

TROOP 152 NEWS

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SUMMER CAMP LAST MINUTE UPDATE

We are all set for a great week at Goose Pond. Paul DeLong and Barry Hornberger visited the camp on 7/20 to turn in our roster and merit badge program selections. We only have one meeting left before our week at camp. All physical forms, merit badge sheets and tent partner selections should be complete by this meeting. Please see the enclosed flyer for some new information concerning your scouts trip to Goose Pond. If you have any questions, contact Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253.

AUGUST MEETING SCHEDULE

Please note that our 1st meeting in August is cancelled, as the Troop will be at summer camp from Aug 5 to 11. The meeting on 8/14 is also cancelled to permit leaders to recover from summer camp. We will see you on 8/21 at Freddy Hill Golf Center 6:45 PM, for our 13th annual mom/scout mini-golf tournament. Have a good August.

DeLong & DeShort of It

The Lincoln Speedway Trip raced by as quickly as the cars on the track. With the weather being hot the pool was a welcome place on Saturday afternoon. An added benefit of this trip was the example of the use of map and compass skills on the travel to the State Park when an unexpected detour was encountered. Thanks to Chris Hermann for running the trip and Tad Thompson for pulling the trailer to and from York County.

As I write this, the Troop has 15 Scouts at the National BSA Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill near Fredericksburg, VA. If the web page is any indication, the Scouts will have quite a few stories to tell when they return. As Summer Camp will be the week following their return I'm sure many a tale will be recounted around the campfires.

We only have one more troop meeting before summer camp. The plans for Summer Camp at Goose Pond are nearing completion and all the Leaders are looking forward to a great week in the Pocono's.

Please note that the troop will not meet on the first two Tuesdays in August. This is our traditional two week break around summer camp. Our next August meeting will be on Tuesday 8/21 at Freddy Hill's Golf Center for our 13th annual mom/scout mini-golf tournament See the enclosed flyer.

Paul DeLong

2001 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it's almost that time of year again!!! Get your scouts to start thinking about their wreath customers NOW! More information will be coming in September.

SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2001

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

Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM 8/6 at Camp
8/ 7 Ω **NO MEETING SUMMER CAMP**
8/14 **NO MEETING** (Leader Vacation!)
8/21 **13th Annual Mom/Scout Minigolf** (Hibbert)
8/26 **Committee Mtg 7:00 PM** (Weber)
8/28 \odot **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**

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BEING PREPARED IN 2001

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

Mom / Scout Mini-Golf Tournament

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 13th annual mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 7:00 PM on 8/21.

Meet Al Hibbert in Freddy Hill's parking lot at 6:45 PM to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. The scout who beats the pro gets a free ice cream sundae. Who is the pro anyway? See the enclosed flyer, or call Al Hibbert for more information (215 - 699 - 3672)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday, August 26, 2000, 7:00 PM at the Twp Community Building. All leaders and committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. Just come to listen or lend a hand with an activity. Contact Harry Weber on 610 - 584 - 9055 for more information.

MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome a new scout, Nicholas Nguyen, and his family to Troop 152.

	Ode to the Buddy Tag	
When day is done at summer camp And all are in their tents, The buddy tags hang one by one Until the swimmers are sent	Buddies together, Keep track of each other, Is what you need to do. Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing, But in any venture you choose.	Never forget to return your tag, To where it belongs at night! Choosing a buddy and follow the rules, Is doing the thing that is right.
Before you know it, The sun is up. The water front begins to thrive. Two by two is now the rule To keep our scouts alive	Buddy check, buddy check is the cry! Stop all the swimming and count! Match up the swimmers and tags that hang, And shout the alarm if there's doubt!	μ §

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