

TROOP 152 NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2001

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OCKANICKON - ROCKS

Join Troop 152 for a great weekend of fall camping at Camp Ockanickon in Bucks County. Saturday will be spent exploring the wonders of technical climbing at "High Rocks" in Ralph Stover State Park. This is a good opportunity for scouts with "partials" in the climbing merit badge to complete the climbing requirement. Alternate activities along the Tohickon Creek or Delaware River will also be offered. If you have any questions, contact Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125.

DeLong & DeShort of It

August has been a busy month for the Troop. First, starting in July and running into the beginning of August was the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia. Fifteen scouts from the troop attended this once in a life time experience with some 35 thousand other scouts from across the nation and the world. Then, immediately after the Jamboree 67 Scouts and leaders spent the hottest week of the summer in the cool mountains of the Pocono's. A get deal of advancement took place with a dozen new ranks obtained and 150 Merit Badges earned. I expect that in the coming weeks many more ranks will be completed do to the small amount of tasks that remain for some Scouts to complete before their next rank. Finally, the month came to an end with an annual favorite, the Mom - Scouts Mini Golf evening. The pleasant weather and the good company again made this an enjoyable activity for all. Thanks to all the leaders and Scouts that attended these events and especially to Barry Hornberger, Jim Faber, Don Gallagher, Chris Hermann, Dave Kobe, Phil Bickel, Chris Nagele, Rob Nagele, Bill Thorpe, Dave Walsh, and Harry Weber. Without their leadership the Troop could not be as active as it is.

Paul DeLong

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its Sept Family Night on Tuesday, 9/25/01, 7:00 PM in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since June. We have a lot of merit badges to award since summer camp. Meet our Troop leaders and the families that make Troop 152 what it is.

2001 WREATH SALE !!!

The troop's one and only fund raiser will kick-off next month, selling our famous holiday wreaths from Penobscott River in Maine. Each scout will be asked to sell 12 wreaths to cover the cost of re-chartering the troop and to pay for insurance and other fixed costs incurred by the troop for each scout. If you sell more, that's great too! You will realize the benefit be accruing points in the troop's treasury that can be used to pay for trips or camping equipment. Contact Joe Magee or Mike Buckley for more information. A separate mailing will be coming in OCT.

SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2001

9/ 4 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM

9/11 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

9/14-16 Ω **Camping** - Ockanickon Rocks (DeLong)

9/18 ☺ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Last Night for Class B Uniform

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

9/25 **FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM**

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BEING PREPARED IN 2001

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 - ()

BEING PREPARED IN 2002

1/18 - 20 **2002 Klondike** ()

7/21 - 27 **Summer Camp Chickahominy** (BH / WT)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

How many eggs does it take to make brownies for 60 scouts and 7 leaders at summer camp? The answer will be on the web page! Also, a new supply of small, medium, and large red troop t-shirts are in!! Orders will be taken for Troop sweatshirts from now till September 30.

SUMMER CAMP 2002 !!!

Troop 152 has reserved sites at Camp Chickahominy for 2002 summer camp 7/21 - 27, 2002. The camp is located near Williamsburg, VA. Next July seems like a long way off, but preparations for this camp will require some planning. Of special note, the camp offers the Chesapeake High Adventure Sailing Experience or **CHASE**. Individual scouts, over the age of 13 by 1/1/01 who are interested in this program, must reserve space for this option **NOW**. Please consult the enclosed flyer for details. Reservations will be full by November. More info will be available at September's Family Night.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will be on Sun 9/23/01 in the TWP Community Bldg. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. Contact Harry Weber for more information 610-584-9055.

**THE BASICS BOX
SCOUT ACCOUNTS**

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With our wreath sale looming over the horizon, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Genuardi tapes submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities or scouting equipment needed for camping (sleeping bags, back-packs, uniform purchases, etc).

Your scout's account point balance is available at any time from Ellen Heilman. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips and reimbursements for purchases will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense. To use points for purchases, it is best to check with the scoutmaster prior to the purchase for approval. Purchase the item and bring your receipt to any regular meeting. Present it to the scoutmaster and then to Ellen Heilman.

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MEMBERS AT LARGE

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Sr Patrol Leader

Matt Geiger

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Paul DeLong**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Don Gallagher	Steve McClellan
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Bill Kelso	Rob Nagele
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EMERITUS TROOP MEMBERS

Alan Bracken	Jason Kelso
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