

TROOP 152 NEWS

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Hawk Mountain

Our trip to Hawk Mountain on the Blue Ridge is all set. This should be a great weekend of fall camping, our last trip for 2001. There will be plenty to explore in and around camp. Flyers were sent out last month. If you have any questions, contact Jim Faber on 215-699-3328.

Holiday **WREATH** Sale

November is the opening of our annual holiday wreath sale. This is our one and only fund raiser that provides a major portion of Troop 152's funds for the year. All of our camping equipment maintenance and purchases, and many summer camp activities are funded by this project. All scouts and scouters are asked to sell at least 12 wreaths. In addition to helping the troop, your sales also give your scout credits in his scout account, to use to pay for activities or camping equipment. Get out and canvass your friends, neighbors, and relatives. Don't forget to canvass last year's customers. Call your count into Dave Buckley by **Nov 6**. (215-368-3815). We will need your help on Friday November 23 around 7:00 AM to unload the truck.

Gallagher's Gallery

The first few weeks as Scoutmaster have certainly been interesting. I'm sure the troop has an appreciation for all those who served before me – believe me, it is well deserved. My first official event as SM was the annual Cuboree. I would like to thank Paul DeLong for doing much of the leg work, Steve McClellan for helping out a bit, and Brian Sarris for the great meals. We had 30+ Webelos and their dads from packs 200 and 699 camp with us on Saturday. One consistent comment I heard from the dads was "does that guy with the food follow the troop around"? Troop 152 hosted the official Cuboree campfire attended by all the troops and the visiting Webelos. A fine job was done hosting this final event of the day. Last but not least, we must remember Rob Nagele. He has been organizing this annual ritual of Scouting for the last several years, and has done an admirable job, even with the weather! Thanks Rob!

The troop also traveled to Wolfe's farm in October. Anyone who has never been to Wolfe's has missed a good trip. Although not our normal rod and gun weekend at Wolfe's, there were plenty of activities to enjoy. Hiking, cooking, advancement and *fire building* were just a few. Many thanks to Harry Weber, Steve McClellan, Ed Buonocore, Bill Thorpe and Barry Hornberger for helping out on that trip.

Don Gallagher

GENUARDI TAPE PROGRAM

Genuardis may cancel their register tape program in 2002. Get any that you may have in by Dec 31, 2001

SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2001

- 11/ 6 Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM
- 11/ 9-11 Δ Camping – Hawk Mtn (Faber)
- 11/10 Scouting for Food Bag Drop (DeLong)
- 11/13 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 11/17 Scouting for Food Pick-Up (DeLong)
- 11/18 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 11/20 ☺ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 11/23 7:00 AM **WREATH** Pick-Up
- 11/27 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
☉ Webelos activity ☺ Uniform Exchange Open

BEING PREPARED IN 2001

- 12/16 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
- Dec Wreath Sale - (Buckley/Magee)

BEING PREPARED IN 2002

- 1/18 - 20 Camping 2002 Klondike (Gallagher)
- 2/22 - 24 Camping Ski Trip (TBA)
- 3/15 - 17 Camping New York City (Weber)
- 4/19 - 21 Camping Wolfe's Farm (Magee)
- 5/?? - ?? Camping Beach Jam (Gallagher)
- 6/?? - ?? Camping --OPEN -- (TBA)
- 7/21 - 27 Summer Camp Chickahominy (BH / WT)
- 8/?? - ?? Camping --OPEN -- (TBA)
- 9/?? - ?? Camping --OPEN -- (TBA)
- 10/?? - ?? Camping --OPEN -- (TBA)
- 11/?? - ?? Camping --OPEN -- (TBA)
- Dec Wreath Sale - (Buckley/Magee)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

Troop Re-Charter

By December 4, 2001, Troop 152 must recharter with Cradle of Liberty Council. We need to know the intention of each scout and scouter. Contact Don Gallagher and confirm that you will continue membership in Troop 152. We need to know if you will be selling wreaths or paying the optional registration fee. Send the form into Don or give him a call.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will be on Sun 11/18/01, 7:00 PM 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

Member News

Please congratulate Jason DeWitt and Matt Morvin for completing their Eagle Board of Reviews in October.

**THE BASICS BOX - SCOUT spirit
DUTY TO God, and country DUTY TO OTHERS AND SELF**

A Scout is :

**Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,
Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful,
Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent**

**On my honor, I will do my best, to do my
duty, to God and my County, to obey the
Scout Law, to help other people at all
times, to keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.**

All scouts achieving the rank of 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, Eagle, and Eagle Palms must demonstrate "Scout Spirit". The Leaders of Troop 152 review all scouts advancing to the ranks above 1st Class. In order to know that a scout demonstrates "Scout Spirit", the leaders must know the scout.

The troop requires that your scout attend 50% of all troop meetings and 50% of Troop activities for the past three months when advancement is being reviewed.

As our scouts get older, many other interests pressure their time. Scouting does require a commitment to participate, to enjoy the activities and to contribute to the Troop by helping other scouts, and participating in service projects.

Demonstrating "Scout Spirit" is an important part of being a Scout, and necessary to advance through the ranks of Scouting. By living the Scout Oath and Law in everyday life, a Scout has a profound influence on all around him, and perpetuates the ideals of the Scouting movement. Participate with your Troop. Show us your spirit.

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COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
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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
Karen Faber	Brian Sarris
Fred Haws	Barry Simpson
Chris Herman	Bill Thorpe
	Dan Wood

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Sr Patrol Leader
Kevin Hermann

**SERVING THE
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SINCE 1930**

OUR 71st YEAR

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
Ian Horowitz	Chris Stark
John Hutchinson	Greg Stark
	Wayne Stark, Jr

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