

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## NEW YORK CITY

Join Troop 152 as we explore the wonder and excitement of New York City. We will camp on Staten Island, ride the ferry to Manhattan to explore Wall Street, the Brooklyn Bridge, Empire State Bldg, and Central Park. See the attached flyer or call Harry Weber 610-584-9055 for more information.

### Gallagher's Gallery

The troop took to the high ground in February with a ski trip to Blue Mountain. The troop traversed the trails at varying skill levels – mine being the lowest and completed the trip with life and limb intact. The invasion of Old Country Buffet was complete and total victory as 40 some folks from the troop arrived hungry and tired. It was worth the wait as all involved enjoyed a delicious meal.

The troop also helped out once again at the Lions Club pancake breakfast. Many thanks to scouts Russell Dorand, John Bickel, Graham Bickel, Paul Tripp, Jeff Dantzer, Steve Dorsey, Jordan Sarris, Nick Nguyen, Travis Simpson, Steve Stofka, Pete Gravinese and Kyle DeFrees. They did an excellent job on a busy day. Also, thanks to the Dorand, Bickel, Dantzer, Dorsey, Stofka and Nagele families for attending. It was nice to see the families support the Lions Club.

Those of you who attended the Court of Honor in Feb. saw a fair number of scouts advance and be awarded merit badges. Keep up the good work guys.

March has a trip to New York City as well as a visit to the Upper Gwynedd Police Station for Life scouts and above. Both will be interesting events and hopefully be well attended.

Talk to you next month

*Don Gallagher*

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Don't forget to return your FOS pledge cards to Rob Nagele this week. Here is your chance to promote Scouting's Timeless Values. If you have questions call Rob on 215-699-4779.

## Life Scouts to Tour Police Dept

Troop 152's Life Scouts will have an opportunity to tour the Upper Gwynedd Twp Police Dept offices on Tue 3/12/02. Sign up at the next regular meeting. Remember, you can only make one call. Contact Mr Gallagher if you have any questions.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday, Mar 26, 2002, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. For more information contact Harry Weber on 610-584-9055.

## SCHEDULE for MARCH 2002

- 3/ 5 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
*Patrol Leaders Council* 6:30 PM
- 3/12 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
U.G. Twp Police Dept Visit (Life Scouts)
- 3/15 - 17 **Camping** New York City (Weber)
- 3/19 Ω ☺ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 3/24 Committee Meeting (Weber)
- 3/26 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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☺ Uniform Exchange Open

## BEING PREPARED IN 2002

- 4/ 7 **EAGLE Court** Jason DeWitt 2:00 PM
- 4/19 - 21 **Camping** Wolfe's Farm (Magee)
- 5/17 - 19 **Camping** Beach Jam (Gallagher)
- 5/26 **Lions Club Breakfast** (TBA)
- 6/28 - 30 **Camping** Rafting/Canoeing (TBA)
- 7/21 - 27 **Summer Camp Chickahominy** (BH / WT)
- 8/23 - 25 **Camping** Wallenpaupack (TBA)
- 9/20 - 22 **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

## MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate **Kelsey Britton** and **Jeff Dantzer** upon receiving the rank of Star Scout. Also, congratulate **Sean Gallagher** as he has earned the rank of Life. Please note that Jason DeWitt has scheduled his Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday April 7. Please mark your calendars now!

## SUMMER CAMP 2002

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. Enclosed is a roster of the scouts signed up for Chickahominy and Chase. If your scout wants to go, we need to know! For more information contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 or Bill Thorpe 610-584-6278.

## BEACH JAM 2002

Reservations for the Troop's venture to Beach Jam at Morey's Pier in Wildwood are due by **4/16/02**. Scouts attending this event last year were strong supports for our return. So before you do anything else with this newsletter, fill out the enclosed permission slip, make out the check and send it in with the next meeting. Contact Don Gallagher on 215-855-2112 if you have any questions.

## BASICS BOX EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get your scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will not treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form.
- Keep a pager with you and give us the number
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- List an alternate family member and phone number and let them know where you can be reached.

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### *COMMITTEE*

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Quarter Master	Larry Brasch
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### *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	

## Boy Scouts of America TROOP 152 West Point, PA



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**Kevin Hermann**

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SINCE 1930  
OUR 72<sup>ND</sup> YEAR***

### *SCOUTMASTER STAFF*

**SCOUTMASTER      Don Gallagher**

### *ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS*

Paul DeLong	Steve McClellan
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Jon Gorman	Rob Nagele
Al Hibbert	

### *EMERITUS MEMBERS*

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