

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Chris Pasquale and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Chris's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 4/13/03 at 2:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Township Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

WOLFE'S FARM (ROD N GUN)

Join Troop 152 on its most popular camping trip, Rod N Gun weekend at Wolfe's Farm, 4/25-27. This is camping at its best, nestled in a virgin hemlock stand along a babbling trout stream, our campsite will come alive with wood fires and the sizzle of bacon and eggs. Fish to your heart's content, right outside your tent, and don't forget the shooting sports activities on Saturday afternoon. Joe Magee will be instructing scouts on packing, cooking, and gun safety during the weeks before the trip. The gun safety program on 4/15 is mandatory for trip participants, scouts and parents, alike. A cooking DEMO will also be held on Tue 4/8/03. See the attached flyer or contact Joe Magee on 610-584-5467 for more information.

Gallagher's Gallery

Mr. Weber goes to Washington – wasn't that a movie??. A full weekend was enjoyed by all during the troop's most recent trip to Washington DC. Kudos to Harry Weber for coordinating this one. It was especially challenging given the last minute changes to the camping arrangements. With the cooperation of the weather, I think the troop enjoyed the sights in our nation's capitol. Next up is Wolfe's Farm. This is our annual Rod 'N' Gun trip and is always a favorite. Coming up in May is the Whitewater Rafting trip and in June, the troop will be "camping" on the Battleship New Jersey. Get on board and get a close up view of the history that this ship has seen. See what it's like to be part of the crew on one of the Navy's most storied fighting ships. We'll also be visiting the famous "Pat's Steaks" in South Phila. for some fine cuisine. Please note that we'll be asking for early payment for this trip since the troop needs to have final payment in by 5/22.

As of 4/1, the troop will have a new SPL. John Bickel will be taking over from Paul Tripp. I want to thank Paul for a job well done and wish John the best of luck.

Don Gallagher

SUMMER CAMP 2003

Final payment for summer camp is due 4/29. Total cost this year is **\$255, \$240** for Webelos. If your summer camp reservation is not paid in full by 4/29, the cost goes up to **\$270**, for all scouts. Get your final payment in on time. Contact Barry Hornberger on (215) 368-2253, for info or to make reservations.

SCHEDULE for APRIL 2003

- 4/ 1 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM
- 4/ 5 Gen Nash Life-Eagle UG Comm Cntr 9:00 AM
- 4/ 8 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM – **Cooking DEMO**
- 4/13 **Eagle Court of Honor** - Chris Pasquale
- 4/13 Committee Mtg (Weber)
- 4/15 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM - **Gun Safety**
- 4/22 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 4/25-27 **Camping** Wolfe's Farm (Magee)
- 4/29 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
☛ Webelos activity

BEING PREPARED IN 2003

- 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/ 1 **Eagle Court of Honor** - Chris Johnson
- 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)
- 9/20-21 **Camping** Knoebel'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)

BEING PREPARED IN 2004

- 1/16-18 Klondike (Schweiker Lodge) (Gallagher)

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 Apr 13, 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.

Member News

Please welcome the following new scouts and their families to Troop 152: Jeff Bickel, Chris Brown, David DeLong, Egan Dunne, Nicholas Iaquinto, Devin Kownurko, Ryan Lester, Ben Lohse, Bryan Nester, Joseph Patterson, James Stevenson, Mark Szilagyi, Chris Westall, and David Yost. All new scout parents are invited to a cooking DEMO on 4/8/2003. Welcome to all!

Also, David Walsh has passed his Eagle Board of Review. Congratulations Dave! We will look forward to your Court of Honor

The scouting program has a strong emphasis on outdoor activity. Camping, hiking and canoeing are just a few of the activities in which we participate.

Besides having fun, these activities help your scout become more independent, more responsible for his own safety and

the safety of others, and become more aware of the consequences of his own actions.

The BSA Outdoor Code is explained in The Boyscout Handbook. It reminds us to have as little impact on the environment as possible while pursuing Scouting's activities.

BASICS BOX The Outdoor Code

*As an American,
I will do my best to –*

*Be clean in my outdoor manners
Be careful with fire,
Be considerate in the outdoors,
and
Be conservation minded.*

Leave nothing behind!

Carry out what you carried in. Respect all living things, from the grandest eagle to pesky poison ivy. Respect fire! Use it wisely for warmth and cooking. Be observant and leave an area as you found it!

Troop 152 will be discussing the Outdoor Code during the coming months. Review the Code with your scout, so our discussion will have greater meaning for him, his children, and his children's children.

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COMMITTEE

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Secretary	Brian Haugh
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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
John Bickel

**SERVING THE
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SINCE 1930
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	Dave Walsh

EMERITUS MEMBERS

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