

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Dave Walsh and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Dave's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, Aug 17 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

Another summer camp is now behind us. It had not rained on the one or two trips prior to summer camp so I guess the rain gods needed to catch up. The troop weathered the stormy weather pretty well. The merit badges began to add up and eventually everyone got dry. Many thanks to Jim Faber, Barry Hornberger, Paul DeLong, Lorraine Burghart, Matt Gallagher (I mean Geiger), Chris Johnson, Alex Haugh and Chris Nagele for giving up their time to spend a week in the woods. Kudos also to Harry Weber, Rob Nagele and Joe (funnel cake) Magee for cameo appearances throughout the week. I should also mention the newest member of the troop. Honorary membership was bestowed upon camp nurse - Lynn Rosenberger. Troop 152 threw so much business her way that I think we gave her a troop hat and invited her to family night. Thank you much Lynn.

Make sure to put the swim party and golf outing on your calendars. These two events are always a good time. Also, congratulations to Matt Geiger. Matt is our newest Eagle Scout after passing his Eagle BOR recently. Speaking of Eagles, on Aug. 17th Dave Walsh and family will be celebrating his achieving the rank of Eagle. Make sure you attend and enjoy the food and fellowship. Time to sign off – take care

Don Gallagher.

TROOP 152 MOM/SCOUT MINI GOLF

Join us for a fun filled night at our 15th annual Mom/Scout Mini Golf Tournament at Freddy Hill Farm. Moms, Grandmothers or Aunts are invited to play with their favorite scout. We will meet at Freddy Hill on Tuesday, August 12th at 6:45 PM. The cost for golf is \$4.50 and will be paid to Linda Smith that evening. Scout's and Mom's scores will be totaled for a troop wide competition. Beat the "PRO" and win an ice cream sundae. If you should have any questions please contact Linda Smith at 215-661-1404.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday August 17, 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.

SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2003

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| 8/ 5 | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i> | |
| 8/12 | Mom / Scout Golf Outing | |
| 8/17 | Eagle Court of Honor – Dave Walsh | |
| 8/17 | Committee Mtg | (Weber) |
| 8/19 | Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM | |
| 8/22-24 | Ω Camping Cooperstown, NY | (Dantzer) |
| 8/26 | Swim Party 6:30 – 8:30 PM | (Kobe/Bickel) |

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
☉ Webelos activity

BEING PREPARED IN 2003

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| 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

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| 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/ ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash

COOPERSTOWN NY

Our August trip will take us to Cooperstown 8/22 – 8/24, 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, sent last month, are due by August 12. Contact Bob Dantzer on 215-661-0204

SWIM PARTY

The troop's meeting on Aug 26 will be a swim party at the home of the Bickel's, 3019 Stumphall Rd, Worcester. The fun starts at 6:30 PM. Scouts may be picked up at 8:30 PM. Bring your suits and your appetite. We will have hot dogs, snacks, and beverage to enjoy. For more information please contact Sharon Kobe (215) 699-3664 or Nancy Bickel (610) 584-7227

BASICS BOX
EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get you scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will not treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form.
- Keep a pager with you and give us the number
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- List an alternate family member and phone number and let them know where you can be reached.

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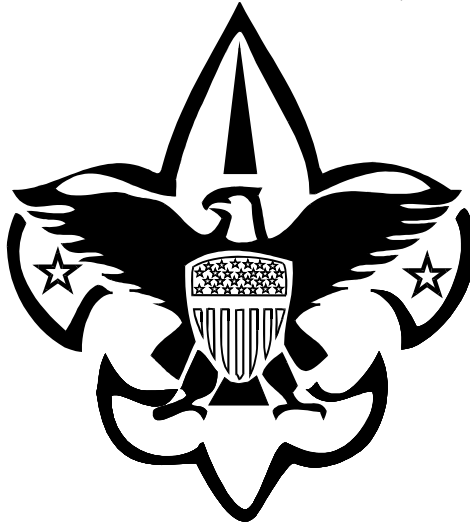
COMMITTEE

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 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 |
| Web Master | Sal Nestor |

MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

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Sr Patrol Leader
John Bickel

SERVING THE
NORTH PENN COMMUNITY
SINCE 1930
OUR 73RD YEAR

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Don Gallagher**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

| | |
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| 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

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| 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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