

TROOP 152 NEWS

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WOLFE'S FARM (ROD N GUN)

Join Troop 152 on its most popular camping trip, Rod N Gun weekend at Wolfe's Farm. This is camping at its best, nestled in a virgin hemlock stand along a babbling trout stream, our campsite will come alive with wood fires and the sizzle of bacon and eggs. Fish to your heart's content, right outside your tent, and don't forget the shooting sports activities on Saturday afternoon. Joe Magee will be instructing scouts on packing, cooking, and gun safety during the weeks before the trip. The gun safety program on 4/10 is mandatory for trip participants, scouts and parents, alike. See the attached flyer or contact Joe Magee on 610-584-5467 for more information.

SUMMER CAMP

Enclosed with this newsletter is a list of all those scouts that have signed up for Goose Pond in August. If your name is not on the list, get your reservation deposit in by 4/3/2001. The leaders will be attending a planning meeting with the camp staff on 4/9/2001. Contact Barry Hornberger for more info, 215-368-2253.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

New scout parents are invited to attend a new parent orientation meeting on Sunday, April 8, 2001, 1:00 PM. Rob Nagele will present information to help new scouts and their parents find their way in the Troop. Rob will have info handouts at the meetings, or call Rob on 215-699-4779.

DeLong & DeShort of It

As so often happens on March trips, the Resica Falls weekend was a combination of winter and spring camping. There was sun, a few rain showers, and snow that was coming down at a fairly good clip for awhile. But, overall the trip was a great success with everyone enjoying their time in the woods. The new Scouts and their fathers did very well adapting to life with Troop 152, the backpackers got a chance to test their equipment and challenge themselves, and the hike down the icy slopes of the Bushkill Creek was a real adventure. The hike's high point was a picturesque view of Little Falls, which was not too little with the snow melt and rain runoff. Thanks to Floyd Nellet for organizing the trip and Jim Faber for hauling the trailer. While many of us were at Resica some of the Scouts in our Troop were busy putting on the musical Aladdin at Gwynedd Square School. From all reports the play was a tremendous success due to the hard work and talents of all those involved. Congratulations to Brian Weston, Dan Weston, Brian Bauer, Jeff Bell, Adrian Curtin, and Russell "You can ring my Bell" Dorrاند.

Paul DeLong

SCHEDULE for APRIL 2001

4/ 3 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM

4/ 8 New Parents Orientation 1:00 PM Comm Bldg

4/10 Ω **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM Gun Safety!**

4/17 Ω ☺ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

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

4/24 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

4/27-29 **Spring Camporee**

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

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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☺ Uniform Exchange Open

BEING PREPARED IN 2001

5/ 1 Class B Uniform OK!!

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)

9/18 **Last Night for Class B Uniform**

9/25 **FAMILY NIGHT**

10/12-14 **Camping** – Cub-O-Ree (Gallagher)

10/19-21 **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

BEACHJAM 2001

Join Troop 152 on the Beach in Wildwood 5-18 to 5-20. See the attached flyer for info. We need your reservation form & deposit NOW! Contact Don Gallagher, 215-855-2112

MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome 13 new scouts and their families to Troop 152: Graham Bickel, Eric Brittingham, Will Brown, Jay Clee, Russell Dorand, Chris Holmes, Michael Mansuy, Justin McGoldrick, Shane Ordway, Chris Ost, Matthew Pileggi, Will Singer, and Wade Smith. Also congratulate John Bickel on achieving the rank of Life Scout.

<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>THE BASICS BOX THE LIONS CLUB</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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