

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## FAMILY NIGHT

Please join Troop 152 at its final Family Night for 2003 on Tuesday, **Sept 23, 2003** in the Twp Community Bldg. We had a great summer of advancement. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since. Meet our Troop leaders and the families that make Troop 152 what it is.

## KNOEBEL'S

September's trip will mix great camping with a down right GOOD TIME at Knoebel's Family Park. We will camp at a favorite location, Rickett's Glen State Park, explore the falls trail on Saturday, and enjoy some rides and games at Knoebel's Park in Elysburg, PA on Saturday afternoon and evening. See the enclosed flyer for details. **NOTE: We will meet and return at the McDonald's, Valley Forge Rd & Sumneytown Pk.** Contact Paul DeLong for more info on 215-699-7125.

## Gallagher's Gallery

Abner Doubleday would be proud. Troop 152 visited the mecca of baseball history with the recent trip to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown NY. Many thanks to Bob Dantzer for this home run of a trip. The troop also saw quite a few "Tiger Woods Wannabes" at the recent mother/son golf outing. Mom and son traveled the fairways during an evening of bogeys, pars, birdies and fun to boot. Kudos to Linda Smith for setting up the tournament this year. If you missed the swim party you're all wet. A good time was had by all at this year's water extravaganza. Many thanks to Sharon Kobe for making the arrangements. Also, thanks to the Bickels and Mrs. Graham for hosting the event.

Well – the time has come. This will be the last edition of Gallagher's Galleries. My time as Scoutmaster is coming to an end. It's been a rewarding and enjoyable 2 years. I want to thank everyone for their help along the way. It's been fun. The next newsletter will see the return of "DeLong and DeShort of it" as Paul DeLong will be stepping up on family night to become the new Scoutmaster. Take care. **Don Gallagher**

## NEW SCOUTMASTER FOR TROOP 152

After a tremendous two year term as scoutmaster, Don Gallagher will be stepping down as the Troop's top leader at the end of September. The committee, leaders, scouts, and parents of Troop 152 want Don to know that we appreciated his fine leadership, and look forward to his continued participation with the Troop. In his place, former scoutmaster Paul DeLong will assume the reigns of control. Welcome back, to Paul, and thanks for taking on this awesome responsibility

## LANSDALE BIKE NITE

Help General Nash Dist with policing trash at Lansdale's Bike Nite. Meet 7:00 PM, Sat 9/6, at the Gen Nash Tent, in the rear of the Madison Parking Lot. See some great motorcycles too!

## SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2003

9/ 2 **TROOP MTG** 7:00 PM  
*Patrol Leaders Council* 6:30 PM

9/ 6 **Lansdale Bike Nite** 7:00 PM (Gallagher)  
9/ 9 **TROOP MTG** 7:00 PM  
9/16 Δ **TROOP MTG** 7:00 PM  
9/19-21 Δ **Camping** Knoebel's (DeLong)  
9/23 **FAMILY NITE** 7:00 PM (Class A Uniforms)  
9/28 Committee Mtg (Weber)  
9/30 **TROOP MTG** 7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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## BEING PREPARED IN 2003

10/11-12 **Camping** Cub-O-Ree (DeLong)  
10/17-19 **Camping** Ockanickon (TBA)  
10/22 Committee Mtg (Wed PM) (Weber)  
10/26 Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (DeLong)  
11/ 8 **Scouting for Food** Drop Off (DeLong)  
11/23 Committee Mtg (Weber)  
11/14 - 16 **Camping** Delmont (J.Bickel)  
11/15 **Scouting for Food** Pick Up (DeLong)  
12/14 Committee Mtg (Weber)  
12/16 **Holiday Party** (Weber)  
Dec Wreath Sale (Magee / B. Nestor)

## BEING PREPARED IN 2004

1/16-18 Klondike (Schweiker Lodge) (DeLong)  
8/ 8-14 **Summer Camp - Ockanickon** (TBA)  
10/15-17 Cub-O-Ree (TBA)

## INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

**Genuari 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)

## SUMMER CAMP 2004

The troop has made reservations for Camp Ockanickon, Aug 8 to 14, 2004. Mark your calendars. Info will be avail in January.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday September 28, 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.

## 2003 WREATH SALE !!!

The troop's one and only fund raiser will kick-off next month, selling our famous holiday wreaths from Penobscott River in Maine. Former scouts, start getting your counts ready. New scouts won't believe how easy and rewarding this fund raiser is. Here is your opportunity to help the troop and earn points to use to pay for registration, camping trips or camping equipment. Watch for more information in October.

## CLASS A UNIFORMS RETURN

Class "A"s are required for all meetings as of Sept 23, 2003

## THE BASICS BOX UNIFORMS

Troop 152 recognizes TWO Uniforms:

• **CLASS A**

- Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
- Official BSA Socks
- Official BSA Belt
- Official BSA Shirt
- Troop Hat
- Merit Badge Sash / Order of Arrow Sash (special occasions)

• **CLASS B**

- Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
- Official BSA Socks
- Official BSA Belt
- Troop RED T-Shirt
- Troop Hat

**Class "A"** uniforms are worn to all official BSA meetings and whenever the Troop travels.

Special ceremonies and meetings, such as Eagle Ceremonies, Family Night meetings, and OA functions, are occasions to include the dress sashes. Our troop does not require a neckerchief.

**Class "B"** uniforms may be worn to Troop meetings during the summer months, generally June through September. Watch the newsletter for actual dates. The Troop's Hat and T-Shirt are available for purchase at any meeting.

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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
Web Master	Sal Nestor

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

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**

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SINCE 1930  
OUR 73<sup>RD</sup> YEAR**

**SCOUTMASTER STAFF**

SCOUTMASTER **Don Gallagher**

**ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS**

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

**EMERITUS MEMBERS**

Jason DeWitt	Bob Lukens
Karen Faber	Scott McClellan
Brian Geiger	Matt Morvin
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Dave Hornberger	Linda Smith
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