

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## SKI TRIP

Join Troop 152 for a day of skiing on Blue Mountain, Sat, Feb 23, 2002. Enjoy a fun filled day on the slopes in the Pocono Mountains. Then, relax with a hearty Old Country Buffet dinner (What no Dutch ovens?). See the attached flyer or call Jim Faber 215-699-3328 for more information.

### Gallagher's Gallery

The month of January included the annual Klondike event. Troop 152 fared well in competition against other troops. The Central Powers patrol took 1<sup>st</sup> place overall and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the sled race. The Dark Knights patrol took 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. On Saturday the troop enjoyed a turkey dinner prepared by Chef Bill (Thorpe), Chef Joe (Magee) and Chef Brian (Sarris). The culinary talents of these Kings of the Kitchen resulted in a delicious feast enjoyed while also enjoying the Eagles game. As one of the leaders put it – how do you tell someone what you did over the weekend when what you did do was sit out in the woods, with no shelter, in the snow and watch scouts try to roll marbles through a piece of PVC pipe – a good time was had by all. Many thanks to Mr(s). Nagele, Thorpe and Weber for their upfront assistance. Kudos also goes to Mr(s) Magee, Sarris, Dorsey, McClellan, Buonocore, Hanebury, Faber, Hornberger, Hibbert and Dorand for their help.

Gentleman start your engines!! The troop also held a Pinewood Derby this month. Congratulations to 1<sup>st</sup> place winner Steve Dorsey, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Chris Johnson and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Steve Hanebury. Look out NASCAR. February will see OA elections and a ski trip to Blue Mountain. Lets hope these are well attended – talk to you next month.

*Don Gallagher*

## FAMILY NIGHT

Family nights are an important part of the Troop's scouting program. Please come to recognize our scouts' achievements and meet our scouting family of leaders, parents, brothers and sisters. Join the Troop for its 1<sup>ST</sup> Family Night for 2002 on Tues 2/26/2002, in the Twp Community Bldg, 7:00 PM.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday, Feb 17, 2002, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. In fact the troop needs some new parents to help out with the trips this year. We have quite a few trips un-sponsored. If you see one that interests you, contact Harry Weber on 610-584-9055 or Don Gallagher.

## SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY 2002

2/ 5	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
2/12	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
2/17	Committee Meeting	(Weber)
2/19	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	Ω ☺
2/23	Skiing - - Day Trip	Ω (Faber)
2/24	<b>Lions Club Breakfast</b>	(Gallagher)
2/26	<b>Family Night 7:00 PM</b>	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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☺ Uniform Exchange Open

## BEING PREPARED IN 2002

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)
5/17 - 19	<b>Camping Beach Jam</b>	(Gallagher)
5/26	<b>Lions Club Breakfast</b>	(TBA)
6/28 - 30	<b>Camping Rafting/Canoeing</b>	(TBA)
7/21 - 27	<b>Summer Camp Chickahominy</b>	(BH / WT)
8/23 - 25	<b>Camping Wallenpaupack</b>	(TBA)
9/20 - 22	<b>Camping Ricketts / Bloomsburg</b>	(TBA)
10/11 - 13	<b>Cub-O-Ree</b>	(TBA)
10/?? - ??	<b>Camping Ockanickon Rocks</b>	(TBA)
10/27	<b>Lions Club Breakfast</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	<b>Wreath Sale -</b>	(TBA/Magee)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

## LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the tri-annual Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Sun Feb 24 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!

## SUMMER CAMP 2002 (Already ???)

The 2nd Summer Camp reservation forms and deposits are due 3/12/02. Summer Camp fee this year will be \$150 + an optional \$60 Transportation fee. We need your reservation **NOW!!!** For more information contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 or Bill Thorpe 610-584-6278.

## NEW YORK IN MARCH

The troop's trip to New York City, postponed in October, is scheduled for March 15 –17. This year's visit will have a special meaning. Watch for more info from Harry Weber this month.

# BASICS BOX LOST & FOUND

Have you noticed that your scout can't find the Lands End jacket, mess kit, utensils, gloves, hat, flash light or sleeping bag that you sent with him on our last outing? Before you run over to your favorite camping supply store to replace these items, check the Lost & Found at our next troop meeting. An increasing number of valuable, forgotten items have been accumulating at the Community Building. Always check with the trip organizer when searching for those lost items.

Here are a couple of tips to help prevent lost items and expensive replacements:

1. Mark all camping equipment & clothing with your scout's name. The troop has an engraving tool for metal items.
2. Use a check list, and let your scout pack his own gear for a camping trip. He will know what is in his pack, where it is, and be more likely to keep track of his own equipment.
3. Let your scout help unpack and store his gear after a trip. Note any missing items and have him check the Lost & Found at our next meeting.

As much as you may enjoy browsing in REI, replacing clothing and camping equipment can be expensive. Take a few preventive measures before the trip, and check your scout's equipment when he gets back.

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**COMMITTEE**

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Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Bob Heilman
Dues	Bill Kelso
Secretary	Brian Haugh
Webelos/ Advancement	Rob Nagele
Quarter Master	Larry Brasch
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Phil Bickel	Floyd Nellett
Mike Buckley	Dave Narkiewicz
Karen Faber	Brian Sarris
Chris Herman	Barry Simpson
Dave Kobe	Bill Thorpe
Joe Magee	

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Kevin Hermann**

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NORTH PENN COMMUNITY  
SINCE 1930  
OUR 72<sup>ND</sup> YEAR**

**SCOUTMASTER STAFF**

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**ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS**

Paul DeLong	Steve McClellan
Jim Faber	Chris Nagele
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Al Hibbert	

**EMERITUS MEMBERS**

Alan Bracken	Jeff Kelso
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Brian Geiger	Matt Morvin
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