

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Kevin Hermann and Bobby Lukens, and their families for a double eagle ceremony. Kevin and Bobby's Eagle ceremony will be held on **Saturday**, Jan 4 at 5:00 PM at the Upper Gwynedd Twp Bldg. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 4:30PM in class "A" uniforms.

Gen Nash 2003 KLONDIKE

Join Troop 152 at Camp Hart 1/17 – 1/19 for the 2003 General Nash Klondike. Get your scouting skills ready for the sled competition. Contact Don Gallagher to make reservations. Permission slips are available at our meetings or on the website.

Gallagher's Gallery

Another holiday party is now behind us. Good food and good times were had by all as the troop finished out 2002. I hope everyone is enjoying the holidays and getting ready for the new year. Remember that the next troop meeting is on Jan. 7th 2003. The next trip is the Klondike event on the weekend of the 1/17. Please look for the permission slip on the troop website at www.troop152westpointpa.org. You can also pick up a copy at the troop meetings. We would like to have those permission slips in by that first meeting on Jan. 7th if possible. Also please consider the SCOPE OLYMPIA event to be held Memorial Day weekend 2003. Registration forms are available on the website and at meetings. If there are any questions about SCOPE please see trip coordinator Al Hibbert. By the time you read this, Eagle Scout John Bickel will have already had his Eagle Court of Honor. Congratulations to John on a job well done. We also hope to see everyone at the combined Eagle Court of Honor for Kevin Hermann and Bob Lukens to be held on Jan. 4th. These two long time members are now Eagle Scouts and deserve to be commended. Happy New Year to all and I hope to see each of you in 2003.

Don Gallagher

TROOP WEBSITE

In an effort to reduce mailing efforts, trip flyers, forms, and special announcements will be available at the leader's table at every meeting and also available on the troop website. The newsletter will continue to be mailed or e-mailed to all troop members. If you have internet access, please become familiar with our site. The website address is in the Newsletter title block, above. Add it to your website "Favorites", and visit often.

Holiday **WREATH** Sale

Our wreath sale for 2002 is now in the history books. All of your sale money should be turned in by now. Please turn in all sales money at our next meeting. If you have any questions concerning your wreath account, please call Dave Narkiewicz on (215) 997-9164.

SCHEDULE for JANUARY 2003

1/ 4	Eagle Court of Honor – K Herman / R Lukens	
1/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
1/14	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/17-19	Klondike @ Camp Hart	(Gallagher)
1/21	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/26	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
1/28	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

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BEING PREPARED IN 2003

2/16	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
2/16	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(Gallagher)
2/21-23	Ski Trip Jack Frost / Big Boulder	(Narkiewicz)
2/25	Family Nite	
3/ 8	Gen Nash First Aid Meet (TBA)	
3/20	Gen. Nash District Dinner	
3/21-23	Camping Washington DC	(Weber)
3/30	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
4/ 6	Eagle Court of Honor - Chris Pasquale	
4/13	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
4/25-27	Camping Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/ 4	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(Gallagher)
5/16-18	Camping Rafting ??	(TBA)
5/19	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
5/23-26	Scope Olympia	(Hibbert)
6/20-22	Camping Battleship NJ (Gallagher/Vanek)	
6/24	Family Nite	
6/29	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
7/20-26	Summer Camp <i>Ockanickon</i> (Hornberger)	
8/22-24	Camping Cooperstown, NY	(Dantzer)
9/??	Camping Knobel's	(DeLong)
10/ 3- 5	Camping Beach Jam (TBA)	
10/11-12	Camping Cub-O-Rec	(TBA)
10/26	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(Gallagher)
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/dzollers/nash

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday Jan 26, 2003, 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.

DUES

Dues for 2003 are due by Feb 1, 2003. The fee is \$24. Dues forms are available on the website or at each meeting. Also, see the January Basics Box for more information.

BASICS BOX

Dues

Approximately 20% of the Troop's operating income comes from the dues paid by each scout. The amount collected is determined by the Troop Committee. Presently, the amount is an annual fee of \$24, payable by the first meeting in February of each year.

Scouts should be encouraged to pay this fee from their own resources, such as savings from gifts, allowance, or wages. If your scout has actively participated in the Troop's fund raising activities, his dues may be paid from his scout account credits. Your Scout is responsible to keep his dues current, and should elect their own payment method.

Dues not only provide for the financial stability of the Troop, but help your Scout realize that he has an obligation to contribute financially to an organization in which he participates and reaps the benefits of the Troop's success.

Dues are monitored by the Scoutmaster. Scouts whose dues are not current will be restricted from participating in troop events and may affect advancement. Dues will be prorated at \$2 per month for scouts joining after January of each year. Scouts with special financial considerations may discuss options with the scoutmaster.

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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Phil Bickel	Floyd Nellett
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ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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