TROOP 152 NEWS

JUNE 2001

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HARPERS FERRY - C & O CANAL

Join us for a 4 day trip to Harper's Ferry 6-21 to 24. The trip will include a tour of Harpers Ferry and a variety of other activities on Saturday to interest our scouts.. Come feel the cultural and natural history of this unique setting. Permission slips are due June 5 and are available on the troop's website or at the meetings. Call Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253.

DeLong & DeShort of It

The past month has been a busy one for the Troop. I wish to highlight the many activities that the Troop has participated in but space does not permit inclusion of all the individuals that made these activities a success. Let me acknowledge my thanks for all the efforts of those involved. The Troop was well represented at both the American Legion Flag Project and the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast. Because of the Beachjam Trip that same weekend there were not overwhelming numbers at these events but those that took part made up for the quantity with enthusiasm. Thanks to Rob Nagele and Barry Hornberger for leading these two worth while projects. Thanks also for the Scouts that helped out with the Corpus Christi 10K Run. Finally, the Beachjam Trip itself was well attended and judging from the comments it was equally well liked. It seems that, the sand not withstanding, it was a great experience. It did sound like the senior Scouts were especially eager to return next year. Some have even made more lasting friendships among the other participants. Many thanks to Don Gallagher and all those that helped with the leadership of this trip.

Paul Delong

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2nd Family Night for 2001 on Tuesday, 6/26 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since February. Meet our Troop leaders and the families that make Troop 152 what it is.

JULY'S TRIP - LINCOLN SPEEDWAY

Join the troop for an exciting night of dirt track sprint car racing at Lincoln Speedway in York County. An information flyer and permission slip is enclosed. Permission slips are due no later than June 26, 2001. Contact Chris Hermann for further information on 215-368-9346.

SUMMER CAMP

Information for summer camp will be handed out on Tue 6/5 to scouts with reservations. An orientation for newer scouts and parents will be offered on Thursday 6/28 at 7:00 PM in the community building. Merit badge and activity selections must be turned in by July 17 to be sent to the camp. If you have any questions, please contact Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253.

SCHEDULE for JUNE 2001

6/ 5 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM 6/12 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM 6/18 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber) 6/19 Ω © TROOP MTG 7:00 PM 6/21-24 Ω Camping – Harper's Ferry, VA (Hornberger)

6/26 **FAMILY NIGHT** 7:00 PM 6/28 **Summer Camp Orientation** 7:00 PM

 Ω or Δ - Attendance required for outing participation μ Webelos activity $\hfill \odot$ Uniform Exchange Open

BEING PREPARED IN 2001

7/13-15	Camping - Lincoln Speedway	(Hermann)
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

YOUTH PROTECTION

All parents camping with the troop should be familiar with the BSA Youth Protection policy. There will be a Youth Protection Course at the Community Center on Monday June 11, 2001. Call Rob Nagele on 215-699-4779 for more information.

MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome two new scouts and their families to Troop 152, Drew Bundschuh and Reece Thompson. Reece is from Pack 654 and Drew heard about us from Troop members in his neighborhood. Congratulations to Mike Nagele and Chris DeLong on winning the Phila Union League's Good Citizenship Award. The day spent at the League was certainly educational for Mike and Chris. Also congratulate our newest members elected to the Order of the Arrow, Russell Faber and Floyd Nellett, III.

Youth protection is a vital part of the Scouting program. Developing responsibility and independence in your scout means that you let them venture a bit outside your field of influence and constant supervision. Scouting's program encourages this adventure under the watchful eye

THE BASIC BOX

YOUTH PROTECTION

Troop 152 will not tolerate hazing or harassment of scouts by leaders or by other scouts. We have a strong commitment to ensure that each of our scouts has a pleaseant experience in the Troop.

of its leaders. Scouts are encouraged to be trusting and obedient. It is part of the Scout Law.

The BSA youth protection program assures that leaders cannot take advantage of these traits to exploit the scouts. The major points of the Scouting youth protection program are listed here, and can be found in the front section of the Boy Scout Handbook. Review them with your scout. He should recognize all of these points by the example set by our leaders while running scouting activities.

- Scouts always do things with "BUDDIES", never alone!
- 2. Scouts never tent alone or with an adult (except with a scout's parent)
- All Scouting activities require two leaders. This includes regular scout meetings and side trips on outings.
- Leaders and adults are not permitted to be intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while leading or attending a Troop function.

We require that all Troop 152 leaders attend our Council's Youth Protection Program seminars. Parents are also welcome to attend. Ask our Scoutmaster for the schedule of presentations.

If you have any suspicions or concerns about reports of child abuse within our Troop, please contact any of the Troop leaders or committee members, and also contact the Council's chief executive.

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