

TROOP 152 NEWS

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KLONDIKE

The Klondike Derby will again be held at Camp Delmont this year on the 18th to the 20th 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 1/8/02 Contact Mr Gallagher for further info.

Gallagher's Gallery

Another holiday party has brought together both former and current members of the troop. Good food and good times were had by all as the troop finished out 2001. Remember that the next troop meeting is on Jan. 8th 2002. Upcoming events include the **SCUBA** demo also on Jan.8th. This event is for those scouts at least 14yrs old and have the rank of Star. Adults can also participate. The cost is \$5 per person. Don't miss this one if you're eligible. How many times will you get to try SCUBA'ing for only 5 bucks. Also in January is the **Klondike** Derby at Camp Delmont. This is an outdoor event where the scouts use their scout skills in competition with patrols from other troops in the district. We are in need of some chef's for this event. We are staying at Schweiker Lodge which has a full kitchen. If there is anybody out there who would like to cook that weekend please contact Don Gallagher at 215-855-2112. Our first **Pinewood Derby** will be held on 1/26.02 Let's see how many "speed racers" we have out there. **OA Elections** will take place at the 1/29 meeting. Attendance will be important. Don't forget to get your **WREATH** sales money into the collection committee. It's a busy month for sure. Hopefully each event can be well attended. Have a safe and happy holiday season. **Don Gallagher**

From the Committee Chair by Harry Weber

Bob and Ellen Heilman have stepped down as Treasurer and Asst Treasurer. Nancy Bickel has accepted the position of Treasurer. Bill Kelso has taken Nancy's position as Asst Treasurer – Dues, and Rob Heilman will continue assisting with the Scout Account / Genuardi Tape activities. We want to thank Bob Heilman and Ellen Heilman for their efforts in bringing the treasury & reports to a new level of understanding. Our 1ST committee meeting of 2002 will be held on Sun 1/27/02, 7:00 PM in the TWP Community Bldg. All committee members and interested parents are requested to attend. **Harry Weber**

SCUBA NIGHT

Scouts 14 years or older and having reached the rank of Star are invited to attend a SCUBA night at the Variety Club in Worcester Twp 7 PM on 1/8/02. Bring your suits and \$5 for a demo and trial dive in the pool. For more info see the attached flyer or contact Don Gallagher.

SCHEDULE for JANUARY 2002

1/ 1	NO TROOP MTG	
1/ 8 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM SCUBA Night (14 & Older) (Gallagher)	
1/15 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
1/18–20 Ω	Camping 2002 Klondike	(Gallagher)
1/22	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/26	PINEWOOD DERBY 10:00 AM	
1/27	Committee Meeting	(Weber)
1/29	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM - OA ELECTIONS	

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

BEING PREPARED IN 2002

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

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

DUES COLLECTION CHANGE

2002 Dues will be collected as a single payment of \$24, payable, in full by 2/5/02. For more info, see the attached flyer or contact Don Gallagher.

TROOP 152 PINEWOOD DERBY

Troop 152 will sponsor its first Pinewood Derby on Sat 1/26/02. Registration & Weigh in at 10 AM. Green flag drops at 11 AM. Cars will be available at the meeting on 1/8/02. For more info see the attached flyer or contact Don Gallagher.

SUMMER CAMP 2002 (Already ???)

Summer Camp reservation forms and deposit are due 2/12/02. Summer Camp fee this year will be \$150 + an optional \$60 Transportation fee. See the enclosed information or contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 or Bill Thorpe 610-584-6278

BASICS BOX

Dues

Approximately 20% of the Troop's operating income comes from the dues paid by each scout. The amount collected is determined by the Troop Committee. Presently, the amount is an annual fee of \$24, payable by the first meeting in February of each year.

Scouts should be encouraged to pay this fee from their own resources, such as savings from gifts, allowance, or wages. If your scout has actively participated in the Troop's fund raising activities, his dues may be paid from his scout account credits. Your Scout is responsible to keep his dues current, and should elect their own payment method.

Dues not only provide for the financial stability of the Troop, but help your Scout realize that he has an obligation to contribute financially to an organization in which he participates and reaps the benefits of the Troop's success.

Dues are monitored by the Scoutmaster. Scouts whose dues are not current will be restricted from participating in troop events and may affect advancement. Dues will be prorated at \$2 per month for scouts joining after January of each year. Scouts with special financial considerations may discuss options with the scoutmaster.

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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Phil Bickel	Joe Magee
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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Don Gallagher**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Paul DeLong	Steve McClellan
Jim Faber	Chris Nagele
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Al Hibbert	Matt Parobeck

EMERITUS TROOP MEMBERS

Alan Bracken	Jeff Kelso
Brian Geiger	Scott McClellan
Dave Hornberger	Matt Morvin
John Hutchinson	Greg Stark
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