

TROOP 152 NEWS

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JUNIATA RIVER TRIP

Get out the paddles, swim suits, sun block, and get ready for a great day on a great river, the Juniata, in central Pennsylvania. Join the Troop on its June trip 6/28 – 6/30. We will camp along the river in Duncannon, PA, and spend the day Saturday canoeing on the Juniata River (water pistols not included!!). If you are coming, fill in the attached permission slip and bring it to the activity table by June 11, 2002. Contact Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 if you have any questions.

Gallagher's Gallery

Summer camp is just around the corner. This year should be an interesting experience with the troop having scouts in regular summer camp, land based activities and the sailing outpost. Look for some interesting anecdotes upon our return from Virginia this year. If you are not paid up or have not received the information packet recently distributed please address this soon. Payment can be made at troop meetings where copies of the camp information are also available. At the meeting on 5/28 the patrol reorganization was announced. The intent of the re-org is to have larger patrols. With all of the other activities that people are involved in there are many times when a patrol would have 2 or 3 scouts at a meeting or trip. With larger patrols, there hopefully would be more reasonable patrol representation. It may also offer the opportunity for some real patrol unity and competition. We'll see what happens. Come to a meeting to find out what patrol you are in. Also, keep an eye out in the newsletter for the date of the next patrol leader election. Make sure you come to that meeting and take part in the democratic process. Well, I'll sign off now since I'm close to my allotted number of words per newsletter. Actually, I can't think of anymore to say. Remember – *think summer camp*

Don Gallagher

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday June 23, 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.

Member News

Please welcome six new scouts and their families who have joined Troop 152 this spring; **Michael Archutowski, Thomas Burghart, Nick Kohut, Taylor Rankin, Glen Spalding, and Christopher Vanek**. Please congratulate **Kevin Hermann** upon passing his Eagle Board of Review. We will look forward to celebrating his achievement. Also, congratulate **John Bickel**, elected as the OA Chapter Chief on 5/8/02, and **Mike Nagele** elected to Lodge Vice Chief West on 5-18-02

SCHEDULE for JUNE 2002

- 6/ 4 **TROOP MTG** 7:00 PM
Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM
- 6/11 Ω **TROOP MTG** 7:00 PM
- 6/18 **FAMILY NIGHT**
- 6/23 Committee Meeting (Weber)
- 6/25 **TROOP MTG** 7:00 PM
- 6/28 - 30 **Camping** Canoeing Juniata River (DeLong/Scouts)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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BEING PREPARED IN 2002

- 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)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Gen Nash Web Site www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash

SUMMER CAMP 2002

Camp Chickahominy campers - we need your Merit Badge selection sheet ASAP, and no later than June 18. The merit badge requests will be sent to the camp on June 19. If you don't enter a request, you may not have a spot in the merit badge session. Chase campers, get your camper information sheet to Bill Thorpe ASAP. All, contact Bill Kelso, 215-541-1112, for physical information. For more information contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 or Bill Thorpe 610-584-6278.

SCOPE OLYMPIA

The troop is considering participation in an exchange visit program with scouts from Canada. Troop 152 scouts and leaders would host a visiting scout or leader in their home and camp with the visitors during a weekend campout on Memorial Day weekend in 2003. Our scouts and leaders would then visit the Canadian visitors in 2004. We need to know your interest in this program. See the attached flyer. If you have any questions contact Don Gallagher or Al Hibbert (215-699-3672)

Youth protection is a vital part of the Scouting program. Developing responsibility and independence in your scout means that you let them venture a bit outside your field of influence and constant supervision. Scouting's program encourages this adventure under the watchful eye of its leaders. Scouts are encouraged to be trusting and obedient. It is part of the Scout Law.

The BSA youth protection program assures that leaders cannot take advantage of these traits to exploit the scouts. The major points of the Scouting youth protection program are listed here, and can be found in the front section of the Boy Scout Handbook. Review them with your scout. He should recognize all of these points by the example set by our leaders while running scouting activities.

THE BASIC BOX YOUTH PROTECTION

1. Scouts always do things with "BUDDIES", never alone!
2. Scouts never tent alone or with an adult (except with a scout's parent)
3. All Scouting activities require two leaders. This includes regular scout meetings and side trips on outings.
4. Leaders and adults are not permitted to be intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while leading or attending a Troop function.

Troop 152 will not tolerate hazing or harassment of scouts by leaders or by other scouts. We have a strong commitment to ensure that each of our scouts has a pleasant experience in the Troop.

We require that all Troop 152 leaders attend our Council's Youth Protection Program seminars. Parents are also welcome to attend. Ask our Scoutmaster for the schedule of presentations.

If you have any suspicions or concerns about reports of child abuse within our Troop, please contact any of the Troop leaders or committee members, and also contact the Council's chief executive.

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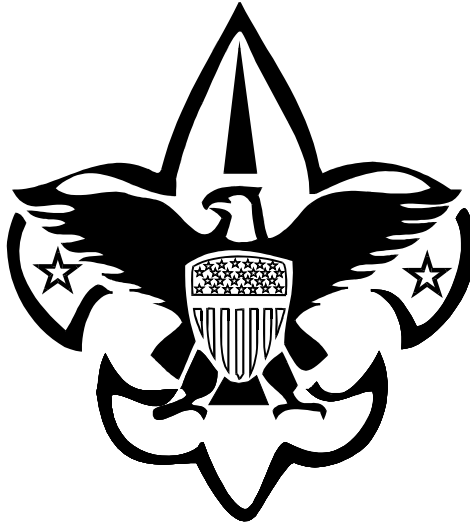
COMMITTEE

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
	Travis Simpson

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Alan Bracken	Jason Kelso
Ray Bracken	Jeff Kelso
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