

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Travis Simpson and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Travis's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 10/13/02 at 4:00 PM, Central Schwenkfelder Church on Vly Forge Rd. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 3:30 PM in class "A" uniforms.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its last Family Night for 2002 on Tuesday, 10/ 1/2002 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements over the summer. Meet our Troop leaders and the families that make Troop 152 what it is.

2003 CUB - O - REE

The Upper Gwynedd Twp commons will come alive on 10/11-13 with the sounds of Scouting. The 2003 Cub-O-Ree will be in full swing. Come and visit the troop's camp. Scouts interested in participating in the campout should contact Don Gallagher.

WOLFE'S FARM

Join Troop 152 for a fall camping trip to Wolfe's Farm. This is a great time to be in the woods, dry, and cool with a campfire beckoning for food and warmth. For more information, contact Joe Magee on 610-584-5467.

Gallagher's Gallery

Over hill over dale, the scouts hiked up the trail – and a mighty trail it was. Anyone who has ever traversed down and back up the mountain at Rickett's Glenn knows how mighty it can be. Beautiful scenery, including some impressive waterfalls. Some of the group even took a trip over to World's End State Park. The real fun however, was the Bloomsburg Fair. I wonder if many scouts are requesting that their t-shirts not get washed for a while. The scouts aggressively competed for who could get the most signatures on their t-shirts. Awards for this scout skill will be presented at Family Night.

October is a busy month. The troop has *Family Night*, the Cuboree, a trip to Wolfe's farm, haunted hayride and the pancake breakfast to support. With respect to the cuboree, the attendees this year will be those selected by the scoutmaster. To all scouts, please do not feel offended if you were not asked. The logistics of this particular trip require us to limit who can attend. The list is final and plans are in motion to provide an interesting time for the cubs that visit our site. *Don Gallagher*

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the bi-annual Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Sun 10/27 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact Mr Gallagher. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2002

10/ 1	FAMILY NITE 7:00 PM	
10/ 6	COMMITTEE MTG 7:00 PM	(Weber)
10/ 8 Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
10/11 - 13Δ	Cub-O-Ree	(Gallagher)
10/13	Eagle Court of Honor	- Travis Simpson
10/15 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
10/18 - 21Ω	Camping Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
10/22	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	<i>Wreath Counts</i>
10/27	Lions Club Breakfast	(TBA)
10/29	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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BEING PREPARED IN 2002

11/ 9	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(TBA)
11/10	COMMITTEE MTG 7:00 PM	(Weber)
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
12/ 8	COMMITTEE MTG 7:00 PM	(Weber)
12/17	Holiday Party 7:00 PM	(Weber)
12/28	Eagle Court of Honor	- John Bickle
Dec	Wreath Sale	(Narkiewicz / Magee)

BEING PREPARED IN 2003

1/ 4	Eagle Court of Honor	– K Herman / R Lukens
1/17-19	Camping Klondike @ Camp Hart	(Gallagher)
2/??	Ski Trip	(Narkiewicz)
3/21-23	Camping Washington DC	(Weber)
4/25-27	Camping Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/ 3- 5	Camping	(TBA)
5/16-18	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 Lincoln Speedway	(Hornberger)
9/??	Camping Knobel's	(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

GENUARDI RECEIPTS PROGRAM

The information needed to register your Genuardi purchases to credit Troop 152 follows. The account is titled: West Point Boy Scouts Troop 152 and our ID # is 2106440. The web site to register with Genuardi's is: www.escrip.com. You will need your Genuardi's shopper's card handy. For more information contact Nancy Bickel on 610-584-7227.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again, time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds

It, pays for each Scout's registration and insurance, and provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Accounts to use towards the expense of scouting activities and equipment.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive, and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152

WREATH SALE

Each scout will be asked to sell 12 wreaths. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their October meeting.

Scouts and Scouters who do not sell the quota will be asked to contribute to their cost of insurance and registration with the Troop's charter.

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri & Sat 11/29 & 30 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200 wreaths will pass through the hands Of the Troop, and provide the funds that make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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