

TROOP 152 NEWS

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Cub-O-Ree

General Nash's Cub-O-Ree will be held at Upper Gwynedd's Parkside Place on 10/11-12. A selected crew of scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. Stop by to see the activities of the District's troops and Webelos crossover candidates. All of the traditions of the Cub-O-Ree will be there too!

OCTOBER at OCKANICKON

This month's camping trip will take the troop to visit our summer camp in mid-fall 10/17-19. Enjoy a relaxed camping weekend of fires, cooking, and exploring the Tohickon Creek and crags of High-Rocks in Ralph Stover State Park. Contact Harry Weber on 610-584-9055 for information

DeLong & DeShort of It

The arrival of Hurricane Isabel did not prevent Troop 152 from enjoying the picturesque falls of Ricketts Glen and then the fun of riding the roller coasters of Knoebels Grove Amusement Park. The trip started out Friday night with setting up in the rain but Saturday and Sunday were two of the most pleasant days that could be imagined. Of course what Scout trip could be any more complete than a stop at Cabela's Outfitters, near Pottsville. I never realized that Pottsville was on the way from Bloomsburg to West Point. I guess that all this re-numbering of the exits has changed everything around.

The weekend was a great success and many thanks to Dave Walsh for towing the trailer up and down Red Rock mountain. Thanks also to the other leaders; Ed Buonocore, Matt Geiger, Richard Kohut, Chris Nagele, Bill Thorpe, and Harry Weber; for making the trip possible. Congratulations to all those Scouts that received awards at Family Night. The evening went very well, especially with all the many awards that were handed out.

Paul DeLong

2003 WREATH SALE !!!

December is approaching quickly. Now is the time to get those wreath customers before they buy from someone else. Don't forget to let your customers know that the wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. If you did not pick up your order form at Family Night, one is enclosed with this newsletter. Also enclosed with this newsletter is a sales information sheet to help your scout(s) with their sales. Scouts get credit in their scout account for the wreaths that they sell. We have a new incentive program this year. Sell more wreaths, get more credits. Use these credits to pay for trips, summer camp, or the National Jamboree. Contact this year's wreath chair, Barbara Nestor (610) 222-9988, if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2003

- 10/ 7 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM
- 10/11-12 Ω Camping Cub-O-Ree
(DeLong)
- 10/14 Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 10/17-19 Δ Camping Ockanickon (TBA)
- 10/19 Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (DeLong)
- 10/21 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 10/22 Committee Mtg (Wed PM) (Weber)
- 10/28 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation
☛ Webelos activity

BEING PREPARED IN 2003

- 11/ 8 *Scouting for Food* Drop Off (DeLong)
- 11/ 9 **Eagle Court Matt Geiger 2 PM**
- 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)
- 5/28-6/ 1 Scope Olympia – Canada Trip (Hibbert)
- 8/ 8-14 *Summer Camp - Ockanickon* (TBA)
- 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

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the bi-annual Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Sun 10/19 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact our scoutmaster, Paul DeLong. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on *Wednesday* October 22, 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.

2004 BSA REGISTRATION

The troop's re-chartering will be different this year. Watch for a letter in the mail from Bill Kelso. If you are going to continue your membership in Troop 152, Mr Kelso needs to hear from you! Registration fee will be \$15 this year. Boys Life is an additional \$10.80. All fees must be paid prior to 11/25/2003, by check, cash, or from your scout or scouter's troop account. Get that letter from Mr Kelso, fill out the form, and bring it to the next meeting, or mail it to his home. Don't forget to sell those wreaths to replenish your scout account.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Accounts to use towards the expense of scouting activities and equipment.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive, and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152

WREATH SALE

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their October meeting.

This year's wreath chair is Barbara Nestor. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact her on (610) 222-9988

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/28 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200 wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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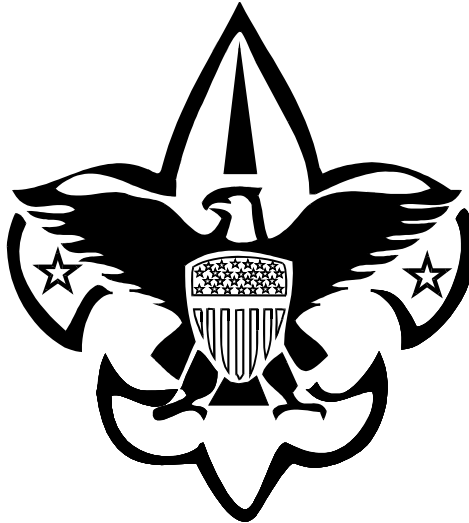
COMMITTEE

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

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Phil Bickel	Floyd Nellet
Lorraine Burghart	Brian Sarris
Chris Herman	Barry Simpson
Dave Kobe	Linda Smith
Robert Kownurko	Bill Thorpe
Bob MacMinn	Mark Vanek
Joe Magee	

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John Bickel

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Paul DeLong**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Jim Faber	Steve McClellan
Al Hibbert	Chris Nagele
Don Gallagher	Mike Nagele
Matt Geiger	Rob Nagele

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Larry Brasch, Jr	Jason Kelso
Chris DeLong	Jeff Kelso
Jason DeWitt	Bob Lukens
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Brian Geiger	Matt Morvin
Jon Gorman	Dave Narkiewicz
Alex Haugh	Chris Pasquale
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