

TROOP 152 NEWS

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KLONDIKE

The Klondike Derby will again be held at Camp Delmont this year on the 12th to the 14th of January 2001. The Troop will be the host Troop for the more than fourteen other Troops in the General Nash District. We will be organizing the events around the "Survivor" theme taken from the popular TV show. We will have two cabins, Knollbrook and Sevier. There should be plenty of room for all. So get your torch warmed up and join the other contestants for the "Survivor" Challenge.

TROOP 152 WREATH SALE - 2000

The troop has had a great holiday wreath sale for 2000. 2,100 wreaths have been sold. Please final your accounts with the collection committee as early in January as possible. If you have any questions about your wreath balance, contact Mike Buckley (215-368-3815)

DeLong & DeShort of It

By the time this newsletter reaches you the actual new Millennium will have started. I hope that each of you enjoyed the holidays and are looking forward to the many new adventures that a new year and new century offers. January will offer our Troop the opportunity to host this year's Klondike. Parents and scouts should be looking to re-affirm the "Code of Conduct". As you can tell from the attached schedule there are many interesting trips being planned for 2001. Anyone interested in learning the trip planning process please let me know and I can put you in touch with an experienced trip planner for guidance. Pick a trip that sounds interesting and be a part of it by helping to select what happens. It's really a lot of fun!

This year's wreath sales have done very well. Even though we ordered more than was necessary to get a lower cost, the number that was sold should provide the Treasury with the funds necessary to run the Troop. Many thanks to Mike Buckley and Joe Magee for organizing this year's sale.

The Holiday Party was a tremendous success. Thanks to all of you for attending. It was good to see so many parents, former Scouts home from college, and brothers and sisters of current scouts. This was the best attended Holiday Party that I can remember. Thanks to all those that purchased the food, games, and supplies.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Rob Nagele on receiving the Council Silver Beaver Award. For the many hours that Rob gives to Scouting (mostly behind the scenes) he richly deserves this honor. Thanks for being a part of our District and our Troop.

Paul DeLong

SCHEDULE JANUARY 2001

1/ 2	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
		Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM	
1/ 9	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/12-14	Ω	Camping – Gen Nash Klondike (DeLong)	
1/16	☺	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/ 21		Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
1/23		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/30		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	Ω or Δ	Attendance required for outing participation	
μ		Webelos activity	☺ Uniform Exchange Open

BEING PREPARED IN 2001

2/16 - 18	Camping – Winter Weekend	(McClellan)
2/27	FAMILY NIGHT	
3/23-25	Camping – Resica Falls	(Nellett)
4/20-22	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/18-20	Spring Camporee	()
5/??	Camping – Open	()
6/??	Camping – Harper's Ferry, VA	(Hornberger)
6/26	FAMILY NIGHT	
7/23-8/ 1	National Jamboree	(Nagele)
8/ 5 - 11	Summer Camp - Goose Pond	(DeLong)
9/??	Open	
10/12-14	Camping – Cub-O-Ree	()
11/10	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(DeLong)
11/17	Scouting for Food Pick-Up	(DeLong)
11/??	Camping – Open	()
Dec	Wreath Sale -	()

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

MEMBER NEWS - AWARD & RANK

Cradle of Liberty Council has awarded one of the Troop's leaders with its Scouter Award for Distinguished Service. Rob Nagele has been awarded the Silver Beaver. Please congratulate Rob Nagele for receiving this well deserved recognition. His countless hours of dedication to the Troop, Pack 152, and the General Nash District have been officially recognized by BSA.

Also, please recognize Steve Heilman's achievement of the rank of Life Scout, in December.

SWEATSHIRT DELAY

Due to supplier problems, the sweatshirts won't be in 'till the end of January. Contact Rob Nagele if you have any questions (215-699-4779)

FEBRUARY OUTING

Plans for our February outing are changing. Winter outdoor activities are still in the mix. Keep an ear to the ground for an exciting winter weekend in February. Ice fishing, skiing, sledding, skating, give Mr McClellan your preferences.

THE BASICS BOX

DUES

Approximately 20% of the Troop's operating income comes from the weekly dues paid by each scout. The amount collected is determined by the Troop Committee. Presently, the amount is \$.50 per week. Your Scout is responsible to keep his dues current. The patrol leaders collect the dues from their patrol members and turn it over to the Troop scribe. Having proper change is a help, or dues may be prepaid at any time. Records are kept to insure proper credit to each Scout's dues account within his patrol. Dues not only provide for the financial stability of the Troop, but help your Scout realize that he has an obligation to contribute financially to an organization

in which he participates and reaps the benefits of the Troop's success. For this reason, dues should come from your Scout's own resources. Allowance and earned income are excellent sources for your scout. Dues may not be paid from the Scout Account dept in the Troop treasury. They should get it the old fashioned way, let them earn it!

Dues are monitored by the Scoutmaster. Scouts owing more than \$5.00 will be contacted. Participation on trips and advancement in rank may be restricted if dues are owed.

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