

TROOP 152 NEWS

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FAMILY NIGHT

Please join Troop 152 at its 1st Family Night for 2003 on Tue, 2/25/03 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements. There will also be a *Friends of Scouting* presentation. Please do what you can to support Council's efforts to provide for the needs of our scouts. Come on out and meet our Troop leaders and families.

SKI TRIP

Get out your ski wax and join Troop 152 on the slopes of Big Boulder and Jack Frost 2-21 to 2-23. If you don't ski, come along for a tube ride and many other winter outdoor activities. Additional information and permission slips are available at our meetings or on the website. Contact Dave Narkiewicz on (215) 997-9164, to make reservations.

Gallagher's Gallery

The troop has put in a request that the 2004 Klondike be held in Florida. I think Webster has redefined the definition of the word COLD as – *the absence of warmth while pushing a sled at a Boy Scout event*. The troop, however, fought the frigid conditions and performed very well. Congratulations to the Central Powers patrol on finishing first in the events and also the sled race. This patrol, made up of experienced Klondiker's, is planning a patrol flag retirement ceremony for the next Family Night on 2/25. Please plan to attend, as you would not want to miss whatever it is these guys have planned. This year the Klondike cooking (normally done by adults) was truly a team effort. Many thanks to the following for coordinating the meal planning and preparation – Joe Magee, Jim Faber, Dave Kobe and Paul DeLong. In addition, no trip can work unless it is supported by leaders and parents. Additional thanks to the following for attending the trip and/or providing transportation to and from – Harry Weber, Ed Buonocore, Ted Dorand, Steve McClellan and Kim Bauer.

The troop is going skiing in Feb. and in the coming months a trip to Washington and Wolfe's Farm is being planned. Check the website – www.troop152westpointpa.org -- for permission slips and other important info. Hope to see you at Family Night.

Don Gallagher

SUMMER CAMP 2003

Snow is still around the house, but it is time to start planning for summer camp at Camp Ockanickon. Your reservation is needed by Feb 25. Please see the summer camp payment schedule on the web site or pick up a copy at the leader table. Contact Barry Hornberger on (215) 368-2253, to make reservations.

DUES

Dues for 2003 are due by Feb 4, 2003. The fee is \$24. Dues forms are available on the website or at the leader table.

SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY 2003

2/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
2/11	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
2/16	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
2/18	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
2/21-23	Ski Trip Jack Frost / Big Boulder	(Narkiewicz)
2/23	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(Gallagher)
2/25	Family Night 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
⊛ Webelos activity

BEING PREPARED IN 2003

3/ 4	OA Elections	
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/ 5	Gen Nash Life-Eagle UG Comm Cntr 9:00 AM	
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 Ockanickon (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-Ree	(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/drzollers/nash

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday Feb 16, 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.

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 2/23/03 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!

BASICS BOX – The Lions Club

Every BSA troop has a sponsoring organization. Troop 152's sponsor is the Lions Club of Upper Gwynedd Township. Jim Alago is our coordinator with this organization.

The Lions Club is a service organization whose members represent local businesses and residents. Many of their service projects concentrate on helping people with visual and hearing disabilities. They work closely with the Montgomery County Association for the Blind.

Sponsoring our troop is another service that they offer. They hold the Troop's charter and any equipment that is needed.

They have helped us in building the Community Center and locating our storage trailer. The Lions Club also donates a plaque to each of our Eagle celebrants.

The Lions Club raises funds through many activities sponsored throughout the year. These include raffles, car washes, a turkey shoot at Thanksgiving and the most famous pancake breakfast in the area. Three times a year, the Lions Club calls upon Troop 152 to assist at this event by busing tables. It's a very relaxed affair, not to be missed.

The Lions Club is always searching for candidates to join their organization. If you are interested, please contact Jim Alago on 610-584-6193

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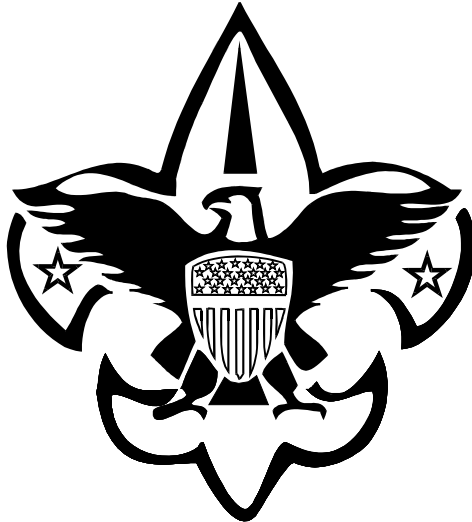
COMMITTEE

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, Sr
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Phil Bickel	Floyd Nellett
Lorraine Burghart	Dave Narkiewicz
Chris Herman	Brian Sarris
Dave Kobe	Barry Simpson
Bob MacMinn	Bill Thorpe
Joe Magee	Mark Vanek

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Sr Patrol Leader
Paul Tripp

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OUR 73RD YEAR**

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Don Gallagher**


ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Paul DeLong	Steve McClellan
Jim Faber	Chris Nagele
Al Hibbert	Rob Nagele
Larry Brasch, Jr	

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Jason DeWitt	Jeff Kelso
Karen Faber	Bob Lukens
Brian Geiger	Scott McClellan
Jon Gorman	Matt Morvin
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