

TROOP 152 NEWS

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RAFTING TRIP

White water on the Lehigh River is in store for our trip in May. We will camp on the river at White Water Challengers, and take off on Saturday for a ride of a life time. See the attached flyer or contact Dave Walsh on (215) 393-5042 for more information.

Gallagher's Gallery

The wet start did not dampen the enthusiasm for all those attending the annual shootout at Wolfe's Farm. Many thanks to Joe Magee as trip leader and special thanks to Mrs. Wolfe. For those of you who are new to the trip, Wolfe's farm is a privately owned piece of land (you guessed it – owned by Mrs. Wolfe). Her grandson went through the troop a few years ago. Ever since then the troop has been returning each year. The next couple of months have some interesting activities on the schedule. Don't forget the pancake breakfast on 5/4. Also, the May trip is white water rafting – that should be fun. The month of May also includes the Scope Olympia event over the Memorial Day weekend for those who signed up. Stay tuned for more details on that event. A flyer should be available shortly. June has 35 of the troops most "wannabe sailors" (including adults) visit the Battleship NJ. June also has a unique service opportunity. Those service minded scouts can take part in the Relay-4-Life event at Upper Moreland High School. Camping on the football field plus music, games and dancing are on the agenda.

I want to congratulate long time Troop 152'r Chris Pasquale for achieving Eagle Scout. Also, the troop recently held our own OA Callout Ceremony. Brian Bauer is the troop's newest OA member. Congratulations to Brian as he starts on the OA path.

Don Gallagher

SUMMER CAMP 2003

53 scouts and 8 leaders are signed up for summer camp. A special meeting will be held to help scouts and parents prepare for our week at Ockanickon. All reservations and final account payments received after 5/1/2003 will result in a total summer camp cost of **\$270**, after 6/13/2003 **\$290**. Contact Barry Hornberger on (215) 368-2253, for info or to make reservations.

SCOPE OLYMPIA

The Scope Olympia event is scheduled for May 22-26. The Canadian scouts and leaders will arrive on Thursday May 22 at 7:00pm. We will take the Canadian Scouts to their assigned homes. The Families will keep the boys until Friday Eve. Then the troop will go camping with the boys Friday night and all day Saturday. Sunday camp is broken at about 11-12 am and we will bring home the pre-assigned scouts to our homes for Sunday afternoon and night. It is suggested that they and you go site seeing, and celebrate the holiday with your guest as you normally do. The Canadian's are due back at the Fort Washington Expo Center Monday, by 7:00am Sharp! This will be an experience of a life time!

SCHEDULE for MAY 2003

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| 5/ 4 | Lions Club Pancake Breakfast | (Gallagher) |
| 5/ 6 | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i> | |
| 5/13 Δ | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM | |
| 5/16-18 Δ | Camping Rafting | (Hermann/Walsh) |
| 5/19 | Committee Mtg | (Weber) |
| 5/20 | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM | |
| 5/22-26 | Scope Olympia | (Hibbert) |
| 5/27 | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM | |

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
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BEING PREPARED IN 2003

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| 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

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| 1/16-18 | Klondike (Schweiker Lodge) | (Gallagher) |
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INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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| 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 Monday May 19, 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: Mark Bundschuh Alex Murdoch, Nicholas Pilla, and Mike Walsh. Welcome to all!

BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY

Space for this trip has sold out. A waiting list will be established to replace any cancellations. Reservations are due by 5/13/2003. Contact Don Gallagher or Mark Vanek, (215) 412-8647 for more information.

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Sun, May 4 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact Don Gallagher. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

BSA DRIVING POLICIES

BSA regulations require all scouts to be driven by adults above the age of 21, when transported to and from official BSA activities. This includes day trips, camping trips and regular weekly meetings.

Scouts 16 - 18 years of age, having a valid drivers' license, may drive to activities, but cannot have other scouts in the vehicle as passengers.

Scouts 18 years of age, and older, may drive to activities and be passengers in other scouters' cars. Scouts, however must travel in a vehicle driven by an adult, 21 years of age or older.

BASICS BOX

Driving and Parking

DRIVING ON TRIPS

Parents are welcome to camp with the troop. Driving with the troop is to serve all the scouts and leaders attending. The trip coordinator determines the transportation needs and assigns drivers. When driving with the troop, please stay with the group. We loosely caravan, and keep in touch by CB on channel 21. Group travel protects our scouts. If anyone has trouble, the other drivers are there to help. Upon return, ALL drivers and scouts must report to the community building to unload equipment and have scouts call for rides.

PARKING AT MEETINGS

Vehicle access back to the community building is very restrictive. To ensure the safety of our scouts and emergency vehicle access to the building, please **DO NOT DRIVE** back! Drop scouts off in the parking lot. If the building interior lights are on, someone will be inside for supervision. Parking is to be reserved for handicapped access and leaders bringing items to the meeting.

Driving back to the building IS necessary when picking up your scout after a camping trip. The leaders need to see that scouts are being picked up by a family member, and there is all the "STUFF" to put in the trunk.

Thanks for your cooperation

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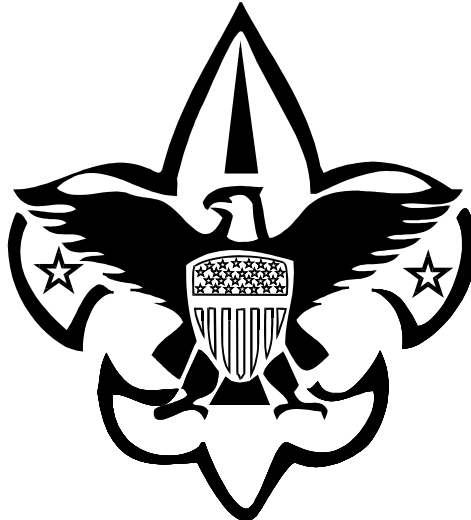
COMMITTEE

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| 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

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| 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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John Bickel

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Don Gallagher**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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

EMERITUS MEMBERS

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