mainline from Johnstown to Altoona, including a visit to the world famous horse shoe curve. There will be plenty of train activity to captivate the imagination of young and old. An introduction to train watching will be conducted on Sunday 11/5 from 1:00 – 5:00. We will start at the Community Bldg, and watch trains at Abrams Creek in Bridgeport. Call Floyd Nellett, Jr more information 610-584-8289.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

We will need the help of scouts and leaders who are not attending the camping trip to distribute the bags. We will need everyone to help in collecting the bags. Contact Harry Weber for details, 610-584-9055

DeLong & DeShort of It

The Cub-O-Ree this year was one of the best the Troop has participated in. To some extent the gorgeous weather was responsible for some of that. But to a greater extent the program the Scouts presented to the Cubs was both interesting and informative. A special thanks to Dan and Brian Weston and Mike Herlihy for getting the Cubs involved in the skills necessary to survive in the wilderness. If I'm ever trapped on a desert island I want to make sure that Dan Weston is there with a mirror. Each group that came through our site had their attention held for more than the 20 minutes they were there. Not a trivial task for even more experienced instructors. The Troop appreciated having the Webelos of Pack 200 stay with us for the Campfire and the overnight Saturday. Space does not permit thanking all the fathers, individually, that stayed Saturday. But the Troop appreciates your participation and encouragement. A special thanks to Brian Sarris who arranged for the meals Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The food could not have been better and competes with the Old Country Buffet, the Troops' favorite on the road eating establishment. Thanks again Brian. Thanks also to Phil Bickel for the early Halloween Campfire/ Ghost Story telling. Session, after the main campfire Saturday night. In other activities this month, thanks to several of our scouts who helped with the Upper Gwynedd Fall Fest (haunted hay ride).

Activities for 2001 are starting to take shape. Troop 152 will host the Gen Nash Klondike in January. Parents – let us know if you are interested in helping with a trip.

Paul DeLong

SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2000

11/ 5	Intro to Rail Fanning 1:00 – 5:00 PM	
11/ 7Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
11/10-12 Δ	Camping - Horse Shoe	(Nellett)
11/11	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	()
11/14	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/18	Scouting for Food Bag Pick-Up	()
11/19	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	
	(Weber)	
11/21 ☺	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/24	Wreath Pick-Up	(Buckley)
11/28	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
μ Webelos activity ☺ Uniform Exchange Open

BEING PREPARED IN 2000

12/17	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
Dec	Wreath Sale -	(Buckley)

BEING PREPARED IN 2001

1/12-14	Camping – Gen Nash Klondike	
	(DeLong)	
2/??	Camping – Ski Vermont	(McClellan)
3/??	Camping – Resica Falls	(Nellett)
4/20-22	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/??	Camping – Thousand Islands	(Kobe)
6/??	Open	
7/23-8/ 1	National Jamboree	(Nagele)
8/ 5 - 11	Summer Camp - Goose Pond	(DeLong)
9/??	Open	
10/??	Camping – Cub-O-Ree	()
11/??	Open	
Dec	Wreath Sale -	()

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

TROOP SWEAT SHIRTS

The troop will be placing an order for Troop 152 red sweatshirts soon. What a wonderful holiday gift they make! Prices will be determined at time of order. Estimated prices are \$18 for the lightweight, and \$38 for the heavyweight. Please see someone at the Troop Store to order. Deadline to order is Tuesday, November 14.

TROOP 152 Wreath Sale - 2000

Get your wreath orders in early! Don't forget to reserve the Friday after Thanksgiving to help unload and pick-up your wreaths. Information will follow from Mike Buckley (215-368-3815)

TROOP CHARTER

The Troop's charter is due in early December. Please complete your scout / scouter recharter form and return to the Scoutmaster as soon as possible. If you want to be a member of our Troop, you have to reply!