

## TROOP 152 NEWS

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### HOLIDAY PARTY

Our 2001 Holiday season party will be held on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. There will be plenty of food, games, music, and fun. Come on out for a visit. All Troop 152 members, past members, and their families are invited to attend. Don't miss this great year end celebration. Contact Harry Weber if you have any questions, 610-584-9055.

### RAILFEST

Interested in trains?? Get your fill on Sat Dec 1, 2001. Troop 152 will watch them, large and small. Watch the real thing, Norfolk Southern operations in and around Reading, PA. Then visit the Schuylkill Valley Model Railroad club in Phoenixville, all in the same day. Contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

### Gallagher's Gallery

Hawk Mountain – what great weather the troop enjoyed for a fall camping trip. I think everyone was probably impressed with the camp itself. Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation could be a future summer camp pick. The trip to “the pinnacle” was a great workout accompanied by a spectacular view of the area. Another group of eagle-eye scouts gazed upon the actual hawks of Hawk Mountain. This birds-eye view of the local habitants was impressive indeed. Saturday evening proved interesting. The desert contest and the campfire activities – whew! I never knew scouts had so many stories, skits and jokes committed to memory. Then there was Sunday morning --- a quick trip through the woods with a map and compass. North!! – West!! – How many degrees?? – Take a reading and get us out-a-here!! were just some of the comments expressed as the troop took advantage of the camps orienteering course – an enjoyable jaunt for sure that also satisfied some advancement requirements. Many thanks to Jim Faber for organizing the trip. Kudos to the other leaders and Dad's – too many to fit here – that made the weekend a success.

Also, thank Paul DeLong, the troop's patrol leaders and those who turned out to support this year's Scouting for Food program. “Do a good turn daily” was the motto of the day.

*Don Gallagher*

### Member News

Please congratulate these scouts/scouters: Shaun MacMinn rank of Life Scout, Chris & Kevin Hermann completed their OA ordeals, and Jason DeWitt has achieved OA Brotherhood.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members and interested parents are requested to attend our last committee meeting for 2001 on Sun 12/16/01, 7:00 PM in the TWP Community Bldg.

## SCHEDULE for DECEMBER 2001

12/ 1	Dec Railfest 7:00 AM	(Hornberger)
12/ 4	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b> <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
12/11	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
12/16	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
12/18 ☺	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY 7:00 PM</b>	
12/25	<b>NO TROOP MTG</b>	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation  
☼ Webelos activity ☺ Uniform Exchange Open

## BEING PREPARED IN 2002

1/ 8	SCUBA Night (14 & Older)	(Gallagher)
1/18 - 20	<b>Camping 2002 Klondike</b>	(Gallagher)
1/27	Committee Meeting	(Weber)
2/17	Committee Meeting	(Weber)
2/22 - 24	Camping Ski Trip	(TBA)
2/24	<b>Lions Club Breakfast</b>	(TBA)
2/26	<b>Family Night 7:00 PM</b>	
3/15 - 17	<b>Camping New York City</b>	(Weber)
3/24	Committee Meeting	(Weber)
4/19 - 21	<b>Camping Wolfe's Farm</b>	(Magee)
5/?? - ??	<b>Camping Beach Jam</b>	(Gallagher)
6/?? - ??	<b>Camping Rafting/Canoeing</b>	(TBA)
7/21 - 27	<b>Summer Camp Chickahominy</b>	(BH / WT)
8/?? - ??	<b>Camping Wallenpaupack</b>	(TBA)
9/?? - ??	<b>Camping Ricketts / Bloomsburg</b>	(TBA)
10/11 - 13	<b>Cub-O-Ree</b>	(TBA)
10/?? - ??	<b>Camping Ockanickon Rocks</b>	(TBA)
11/?? - ??	<b>Camping Delmont</b>	(TBA)
11/16	<b>Scouting for Food Bag Drop</b>	(TBA)
11/23	<b>Scouting for Food Pick-Up</b>	(TBA)
Dec	Wreath Sale -	(Buckley/Magee)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

General Nash Web Site - [www.djs.com/jamboree/nash.htm](http://www.djs.com/jamboree/nash.htm)

## KLONDIKE

The Klondike Derby will again be held at Camp Delmont this year on the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2002. Join Troop 152 and the other Troops of the General Nash District for this weekend of camaraderie and competition. The Troop will be staying in Schweiker Lodge. Reserve your spot by the fireplace. We will need your permission slip by 12/18 since there won't be a meeting until Jan 8 See the enclosed flyer. Contact Mr Gallagher for further info.

## Holiday **WREATH** Sale

Your wreath sales should be well under way by now. Thanks for helping out with the wreath delivery. Now we need you to SELL, SELL, SELL, and turn in your collections by December 11. See the wreath committee at our regular meetings. If you need more wreaths or have questions about your wreath account, contact Dave Buckley on. (215-368-3815).

**GENUARDI TAPES**

**BASICS  
BOX**

**HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS**

Shopping at Genuardi's Markets can benefit Troop 152 and your scout! The Troop submits Genuardi register tapes as a fund raising project. Your scout also earns scout account points for each tape submitted.

Collect your Genuardi register tapes. Periodically staple them together and attach a note with your scout's name, the total register tape value, the total state tax value, and the total value less the state tax.

Turn these in to our Asst Treasurer at any regular scout meeting. Ellen Heilman is our scout account treasurer and keeps a tally on all scout account point balances. Genuardi may discontinue this program in 2002. Get your tapes in NOW! Stay tuned.

With the holiday season just around the corner, don't forget scouting tools and equipment as a great gift idea for your scout. Upgrading equipment can make camping just a bit more comfortable. Try a Teflon fry pan or Thermo-Rest self inflating mattress, a Leatherman tool, or Mag-Light.

Of special note is the compass. This is a basic tool for map reading skills and encourages interest in math.

Map reading and use of a compass is a requirement for all ranks through 1<sup>st</sup> class. Several merit badges also require extensive compass skills. So head your scout in the right direction this holiday with a gift that is useful and educational.

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**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Phil Bickel	Dave Kobe
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Mike Buckley	Floyd Nellett
Karen Faber	Dave Narkiewicz
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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Kevin Hermann**

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**OUR 71<sup>st</sup> YEAR**

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**SCOUTMASTER Don Gallagher**

**ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS**

Paul DeLong	Scott McClellan
Jim Faber	Steve McClellan
Jon Gorman	Chris Nagele
Al Hibbert	Rob Nagele
Bill Kelso	Matt Parobek

**EMERITUS TROOP MEMBERS**

Alan Bracken	Jeff Kelso
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