TROOP 152 NEWS

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BEACHJAM 2001 - WILDWOOD

Our trip to Beachjam 2001 in Wildwood is pretty well set. We have quite a crowd attending. Adult drivers are still in short supply, especially a trailer puller. If you can help with transportation, please call Don Gallagher, 215-855-2112.

HARPERS FERRY - C & O CANAL

Join us for a 4 day trip to Harper's Ferry 6-21 to 24. The trip will offer a variety of activities from which your scout can chose. Come feel the history, the mountain air, roaring rapids and industrial heritage of this area. Camping space is limited to 60 people, so sign up early. See the attached flyer or call Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253.

DeLong & DeShort of It

As it has been in the past, the Wolfe's Farm Trip this year was well attended. With 49 Scouts and over 30 Adults traveling to Blue Mountain near Harrisburg to enjoy a rod and gun weekend. The weather co-operated and only gave us a few showers, mostly during the night. Saturday morning was spent fishing and doing Scout skills and the afternoon was spent on the ranges.

The high marksmen in the group were as follows:

22 Range: Jason Dewitt with a score of 35, Alex Haugh, Steve Heilman, and Dave Walsh with a score of 34. On the Shot Gun Range: Shaun MacMinn with a score of 4 out 5, and Jeff Bell with an Honorable Mention for his skill with the 410 shotgun.

On archery, after a very close run off Dave Walsh was the high scorer. Fishing: Kelsey Britton for the most fish caught.

No winner for the tallest fishing tale although several were in the running. Thanks to Joe Magee for organizing the trip, Jim Faber and Brian Haugh for pulling the trailers, Brian Sarris for preparing the hot dogs, and all the other adults that went on this trip and helped out with the ranges and the driving. Oh yes, the highest adult score on the 22 Range was 40 for Steve Hanebury followed by Bill Thorpe and Mark Singer with 36. A lot of stiff competition there. We have a busy month in May. Please help out where you can! *Paul Delong*

American Legion Flag Project

For the past several years Troop 152 has helped the Lansdale American Legion Post honor US Veterans by visiting area cemeteries and placing American flags on their graves. If you are not going on the May trip and can spare a few hours in the morning, sign up with Mr. Nagele for this worthwhile project.

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come to help our sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on 5/20 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts should contact Mr DeLong. Bring the whole family.

SCHEDULE for	MAY	2001
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5/ 1	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	Class B Uniform OK!
	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 Pl	M
5/8	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/15	Ω ③ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/18-	20 Ω Camping – Beach Jam	(Gallagher)
5/19	American Legion Flags	(Nagele)
5/20	Lions Club Pancake Break	fast
5/22	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/23	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
5/29	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
Ω or Δ	Attendance required for outing participation	n
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BEING PREPARED IN 2001

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)
9/14-16	Camping - Ockanickon Rocks	(DeLong)
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)
Dec	Wreath Sale -	()
1/18 - 20	2002 Klondike	()

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

MERIT BADGE BOOK REWARD!

Mr. Nagele is offering a reward to the Scout who returns the most Merit Badge Pamphlets during the month of May. Look under those beds, search those drawers, return those pamphlets. A Scout is Trustworthy.

MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome two new scouts and their families to Troop 152, Kyle DeFrees and Victor Sarro. Two of our new parents, Tom Brown and Jeff Ost have volunteered to help Steve McClellan expand and update our web site. Take a look!

BASICS BOX EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get you scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will not treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form.
- Keep a pager with you and give us the number
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- Provide an alternate family member's phone number, and let them know where you can be reached.

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