

## TROOP 152 NEWS

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### EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Jason DeWitt and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Jason's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2002 at 2 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Township Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

### WOLFE'S FARM (ROD N GUN)

Join Troop 152 on its most popular camping trip, Rod N Gun weekend at Wolfe's Farm. This is camping at its best, nestled in a virgin hemlock stand along a babbling trout stream, our campsite will come alive with wood fires and the sizzle of bacon and eggs. Fish to your heart's content, right outside your tent, and don't forget the shooting sports activities on Saturday afternoon. Joe Magee will be instructing scouts on packing, cooking, and gun safety during the weeks before the trip. The gun safety program on 4/9 is mandatory for trip participants, scouts and parents, alike. See the attached flyer or contact Joe Magee on 610-584-5467 for more information.

#### Gallagher's Gallery

The troop visited New York City in March. One common theme from the trip was how friendly the people, from all walks of life, seemed to be. People from all over have good reason to put things in the proper perspective considering the events of 9/11. Maybe the folks in NY have been blessed, if that's the right word, with a deeper understanding of that concept. Anyhoo, it was a good trip. The troop took in many sights including ground zero. If you ever get a chance to visit ground zero, look for a Troop 152 hat. Our own Matt Geiger placed his hat there along with other mementos left by friends, families and the public in general. The past few weeks have seen the troop busy getting ready for Wolfe's farm. Fire starting, cooking and tent pitching have all been reviewed. At the April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting we will have the annual cooking round robin. This event always provides ideas on what can be cooked on a camping trip. Attend the meeting and get some ideas for your Wolfe's farm menu. Don't forget the mandatory gun safety meeting on 4/9. Remember, this week (4/2) we get to eat the results of the meeting. See you there. Please make a special effort to attend Jason DeWitt's Eagle Court of Honor. This is a most impressive ceremony to celebrate Jason's achievement of Eagle Scout. *Don Gallagher*

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday, Apr 28, 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 APRIL 2002

4/ 2 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
4/ 7	EAGLE Court Jason DeWitt 2:00 PM	
4/ 9 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
4/16 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
4/19-21 Ω	Camping Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
4/23	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
4/28	Committee Meeting	(Weber)
4/30	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation  
☛ Webelos activity

## BEING PREPARED IN 2002

5/17 - 19	Camping Beach Jam	(Gallagher)
5/20	Committee Meeting	(Weber)
5/26	Lions Club Breakfast	(TBA)
6/18	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>	
6/23	Committee Meeting	(Weber)
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	(Gallagher)
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

## SUMMER CAMP 2002

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and final Summer Camp payment is due 4/16/02. Summer Camp fee this year will be \$150 + an optional \$60 Transportation fee. Chase campers must complete transportation payments. Payment forms are available at any scout meeting or on the Troop's website. Enclosed is a roster of the scouts signed up for Chickahominy and Chase camps and the vans. 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 supporters for our return. Please get your reservation forms and payments in by the deadline. A copy of the reservation form is enclosed with this newsletter. Copies can also be downloaded from the Troop's website or obtained at the scout building. Contact Don Gallagher on 215-855-2112 if you have any questions.

## BASICS BOX

### SPECIAL GENAURDI'S TAPE PROMOTION

If you are not familiar with our Genaurdi program, scouts can turn in Genaurdi's receipts and get points in their name towards the purchase of scout equipment and for camping trip expenses. Genaurdi's provides 1% of the receipt totals to the troop: half goes directly to your scout account. During the month of April, 2002, Genaurdi's tapes will earn **TWICE** the scout points as they normally do! This special promotion is for **April Genaurdi's tapes ONLY**; as these will be a special color from their normal tapes. Please follow the following guidelines or you may not receive the points you deserve.

Here are the guidelines for submitting tapes to the troop:

- 1 You can use April Genaurdi tapes **ONLY**, so don't mix these with any other month's tapes.
- 2 All tapes should be placed in an envelope with the following
  - o1 Name of scout, total of all April receipts MINUS any tax, and a special note of "April Receipts Only"
  - o2 All tapes should be neatly stapled together in a fashion that will allow easy tallying of the totals by the Genaurdi people.
  - o3 Place this envelope in the Genaurdi's box at your scout meeting location on or before May 21.

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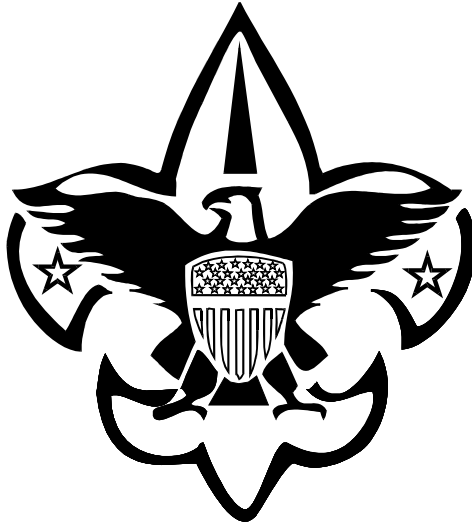
#### COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Bob Heilman
Dues	Bill Kelso
Secretary	Brian Haugh
Webelos Liason	Rob Nagele
Advancement	Paul DeLong
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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**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
Jim Faber	Chris Nagele
Al Hibbert	Rob Nagele

#### EMERITUS MEMBERS

Alan Bracken	Jeff Kelso
Ray Bracken	Scott McClellan
Brian Geiger	Matt Morvin
Jon Gorman	Matt Parobeck
Fred Haws	Greg Stark
Dave Hornberger	Chris Stark
John Hutchinson	Wayne Stark, Sr
Jason Kelso	

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