

TROOP 152 NEWS

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OCTOBER'S TRIP

We have bad news and good news. The unfortunate events in New York City on Sept 11 has forced the troop to postpone the trip to New York. The Staten Is Ferry is still not ferrying passengers. As a substitute, we will make a rare fall camping trip to Wolfe's Farm. A great place to camp and commune with nature in the fall. See the attached flyer. If you have any questions, contact Harry Weber on 610-584-9055.

NEW Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader

Paul DeLong will be stepping down as Scoutmaster of Troop 152. The committee, leaders, scouts, and parents of Troop 152 want Paul to know that we appreciated his fine leadership, and look forward to his continued participation with the Troop. In his place, Don Gallagher will assume the reigns of control. Welcome to Don and thanks for taking on this awesome responsibility. In addition, Matt Geiger has completed his 6 month assignment as Senior Patrol Leader. Thank you Matt for your guidance. Please welcome Kevin Hermann as his replacement for the next 6 months.

DeLong & DeShort of It

The weather for the September Trip to Ockanickon Scout Reservation could not have been better. It was a great time to be in the outdoors and practicing those practical scout skills. There were a lot of requirements completed along with the fun and entertainment of putting on skits at the Campfire on Saturday night. Thanks to Harry Weber, Don Gallagher, Larry Brasch, Barry Hornberger, and Bill Thorpe for making this trip possible. As this is my last article as the Scoutmaster of Troop 152 I would like to thank those men and women in the Troop, both adult and youth that have made my time as SM interesting and challenging. I know that I am a better person for having been associated with you and the Boy Scout program. I look forward to being a part of Troop 152 into the future and I know that your assistance, encouragement, and guidance will be there for Don Gallagher as he takes over. As I have often said at Webelos Crossovers, it's been quite an adventure. Thanks again.

Paul DeLong

NOVEMBER AT HAWK MOUNTAIN

Jim Faber has organized the November trip to Hawk Mountain. This looks like one not to miss! See the enclosed flyer. It is never too early to sign up. More information will be coming in next month's newsletter.

SWEATSHIRTS

Next Tuesday 10/2/2002, is the last day to order sweatshirts for this year. See Mr Nagele at the meeting or call on 215-6994779 (Before next Tuesday!!!)

SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2001

10/ 2 Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM
10/ 9 ΔΩ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
10/12-14 Δ Camping – Cub-O-Ree (Gallagher)
10/16 ☺ Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
10/19-21 Ω Camping - Wolfe's Farm (Weber)
10/21 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8 - 12
10/23 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
10/28 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
10/30 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
☺ Webelos activity ☺ Uniform Exchange Open

BEING PREPARED IN 2001

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 - (Buckley/Magee)

BEING PREPARED IN 2002

1/18 - 20 Camping 2002 Klondike ()
3/15 - 17 Camping New York City (Weber)
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

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the bi-annual Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Sun 10/21 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact Don Gallagher. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

Recharter / Wreaths / and Summer Camp '02

Enclosed with this newsletter is a Troop 152 recharter letter. We need to hear from EVERY scout and scouter concerning their intentions to re-up with the troop in 2002. Please fill out the form and forward to Don Gallagher. Along with this decision is a commitment to participate in the troop's fund raiser, selling holiday wreaths. Canvass your customers now and get a count to Mr Magee or Mr Buckley. Also, do not forget to sign up for the summer camp outpost units if your scout is interested. Regular summer camp registration and information will be coming out in December.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will be on Sun 10/28/01 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

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again, time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds

It, pays for each Scout's registration and insurance, and provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Accounts to use towards the expense of scouting activities and equipment.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive, and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152

WREATH SALE

Each scout will be asked to sell 12 wreaths. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their October meeting.

Scouts and Scouters who do not sell the quota will be asked to contribute to their cost of insurance and registration with the Troop's charter.

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri & Sat 11/23 & 24 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200 wreaths will pass through the hands Of the Troop, and provide the funds that make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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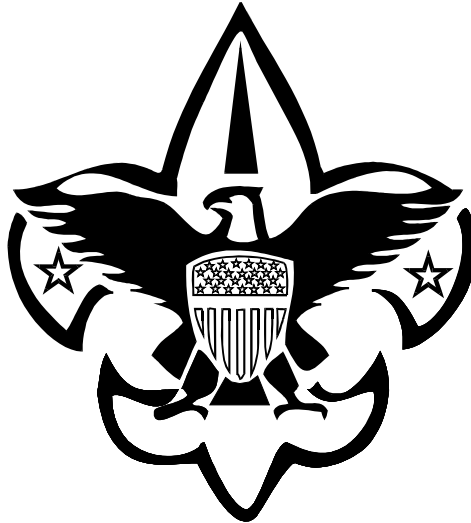
COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
Treasurer	Bob Heilman
Scout Accts	Ellen Heilman
Dues	Nancy Bickel
Secretary	Brian Haugh
Webelos/ Advancement	Rob Nagele
Quarter Master	Larry Brasch
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Phil Bickel	Al Hibbert
Ray Bracken	Dave Kobe
Mike Buckley	Joe Magee
Jim Faber	Floyd Nellett
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Fred Haws	Barry Simpson
Chris Herman	Bill Thorpe
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Sr Patrol Leader
Kevin Hermann

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Don Gallagher**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Paul DeLong	Steve McClellan
Jon Gorman	Chris Nagele
Bill Kelso	Rob Nagele
Scott McClellan	Matt Parobeck

EMERITUS TROOP MEMBERS

Alan Bracken	Jason Kelso
Brian Geiger	Jeff Kelso
Dave Hornberger	Matt Morvin
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