

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join John Bickel and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. John's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 12/29/02 at 4:00 PM at the Central Schwenkfelder Church, Worcester Twp. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 3:30 PM in class "A" uniforms.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Our 7th annual Holiday season party will be held on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. There will be plenty of food, games, music, and **FUN!** Come on out for a visit. All Troop 152 members, past members, and their families are invited to attend. Don't miss this great year end celebration. Contact Harry Weber if you have any questions, 610-584-9055.

Gallagher's Gallery

And you thought October was a busy month for the troop, November seems to be non-stop. In addition to regular Tuesday night meeting we had a trip to Camp Delmont where the troop did some hiking, advancement and creative cooking – ask your scout about the last part. We also have Matt Morvin's Eagle Ceremony on 11/30 at 11AM, an Eagle project for Dave Walsh and one for Matt Geiger also. Not to mention wreath pickup on Friday 11/29 at 8:30AM. Dave and Matt should be contacting scouts about helping with their respective projects. I'm sure there is a lot going on outside of scouting also. However, remember, that it is important to attend Eagle Ceremonies and also to help out at Eagle projects. It should be the goal of each scout to someday have to ask for help for their own Eagle project and plan their own Eagle Ceremony someday. If you can make to any of these events please make the effort.

Get ready for the Holiday party on Tue. Dec. 17th. This takes the place of the regular Tuesday meeting and is always a good time.

The troop leaders want to wish all scouts and their families a Happy Thanksgiving. Please take a moment and think about what you have to be thankful for. Have a good one.

Don Gallagher

RAILFEST 2002

Interested in trains? Troop 152 will watch them, large and small. Watch the real thing, Norfolk Southern operations between Norristown and Reading, PA. Then visit the GATSME Model Railroad club in Ft Washington, all in the same day. See enclosed flyer or contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

Tree of Warmth

Bring in your hat & glove donations for Matt Geiger's Tree of Warmth. See the enclosed flyer.

SCHEDULE for DECEMBER 2002

- 12/ 3 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM
- 12/ 7 ☆ RailFest 2002 (Hornberger)
- 12/ 8 COMMITTEE MTG 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 12/10 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 12/17 HOLIDAY PARTY 7:00 PM
- 12/24 NO TROOP MTG
- 12/29 Eagle Court of Honor – John Bickel
- 12/31 NO TROOP MTG - **Happy New Year!**

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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BEING PREPARED IN 2003

- 1/ 4 Eagle Court of Honor – K Herman / R Lukens
- 1/17-19 Klondike @ Camp Hart (Gallagher)
- 2/21-23 Ski Trip Jack Frost / Big Boulder (Narkiewicz)
- 3/ 8 Gen Nash First Aid Meet (TBA)
- 3/21-23 Camping Washington DC (Weber)
- 3/30/03 Gen. Nash District Dinner
- 4/ 6 Eagle Court of Honor - Chris Pasquale
- 4/25-27 Camping Wolfe's Farm (Magee)
- 5/ 3- 5 Camping TBA (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 Camping Beach Jam (TBA)
- 10/?? Camping Cub-O-Ree (TBA)
- 11/?? Camping ?? (TBA)
- Dec Wreath Sale (TBA)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits www.escrip.com ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday Dec 8, 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.

Holiday **WREATH** Sale

Get out there and sell more wreaths! We need your wreath sales money turned in before 12/10/02. If you have any questions concerning your wreath account, please call Dave Narkiewicz on (215) 997-9164. Keep up the good work! **Sell, sell, sell!**

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Troop's committee and scoutmaster staff wish everyone a happy and **SAFE** holiday season for 2002. **The troop will not meet on Tues Dec 24 or Dec 31.** Have a happy and healthy new year!

GENUARDI CREDITS

**BASICS
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HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Shopping at Genuardi's Markets can benefit Troop 152 and your scout! Register today for Genuardi's escrip program. Go online to www.escrip.com, visit a local Genuardi Market or call 1-800-700-5655 to sign up. Troop 152's escrip code is **2106440**. Register your name and the troop's escrip code. Every time you shop at Genuardi's, the troop receives 3% of the total sale as a contribution. A portion of this contribution will be credited to your scout's account, which can be used to pay for BSA trips and camping equipment.

It is that simple. No more tapes to staple or calculator calluses. Don't forget that your scout's troop account will be credited with points equivalent to 1/2 the amount received in your name.

With the holiday season just around the corner, don't forget scouting tools and equipment as a great gift idea for your scout. Upgrading equipment can make camping just a bit more comfortable. Try a Teflon fry pan or Thermo-Rest self inflating mattress, a Leatherman tool, or an LED head lamp.

Of special note is the compass. This is a basic tool for map reading skills and encourages interest in math.

Map reading and use of a compass is a requirement for all ranks through 1st class. Several merit badges also require extensive compass skills. So head your scout in the right direction this holiday with a gift that is useful and educational.

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