

TROOP 152 NEWS

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RICKETS / BLOOMSBURG FAIR

Join Troop 152 on one its favorite traditions, camping at Rickett's Glen State Park and attending the Bloomsburg Fair. Experience the cool high altitude climate at Jean's Lake and hike the water fall trail. Saturday night we will spend an evening exploring the Bloomsburg fair, rides, food, games, and more. See the enclosed flyer or contact Al Hibbert (215) 699-3672

GENUARDI TAPE PROGRAM CHANGES

Genuardi's is switching their register tape program to a new, electronic format. Genuardi's will not accept any register receipts dated after 8/31/2002. The final date we will collect receipts from our troop will be at our 9/24 meeting. Genuardi's will continue the program through an electronic fundraising program called **ESCRIP**. Parents, friends, & relatives of our scouts that wish to have Troop 152 electronically credited with their receipts have 3 options:

- go online to www.escrrip.com and register
- sign up at any Genuardi's market customer service counter
- call 1-800-700-5655

However, before you can sign up to contribute to our troop, you will need the **ESCRIP** 'code' assigned to Troop 152. We will get this to you ASAP. Individual scout account points will still be tracked. Call Bob Heilman for more info 215-855-6609.

Gallagher's Gallery

The troop is looking forward to the waterfalls and trails of Ricketts Glen State Park for the Sept. trip – not to mention the Bloomsburg Fair.. August saw the troop enjoy Lake Wallenpaupack. The rain failed to dampen the weekend's activities. Many thanks to the Nagele's and the Goodwin's for inviting us to spend the afternoon at their mountain retreat. If there is such a thing as a typical camping trip this was not it. The water activities and early Friday arrival require plenty of trip planning. Kudos to Floyd Nellet and Mark Singer for putting together a great weekend, and Bill Thorpe and Rob Nagele for providing aqua transportation.

Congratulations to Chris DeLong, achieving the rank of Eagle. Many family and friends gathered to share this accomplishment at his Eagle ceremony. The troop is proud of Chris and all of its Eagles. You scouts out there – keep at it and someday it could be you.

Speaking of eagles, the troop recently had a number of "flying eagles" actually fly an airplane at Wings Field. This event, coordinated by our sponsor liaison, Jim Alago, is periodically held to encourage aviation among potential future pilots. Look out Tom Cruise. As the summer nears its end, it is time to think about Class A uniforms. Let's make Tue. **Sept. 17th** as the day when **Class A**'s will again be required at meetings.

Don Gallagher

SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2002

- 9/ 3 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM
- 9/10 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 9/15 Committee Meeting (Weber)
- 9/17 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM *Class A Uniforms*
- 9/20-22 Ω Camping Ricketts / Bloomsburg (Hibbert)
- 9/24 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
- ☛ Webelos activity

BEING PREPARED IN 2002

- 10/ 1 **FAMILY NITE**
- 10/11 - 13 **Cub-O-Ree** (Gallagher)
- 10/13 **Eagle Court of Honor** - Travis Simpson
- 10/18 - 21 **Camping** Wolfe's Farm (Magee)
- 10/27 **Lions Club Breakfast** (TBA)
- 11/ 9 **Scouting for Food** Bag Drop (TBA)
- 11/16 **Scouting for Food** Pick-Up (TBA)
- 11/22-24 **Camping** Delmont (Faber)
- 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 **Camping** Klondike @ Camp Hart (Gallagher)
- 2/?? **Ski Trip** (Narkiewicz)
- 3/21-23 **Camping** Washington DC (Weber)
- 4/18-20 **Camping** Wolfe's Farm (Magee)
- 5/ 3- 5 **Camping** Gen Nash Camporee ?? (TBA)
- 5/17-19 **Camping** Rafting ?? (TBA)
- 5/23-26 **Scope Olympia** (Hibbert)
- 6/20-22 **Camping** Battleship NJ (Gallagher/Vanek)
- 7/20-26 **Summer Camp** Ockanickon (BH)
- 8/22-24 **Camping** Wallenpaupack (TBA)
- 9/?? **Camping** ?? (TBA)
- 10/ 3- 5 **Beach** Jam (TBA)
- 10/?? **Cub-O-Ree** (TBA)
- 11/?? **Camping** ?? (TBA)
- Dec **Wreath** Sale (TBA)

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 Spt 15, 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.

Get Published

Feeling creative? Contribute to the newsletter! If you or your scout have art, stories, poems, or anything else that would fit in the "Basic Box" space on the rear of the newsletter, send it along to the editor. An electronic file is preferred.

Unsung Members of 152 by Barry Hornberger

To the unsung members of 152
Who are never among us when out in the wood.
Their love and support goes with us each time,
Give thanks to the spouses and moms we should.

When we go to camp,
And open our sacks,
And find everything folded,
Neatly arranged in our packs,
All will exclaim boldly,
"Oh yes, I packed that myself"!

But we know who did it,
And why it is so,
To be there among us,
Unable to go!

A part of yourself is sent on the trip,
And springs forth with each folded item,
And drink box that's sipped.

It's always unspoken,
But says a great deal.
Our mind's eye knows,
That you're really here!

Then we return.
We had a great time!
The stories and tales,
Begin to unwind.

And there is the pack
Which so neatly was sent,
Everything heaped up,
And the mess kit is bent!

Help pack for another.
It won't be long now!
Troop 152 will be leaving this town

Away we will whistle,
And venture anew,
Taking a part of you with us,
In each scout of 152.

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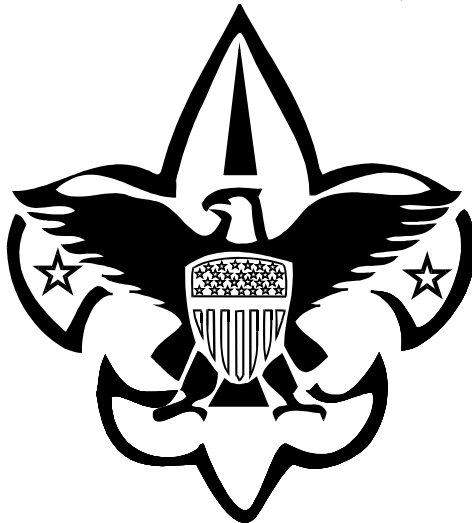
COMMITTEE

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	Steve McClellan
Jim Faber	Chris Nagele
Al Hibbert	Rob Nagele

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Alan Bracken	Jeff Kelso
Ray Bracken	Bob Lukens
Jason DeWitt	Scott McClellan
Brian Geiger	Matt Morvin
Jon Gorman	Matt Parobeck
Fred Haws	Chris Pasquale
Alex Haugh	Travis Simpson
Kevin Hermann	Greg Stark
Dave Hornberger	Chris Stark
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