

TROOP 152 NEWS

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BEACH JAM 2002

The BeachJam trip had to be **CANCELLED**. There was insufficient adult support for transportation. This is an unfortunate situation. The scouts really wanted to attend this event. Contact Don Gallagher on 215-855-2112 if you have any questions.

ALTERNATE MAY TRIP

Al Hibbert is organizing an alternative camping trip to Blue Rocks campground near Hickory Run. Info will be available at the next few meetings. **The troop will need the support of parents and leaders to provide transportation and supervision for the trip.** Let's support our scouts. Contact Don Gallagher on 215-855-2112 if you have any questions.

Gallagher's Gallery

Well, another Rod'N'Gun trip is now behind us. Although the weather started out shaky, it eventually cooperated and provided a great day for all the various activities. Thanks to Mrs. Wolfe for opening up her property to us. Without her generosity, the troop would have a hard time putting together such a trip.

I want to welcome Larry Brasch as our new SPL. Larry replaces Kevin Hermann whose term had recently ended. I want to thank Kevin for all his work and wish him well in his new role as Assistant Scoutmaster. Since Kevin is now 18 yrs old he is no longer a scout but has agreed to help out as an ASM.

Congratulations to Bob Lukens and Alex Haugh. Both of these T152'ers recently passed their Eagle Board of Review. Both are long time members of the troop and have worked hard towards this goal.

Congratulations are also in order to Russell Faber and dad Jim Faber. Both recently achieved Brotherhood status in the OA. Also OA related, troop OA members Kevin Hermann, Bob Lukens, John Bickel and Mike Nagele recently conducted an OA call out ceremony. During the ceremony troop members Dave Walsh and Kyle Narkiewicz were accepted into the OA. Congrats to both.

Class B uniforms call be worn as of May 14, 2002.

Don Gallagher

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on **Monday**, May 20, 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 MAY 2002

5/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>
5/14 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM CLASS Bs OK
5/17-19 Ω	Camping Blue Rocks (Gallagher)
5/20	Committee Meeting (Weber)
5/21	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM Summer Camp Prep
5/28	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
⊗ Webelos activity

BEING PREPARED IN 2002

6/18	FAMILY NIGHT
6/23	Committee Meeting (Weber)
6/28 - 30	Camping Canoeing Juniata River (DeLong/Scouts)
7/21 - 27	Summer Camp Chickahominy (BH / WT)
8/18	Eagle Court of Honor – Chris DeLong
8/23 - 25	Camping Wallenpaupack (TBA)
9/20 - 22	Camping Ricketts / Bloomsburg (TBA)
10/11 - 13	Cub-O-Ree (Gallagher)
10/?? - ??	Camping French Creek (Hibbert)
10/27	Lions Club Breakfast (TBA)
11/16	Scouting for Food Bag Drop (TBA)
11/22-24	Camping Delmont (Faber)
11/23	Scouting for Food Pick-Up (TBA)
Dec	Wreath Sale - (TBA/Magee)

BEING PREPARED IN 2003

1/17-19	Klondike @ Camp Hart (TBA)
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INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST
Gen Nash Web Site www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash

SUMMER CAMP 2002

The Tuesday, **5/21/2002** Troop Meeting will be a **SPECIAL** meeting dedicated to preparation for summer camp. **Parents** are encouraged to attend, **especially for 1st year campers**. Information for **CHASE** and **CHICKAHOMINY** will be distributed and discussed, including merit Badge offerings. Merit badge election sheets will be due back on **June 11**. There are special packing requirements for Chase Sail campers. All **CHASE** campers must return the form enclosed with their newsletters, to Bill Thorpe by **May 14**. Don't forget those **physicals!** Contact Bill Kelso, 215-541-1112, for physical information. For more information contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 or Bill Thorpe 610-584-6278.

Member News

Please congratulate Bob Lukens and Alex Haugh for completing their General Nash Eagle Board of Review on 4/24/02. Upon final review by BSA National, the Troop will look forward to their Eagle court of honor celebrations. Also, please congratulate Kyle Narkiewicz upon achieving the rank of Star Scout, and Jordan Sarris upon achieving the rank of Live Scout.



ON EAGLES' WINGS

By Jim Faber

What does it take to become an Eagle? It's a long road over many years, with many turns, perhaps a few potholes and even surprises. With it come many great memories. It takes determination and effort to become an Eagle and statistics show that only 2% of all Scouts in the United States will reach this goal.

22 merit badges is a must, as is a service project. Serving the Troop in various leadership positions is required, which means earning the respect of fellow scouts

and learning to live the scout oath and laws. **Jason DeWitt** reached this lofty goal on April 7th and we celebrate his efforts, dedication and demonstration of Scouting Spirit. Congratulations Jason, and parents Ron and Priscilla!

In Troop 152 we believe each and every Scout has the potential to become an Eagle. Each of you Scouts has the ability to master scouting skills and obtain the necessary merit badges. Scouting Spirit, developed from within, will guide you to your goal.

Catch the spirit, make Eagle your goal.

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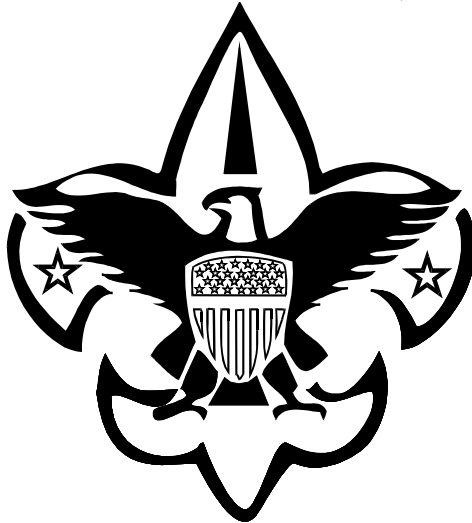
COMMITTEE

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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Sr Patrol Leader
Larry Brasch

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Don Gallagher**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Paul DeLong	Kevin Hermann
Jim Faber	Steve McClellan
Alex Haugh	Chris Nagele
Al Hibbert	Rob Nagele

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Alan Bracken	Jason Kelso
Ray Bracken	Jeff Kelso
Brian Geiger	Scott McClellan
Jon Gorman	Matt Morvin
Fred Haws	Matt Parobeck
Dave Hornberger	Greg Stark
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