

## TROOP 152 NEWS

JUNE 2003

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### EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Chris Johnson 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, June 6 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.

### Gallagher's Gallery

*Whew!* – at last count it has rained on the last 5 troop outings. The Scope Olympia event was number 5. We had a wet weekend as 17 T152 scouts and 10 Canadian scouts enjoyed a cultural exchange in such a way that only scouting can provide. Many of the scouts exchanged email and postal addresses, screen names and phone numbers as potential new friendships were formed while trying to stay dry. Next year's return engagement to Canada promises to be just as much fun --- maybe it will stop raining by then. Look for June to be a busy month with the Relay-4-Life event, the Battleship NJ trip, Lansdale Little League Home Run Derby, troop elections, summer camp parent's night (6/10), the summer camp swim test (6/24) and to start the month off on 6/1, Chris Johnson's Eagle Ceremony. Congratulations to Chris for achieving this significant milestone in his scouting career. All scouts should attend the ceremony and share in Chris's achievement. Summer camp is closer than around the corner. Well, time to sign off. I'm sure I'll see all of you some time in June given all the activities planned for the month. Take Care.

*Don Gallagher*

### BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY

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

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday June 29, 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.

### Lansdale Little League Home Run Derby

Going to be around on Saturday 6/21, come on out and help at the Lansdale Little League Home Run Derby. Contact Rob Nagle to sign up.

### SUMMER CAMP SWIM TEST

Scouts attending summer camp are requested to attend a summer camp swim test which will be conducted on **JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** at the **North Penn High School swimming pool**. No uniforms are required. Wear or bring your **swim suit** and **\$1** per scout for entrance. Look for a leader outside the entrance door off the main parking lot.

## SCHEDULE for JUNE 2003

- 6/ 1 **Eagle Court of Honor** - Chris Johnson  
6/ 3 **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**  
*Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM*  
6/ 9 **BSA Youth Protection UGCB 7:00 PM**  
6/10 **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM** Summer Camp Prep  
6/17 Δ **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**  
6/21 Lansdale Little League Home Run Derby (Nagele)  
6/21-22 Δ **Battleship NJ**  
(Gallagher/Vanek)  
6/24 **Troop MTG 7:00 PM**  
6/24 Ω **Summer Camp Swim Test** – NPHS 7:00 PM  
6/29 **Committee Mtg** (Weber)  
Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation  
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### BEING PREPARED IN 2003

- 7/ 8 **Family Nite**  
7/20-26 Ω **Summer Camp Ockanickon**  
(Hornberger)  
8/22-24 **Camping** Cooperstown, NY (Dantzer)  
9/ 6 **Lansdale Bike Nite** (DeLong)  
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)  
(DeLong)  
10/15-17 **Cub-O-Ree** (TBA)

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

**Genuardi Credits** [www.escrip.com/](http://www.escrip.com/) ID# 2106440  
**Gen Nash Web Site** [www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash](http://www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash)

### Member News

Hats off to 5 Scouts, Brian Bauer, Mike Mansuay, Ryan Lester, Bryan Nester, and Bryan Kobe. Who stood in the rain staffing the water tables for the Corpus Christi 10K run. Thanks for taking the time to help.

### SUMMER CAMP 2003

In case you haven't noticed, summer camp is the next item in the long range planning list. 53 scouts and 8 leaders are signed up for summer camp. . Any new reservations will now cost **\$270**, after 6/13/2003 **\$290**. Contact Barry Hornberger on (215) 368-2253, for info or to make reservations.

### SUMMER CAMP PREP MEETING

A Summer Camp Prep meeting will be held at our regular troop meeting on **Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00PM** to help scouts and parents prepare for our week at Ockanickon. Merit Badge selection sheets and Information packets will be distributed. Make sure you are there to pick one.

Youth protection is a vital part of the Scouting program. Developing responsibility and independence in your scout means that you let them venture a bit outside your field of influence and constant supervision. Scouting's program encourages this adventure under the watchful eye of its leaders. Scouts are encouraged to be trusting and obedient. It is part of the Scout Law.

The BSA youth protection program assures that leaders cannot take advantage of these traits to exploit the scouts. The major points of the Scouting youth protection program are listed here, and can be found in the front section of the Boy Scout Handbook. Review them with your scout. He should recognize all of these points by the example set by our leaders while running scouting activities.

## THE BASIC BOX YOUTH PROTECTION

1. Scouts always do things with "BUDDIES", never alone!
2. Scouts never tent alone or with an adult (except with a scout's parent)
3. All Scouting activities require two leaders. This includes regular scout meetings and side trips on outings.
4. Leaders and adults are not permitted to be intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while leading or attending a Troop function.

Troop 152 will not tolerate hazing or harassment of scouts by leaders or by other scouts. We have a strong commitment to ensure that each of our scouts has a pleasant experience in the Troop.

We require that all Troop 152 leaders attend our Council's Youth Protection Program seminars. Parents are also welcome to attend. Ask our Scoutmaster for the schedule of presentations.

If you have any suspicions or concerns about reports of child abuse within our Troop, please contact any of the Troop leaders or committee members, and also contact the Council's chief executive.

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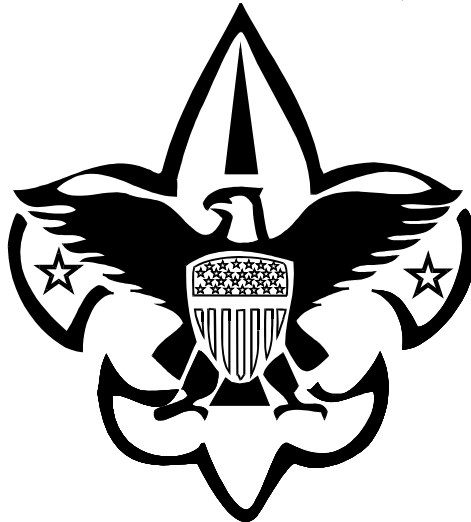
### COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Bob Heilman
Dues	Bill Kelso
Secretary	--OPEN--
Webelos Liaison	Rob Nagele
Advancement	Paul DeLong
Quarter Master	Larry Brasch, Sr
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

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### SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Don Gallagher**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Larry Brasch, Jr	Chris Johnson
Paul DeLong	Steve McClellan
Jim Faber	Chris Nagele
Alex Haugh	Rob Nagele
Al Hibbert	Dave Walsh
Matt Geiger	

### EMERITUS MEMBERS

Jason DeWitt	Bob Lukens
Karen Faber	Scott McClellan
Brian Geiger	Matt Morvin
Jon Gorman	Chris Pasquale
Kevin Hermann	Travis Simpson
Dave Hornberger	Linda Smith
John Hutchinson	Greg Stark
Jason Kelso	Chris Stark
Jeff Kelso	Wayne Stark, Sr

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