

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Chris DeLong and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Chris's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, Aug 18 at 2:00 PM at the Lansdale United Methodist Church, 300 N Broad St, Lansdale. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms

WALLENPAUPACK

You and your scout are invited to join us on one of our favorite trips, a weekend on Lake Wallenpaupack, 8/23-25. We camp right on the lake at PPL's Five Mile Point. Plenty of water activity here! Canoeing, motor boats, swimming, the works! See the enclosed flyer or contact Mark Singer (610) 489- 5710 or Floyd Nellet (610) 574-0067.

Mom / Scout Mini-Golf Tournament

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 14th annual mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 7:00 PM on 8/27. Meet Sharon Kobe in the parking lot of Freddy Hill Golf Center at 6:45 to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. The scout who beats the pro gets a free ice cream sundae. Who is the pro anyway? See the enclosed flyer, or call Sharon Kobe for more information (215) 699-3664.

Gallagher's Gallery

Well, another summer camp is now behind us. Camp Chickahominy and Chase are now part of Troop 152's history. The scouts did well, earning dozens of merit badges and having fun along the way. Especially impressive was the skit the guys performed during Friday night's closing ceremonies. The troop put on a rousing rendition of "If I were a Boy Scout". There were no prizes awarded for skits but one comment made to us as we headed back to camp was – y'all had a good skit. I think that says it all. Another highlight was the War Hammer race. Our team consisting of mostly new scouts sprinkled with some older guys came in first out of all the troops from PA. Many thanks to Mike Nagele for filling in as acting SPL. Thanks also to Jordan Sarris and Paul Tripp. Jordan filled in as acting ASPL while Paul took on the task of helping the new scouts with their table waiting duties in the dining hall and did a good job. Summer camp cannot happen without the adults who give up their time to attend. Kudos to Harry Weber, Paul DeLong, Barry Hornberger, Jim Faber, Bill Thorpe, Chris Nagele. Ed Buonocore and Joe Magee. Considerable planning is also needed for a successful camp. Barry Hornberger and Bill Thorpe put in many hours handling the logistics involved – good job to both.

Don Gallagher

SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2002

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| 8/ 6 | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM | |
| 8/11 | Committee Meeting | (Weber) |
| 8/13 | SWIM PARTY – Nor Gwyn Pool | (S Kobe) |
| 8/17 | FLYING EAGLES | (Weber) |
| 8/18 | Eagle Court of Honor – Chris DeLong | |
| 8/20 | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM | |
| 8/23-25 | Camping Wallenpaupack | (Singer / Nellet) |
| 8/27 | 14 th Mom/Scout Golf Outing | (S Kobe) |

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
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BEING PREPARED IN 2002

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| 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

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| 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

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday Aug 11, 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.

SWIM PARTY

Join the troop for an evening of swimming at the Nor-Gwyn Pool. This event will take the place of our regularly scheduled meeting on Tues 8/13/02. Bring your \$5 entrance fee and meet Sharon Kobe at the entrances. See the enclosed flyer or call Sharon Kobe on (215) 699-3664.

FLYING EAGLES

Hurry, and sign up your scout for an experience of a lifetime – actually fly a real plane. Jim Alago is sponsoring a Flying Eagles outing at Wings Field 8/17/2002. First 25 to sign up will be the top guns. See the enclosed flyer or call Harry Weber on (610) 584-9055.

BASICS BOX LOST & FOUND

Have you noticed that your scout can't find the Lands End jacket, mess kit, utensils, gloves, hat, flash light or sleeping bag that you sent with him on our last outing? Before you run over to your favorite camping supply store to replace these items, check the Lost & Found at our next troop meeting. An increasing number of valuable forgotten items have been accumulating at the Community Building. Always check with the trip organizer when searching for those lost items.

Here are a couple of tips to help prevent lost items and expensive replacements:

1. Mark all camping equipment & clothing with your scout's name. The troop has an engraving tool for metal items.
2. Use a check list, and let your scout pack his own gear for a camping trip. He will know what is in his pack, where it is, and be more likely to keep track of his own equipment.
3. Let your scout help unpack and store his gear after a trip. Note any missing items and have him check the Lost & Found at our next meeting.

As much as you may enjoy browsing in REI, replacing clothing and camping equipment can be expensive. Take a few preventive measures before the trip, and check your scout's equipment when he gets back.

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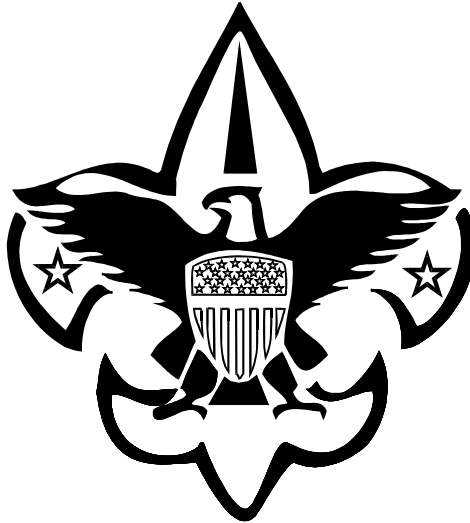
COMMITTEE

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| 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

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 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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SINCE 1930
OUR 72ND YEAR***

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Don Gallagher**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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

EMERITUS MEMBERS

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

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