

# TROOP 152 NEWS

MARCH 2001

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## RESICA FALLS

Enjoy a weekend of basic camping Mar 23-25 at Resica Falls. Join the troop by the fires, tent partner cooking, exploring the woods and enjoying other Scouting skills. Experienced scouts will have an opportunity for an overnight back-packing adventure on Saturday. See the attached flyer or contact Floyd Nellett on 610-584-8289 for more information.

## SUMMER CAMP

Planning for summer camp 2001 at Goose Pond is in full swing. Summer camp fee will be \$165 for advanced registration. Please sign up now if your scout is interested. Your \$45 deposit and \$40 payment #2 are due 3/6/01. Payment plan forms are available at the Leader's table on any regular meeting night. Contact Barry Hornberger for more info, 215-368-2253.

## Friends of Scouting

Rob Nagele is our District's representative for the Council's Friends of Scouting program. Rob's presentation was well received at our Family Night on 2/27. Families are invited to support BSA through the Friends of Scouting program. He will accept donations at the next meeting, 3/6/2001. Bring your checkbooks!

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The Troop's Committee will meet on Sunday, 3/18 at 7:00 PM in the Community Building. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. Contact Harry Weber for more info, 610-584-9055

## DeLong & DeShort of It

Welcome to the new Scouts and their families that crossed over from Pack 200 & 152 the end of February. The Troop congratulates you on your Arrow of Light award and looks forward to you beginning the fun and adventure of Boy Scouting. Congratulations also to the Scouts of the Central Powers Patrol for their 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finish in the invitational First Aid Meet sponsored by Troop 51. That was an exceptional job out of eight Patrols that competed. Thanks to all the Scouts that turned out for the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast. The group did a great job of busing the tables and an equally good job of eating up the pancakes. Thanks also to Don Gallagher for leading the Troop for this worthwhile activity. The February Trip started out on a little shaky ground with the rain (on a Ski Trip it should have been snow). But the weather co-operated a little bit better on Saturday and Sunday and all that attended had a good time. A big thanks to the leaders that attended Terry Bookheimer, Al Hibbert, Jim Faber, Barry Hornberger, and a special thanks to Steve McClellan for organizing the trip.  
**Paul DeLong**

## SCHEDULE MARCH 2001

3/ 6 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

*Patrol Leaders Council* 6:30 PM

3/13 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

3/18 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)

3/20 Ω ☺ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

3/23-25 Ω **Camping** – Resica Falls (Nellett)

3/27 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

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☺ Uniform Exchange Open

## BEING PREPARED IN 2001

4/20-22 **Camping** – Wolfe's Farm (Magee)

4/27-29 **Spring Camporee** ( )

4/29 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)

5/18-20 **Camping** – Beach Jam (Gallagher)

5/19 American Legion Flags (Nagele)

5/23 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)

6/21-24 **Camping** – Harper's Ferry, VA (Hornberger)

6/24 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)

6/26 **FAMILY NIGHT**

7/13-15 **Camping** - Lincoln Speedway (Thorpe)

7/22 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)

7/23-8/ 1 **National Jamboree** (Nagele)

8/ 5 - 11 **Summer Camp - Goose Pond** (DeLong)

8/26 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)

9/23 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)

9/25 **FAMILY NIGHT**

10/12-14 **Camping** – Cub-O-Ree ( )

10/XX **Camping** - New York City (Weber)

10/21 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)

11/10 **Scouting for Food Bag Drop** (DeLong)

11/11 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)

11/17 **Scouting for Food Pick-Up** (DeLong)

11/ 9-11 **Camping** – Hawk Mtn (Faber)

12/16 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)

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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 TROOP HATS

New Troop 152 hats are now available at the Troop Store for \$7.00. The new hat now has the Troop 152 West Point, PA on the front panel. Older hats are still acceptable as part of the "official" BSA uniform.

## MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate John Bickel upon achievement of the rank of Life Scout. John has also taken on the responsibility of representing Troop 152 on the General Nash District Order of the Arrow Committee. Also, please welcome Al Hibbert as a new member to our Troop Committee.

<p>Every BSA troop has a sponsoring organization. Troop 152's sponsor is the Lions Club of Upper Gwynedd Township. Jim Alago has been our coordinator with the Lions Club for past few years.</p>	<p><b>THE BASICS BOX THE LIONS CLUB</b></p>	<p>The Lions Club raises funds through many activities sponsored throughout the year. These include raffles, car washes, a turkey shoot at Thanksgiving and the most famous pancake breakfast in the area.</p>
<p>The Lions Club is a service organization whose members represent local businesses and residents. Many of their service projects concentrate on helping people with visual and hearing disabilities. They work closely with the Montgomery County Association for the Blind.</p>	<p>Sponsoring our troop is another service that they offer. They hold the Troop's charter and any equipment that is needed. They have helped us in building the Community Center and locating our storage trailer.</p> <p>The Lions Club also donates a plaque to each of our Eagle celebrants.</p>	<p>Three times a year, the Lions Club calls upon Troop 152 to assist at this event by busing tables. It's a very relaxed affair, not to be missed.</p> <p>The Lions Club is always searching for candidates to join their organization. If you are interested, please contact Jim Alago on 610-584-6193.</p>

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