

## TROOP 152 NEWS

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### SUMMER CAMP 2002

Summer camp is less than a month away! Our planning has worked well. The only remaining items to complete are tent partner selections and the ever pressing medical forms. The vans will be leaving for camp at 6:00 AM on Sunday, July 21. To ease the pressure of packing up our scouts and their equipment on Sun morning, the equipment truck will be available from 7 – 9 pm on Sat 7/20 in the Pavilion parking lot. Bring your scout's equipment over for early packing and avoid the crush on Sun. Again, thanks for your cooperation in getting payments and merit badges selected on time. Contact Bill Kelso, 215-541-1112, for physical information. For camp information contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 or Bill Thorpe 610-584-6278.

### Gallagher's Gallery

Congratulations to all those who received awards and rank advancement at the family night held on 6/18. Special mention goes to our three most recent Eagle Scouts – Bob Lukens, Chris DeLong and Alex Haugh. There is a lot of work to do in order to achieve Eagle and these three young men should be proud of their accomplishment. As everyone knows, there is a project required in order to reach Eagle. One idea is the local elementary and middle schools. They may have service projects large enough to be worthy Eagle projects. Contact the appropriate principal and make the inquiry. If you've been struggling with what to do this may present some fresh ideas.

The troop did some canoeing on the weekend of 6/28-6/30. Row, row, row your boat was the order of the day as 18 scouts and 9 adults traversed the Juniata river. Many thanks to Paul DeLong for organizing the trip.

Please remember to consider the Scope Olympia event in May of 2003. The troop will need to make a commitment in Sept. Please complete the form sent in last month's newsletter if you would like to participate.

I hope all are looking forward to summer camp. It is just around the corner. Camp Chickahominy and Chase both should provide some goods times for all.

*Don Gallagher*

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday July 14, 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 JULY 2002

- 7/ 2 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
*Patrol Leaders Council* 6:30 PM
- 7/ 9 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 7/14 Committee Meeting (Weber)
- 7/16 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 7/20 *Pack the Truck* for camp 7 – 9 PM @ pavilion
- 7/21 - 27 **Summer Camp Chickahominy** (BH / WT)  
Vans leave 6 AM from the UG Twp Pavilion on 7/21
- 7/23 **NO TROOP MTG !**
- 7/30 **NO TROOP MTG !!**
- Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation  
☉ Webelos activity

### BEING PREPARED IN 2002

- 8/11 Committee Meeting (Weber)
- 8/13 **Swim Party** – Nor Gwyn Pool (S Kobe)
- 8/18 **Eagle Court of Honor** – Chris DeLong
- 8/27 14<sup>th</sup> Mom/Scout Golf Outing (S Kobe)
- 8/23 - 25 **Camping** Wallenpaupack (Singer/Nellet)
- 9/15 Committee Meeting (Weber)
- 9/20 - 22 **Camping** Ricketts / Bloomsburg (Hibbert)
- 10/ 1 **FAMILY NITE**
- 10/11 - 13 **Cub-O-Ree** (Gallagher)
- 10/18 - 21 **Camping ??** (??)
- 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)
- 11/29 Wreath Pick-UP (TBA)
- 11/30 **Eagle Court of Honor** – Matt Morvin
- Dec Wreath Sale - (TBA/Magee)

### BEING PREPARED IN 2003

- 1/17-19 Klondike @ Camp Hart (TBA)
- 5/23-26 **Scope Olympia** (Hibbert)
- 7/20-26 **Summer Camp Ockanickon** (BH)

#### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Gen Nash Web Site [www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash](http://www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash)

### OA DUES

Order of the Arrow dues for all Troop 152 scouts and scouters have been paid from your scout accounts. John Bickel will contact you if your account had insufficient funds to cover the \$8 fee. If you have any questions, call John Bickel on 610-584-7227.

# Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry N Hornberger, Troop 152

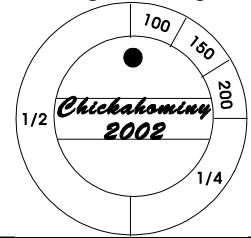
When day is done at summer camp  
And all are in their tents,  
The buddy tags hang one by one  
Until the swimmers are sent

Before you know it,  
The sun is up.  
The water front begins to thrive.  
Two by two is now the rule  
To keep our scouts alive

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,  
Is what you need to do.  
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,  
But in any venture you choose.

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!  
Stop all the swimming and count!  
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,  
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!

Never forget to return your tag,  
To where it belongs at night!  
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,  
Is doing the thing that is right.



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### COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Bob Heilman
Dues	Bill Kelso
Secretary	Brian Haugh
Webelos Liaison	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	Mark Vanek

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Larry Brasch**

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### SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Don Gallagher**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Paul DeLong	Kevin Hermann
Jason DeWitt	Steve McClellan
Jim Faber	Chris Nagele
Alex Haugh	Rob Nagele
Al Hibbert	Travis Simpson

### 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
John Hutchinson	Chris Stark
	Wayne Stark, Sr

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