

TROOP 152 NEWS

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FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2nd Family Night for 2003 on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 in the Twp Community Bldg. This will be our last Family night before summer camp. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since February. Meet our Troop leaders and the families that make Troop 152 what it is.

Gallagher's Gallery

Finally, a trip where it did not rain. The troop visited the Battleship NJ in June which proved to be a very interesting and fun trip. In addition, the troop saw the WWII submarine Becuna, the cruiser Olympia and took in the Philadelphia riverfront scene. Many thanks to Mark Vanek for his help in putting this trip together. Next up is summer camp. I hope everyone is ready. Please remember to get those merit badge selection sheets filled out. We are all looking forward to a fun and DRY week at Camp Ockanickon. Also recently, some of our service minded scouts took part in a Relay-4-Life event at Upper Moreland HS. The following scouts braved the stormy weather and had a good time to boot – Kelsey Britton, Glenn Spaulding, Chris Westall, Jonathan Hibbert and Steve Hanebury all racked up some service hours while helping to set up 2000 luminaries. Many thanks to Steve Hanebury Sr. for helping to put this together. I also want to thank those who took part in the swim test at North Penn HS. The majority of our summer camp attendees took part. This will make that first day of camp a bit easier. Special thanks to Matt Geiger, our newest leader, for coordinating the test. Matt is a certified lifeguard and did a great job in organizing what needed to be done. Remember, think summer camp.

Don Gallagher

CANCELLED TROOP MEETINGS

The troop will **NOT MEET** Tuesday, July 22 nor on July 29. This is our summer camp break.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday July 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.

LOOKING TO AUGUST

We have a very busy August coming up. With only 3 meetings in July, take a peek around the corner to August's activities. There won't be much prep time! Linda Smith is organizing our 15th Mom/Scout Golf Tournament for 8/12. We will celebrate with Dave Walsh as he is awarded the rank of Eagle on 8/17. Bob Dantzer will be taking the troop to Cooperstown NY and the Baseball Hall of Fame, 8/22 - 24. And to wrap up the summer, Sharon Kobe will be organizing this year's troop swim party. Watch for more info in the August Newsletter.

SCHEDULE for JULY 2003

7/ 1	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
7/ 8	Family Nite	
7/13	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
7/15	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
7/20-26	Summer Camp <i>Ockanickon</i> (Hornberger)	
7/22	NO TROOP MTG	
7/29	NO TROOP MTG	

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

8/12	15th - Mom/Scout Golf Outing	(LSmith)
8/17	Eagle Court of Honor – Dave Walsh	
8/17	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
8/22-24	Camping Cooperstown, NY	(Dantzer)
8/26	Swim Party	(SKobe)
9/ 6	Lansdale Bike Nite	(DeLong)
9/28	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
9/20-21	Camping Knoebel's	(DeLong)
10/ 3- 5	Camping Beach Jam (TBA)	
10/19	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
10/11-12	Camping Cub-O-Ree	(DeLong)
10/26	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(Gallagher)
11/23	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
11/??	Camping ??	(TBA)
12/14	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
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

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COOPERSTOWN NY

Our August trip will take us to Cooperstown, home of the Baseball Hall of Fame. Join the troop with camping in nearby Glimmerglass State Park, and a visit to the world renowned Baseball Hall of Fame. An alternate visit to the Soccer Hall of Fame may also be possible, pending sufficient interest and parent participation. Pick one or the other. You can't do both! Permission slips are due by August 12. Contact Bob Dantzer on 215-661-0204

SUMMER CAMP 2003

Summer camp is almost here. Get those **PHYSICALS** turned in to Bill Kelso. We also need your scouts' **MERIT BADGE** selection sheets and **TENT PARTNER** selections. See you in Camp Ockanickon's parking lot at 2:30 PM. Contact Bill Kelso for physical info on (215) 541-1112 or Barry Hornberger for general information on (215) 368-2253.

Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

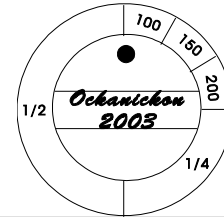
When day is done at
summer camp
And all are in their tents,
The buddy tags hang one
by one
Until the swimmers are sent

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,
Is what you need to do.
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,
But in any venture you choose.

Never forget to return your tag,
To where it belongs at night!
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,
Is doing the thing that is right.

Before you know it,
The sun is up.
The water front begins to
thrive.
Two by two is now the rule
To keep our scouts alive

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!
Stop all the swimming and count!
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!



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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Phil Bickel	Joe Magee
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Dave Kobe	Barry Simpson
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OUR 73RD YEAR**

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Matt Geiger	

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Jason DeWitt	Bob Lukens
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