

## TROOP 152 NEWS

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### EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Matt Geiger and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Matt's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, Nov 9 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.

### DEEP FALL DELMONT

Join Troop 152 for a fall camping experience at Delmont, 11-14-16. Chilly nights and cool days make the campfire all that more inviting. The troop will also hone their skills for the Klondike in January. Contact John Bickel 610-584-7227 for more info.

### DeLong & DeShort of It

The month of October was an activity filled one for Troop 152. First the Cub-O-Ree at the Upper Gwynedd Park, then the Trip to Ockanickon with the participants completing many Scout Skills requirements, the Haunted Hay Ride, and finally the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast.

It would take the rest of the column to list all of you that made these events possible. But, thanks to each of you for participating in a great month of activities. They would not have happened without your contributions. The Patrol Leader's Council and the Troop Committee have planned many exciting trips for next year. Some old favorites and some new ones. Take a look at the calendar so that you are prepared for upcoming events.

Congratulations to Mike Nagele on completing the requirements for Eagle Rank on 10/13/03. The Troop welcomes him into the honor roll of Troop 152 Eagles.

Paul DeLong

### 2003 WREATH SALE !!!

If you are a registered scout or scouter in Troop 152, **WE NEED YOU TO GET OUT THERE AND SELL WREATHS**. The profits from this sale provide the majority of the operating funds that our troop needs to operate. Get your counts to Barbara Nestor. The order to Penobscot will be sent soon. Don't forget to let your customers know that the wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. 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 Barbara Nestor (610) 222-9988, if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

### SCOUTING FOR FOOD

November is Scouting for Food month. We will need your help. Mr DeLong will be providing more details at our meetings.

## SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2003

11/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
11/ 8	<b>Scouting for Food</b> Drop Off	(DeLong)
11/ 9	<b>Eagle Court Matt Geiger 2 PM</b>	
11/11 Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/14 -16 Δ	Camping Delmont	(J.Bickel)
11/15	<b>Scouting for Food</b> Pick Up	(DeLong)
11/18	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/23	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
11/25	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM)	
11/28	Wreath Pick-Up	

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### BEING PREPARED IN 2003

12/14	Committee Mtg	(Weber)
12/16	<b>Holiday Party</b>	(Weber)
Dec	Wreath Sale Nestor)	(Magee / B.

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1/16 - 18	Klondike (Schweiker Lodge) (DeLong)	
2/27 - 29	<b>Camping</b> – Ice Fishing (Faber)	
3/ 8	First Aid Meet	
4/ 3 - 4	New Scout Campout	
4/23 - 25	<b>Camping</b> Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/14 -16	<b>Camping</b> Raft Trip	(TBA)
5/28 - 6/ 1	Scope Olympia – Canada Trip	(Hibbert)
7/23 - 25	<b>Camping</b> Mystic Seaport	(Murdoch)
6/18 - 20	<b>Camping</b> Lincoln Speedway	(Hornberger)
8/ 8 - 14	<b>Summer Camp - Ockanickon</b>	(TBA)
9/17 -19	<b>Camping</b> Bloomsburg Fair (TBA)	
10/ 8 - 10	Cub-O-Ree	(TBA)
10/19 - 21	<b>Camping</b> Resica/Hickory Run	(TBA)
12/21	Holiday Party	
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### 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)

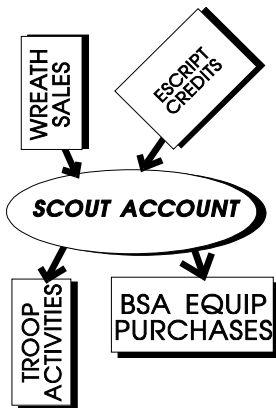
### COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on **Sunday** November 23, 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

Are your scouts and scouters registered with Troop 152 for 2004? 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. Copies of the Registration Form can be obtained on the website, or at any regular meeting. Fill out the form and get it in.

## THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS



With our wreath sale looming over the horizon, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escrip credits submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities or scouting equipment needed for camping (sleeping bags, back-packs, uniform purchases, etc).

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips and reimbursements for purchases will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense. To use points for purchases, it is best to check with the scoutmaster prior to the purchase for approval. Purchase the item and bring your receipt to any regular meeting. Present it to the scoutmaster and then to our treasurer, Nancy Bickel for reimbursement.

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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	Steve McClellan
Quarter Master	Larry Brasch, Sr
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Web Master	Sal Nestor

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

## Boy Scouts of America TROOP 152 West Point, PA



Sr Patrol Leader  
**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
Karen Faber	Scott McClellan
Brian Geiger	Matt Morvin
Jon Gorman	Dave Narkiewicz
Alex Haugh	Chris Pasquale
Brian Haugh	Travis Simpson
Kevin Hermann	Greg Stark
Dave Hornberger	Chris Stark
John Hutchinson	Dave Walsh
Chris Johnson	Wayne Stark, Sr

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