

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## Gen Nash 2004 KLONDIKE

Join Troop 152 at Delmont 1/16 – 1/18 for the 2004 General Nash Klondike. We have Schweiker Lodge reserved. Get your scouting skills ready for the sled competition. Reservations are due by **1/6/2004**. Reservation forms will not be accepted at the 1/13 meeting. Attendance at the 1/6 and 1/13 meetings is mandatory for attending the event. Contact Paul DeLong to make reservations. Reservation and permission slip forms are available at the troop meeting or on the website.

### DeLong & DeShort of It

It is my pleasure to inform you that with the hard work and dedication of Barb Nestor, her committee, and all those that sold wreaths, the Troop will be in good financial health next year. This year the Holiday Wreath Sale is doing very well. Not all the collections have been turned in yet but the preliminary results look good. This is the only fundraiser for the year so get those proceeds turned in as soon as possible.

Another Holiday Party is in the books. Thanks to all who helped. The food, music, games, and friendship were much appreciated. All of Santa's elves were happy to see faces that have been away for a while.

During the Fall the Troop meetings have concentrated on learning Scout Skills. In part this has been an effort to get ready for the Klondike Derby in January. Get your reservation in and come out to Camp Delmont for some Winter fun and competition (*Think Snow!!*).

And now as the year 2003 winds down the Staff and Committee of Troop 152 hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year.

Paul DeLong

### Holiday **WREATH** Sale

Our wreath sale for 2003 is now in the history books. All of your sale money should be turned in by now. Please turn in all sales money at our next meeting. If you have questions concerning your wreath account, contact the Wreath Master, Barbara Nestor (610) 222 - 9988.

### AVIATION MERIT BADGE

Mark Vanek will be offering the Aviation Merit Badge in February, 2003. The dates will depend on his work schedule. The badge will be limited to 10 scouts. Watch for more details coming from Mr Vanek. If you have questions please call him on 215-412-8647

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on **Sunday** January 11, 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 JANUARY 2004

1/ 6	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
		Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM	
1/11		Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
1/13	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/16 - 18	Ω	Klondike (Schweiker Lodge)	(DeLong)
1/20		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/27		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
Ω or Δ		Attendance required for outing participation	

### BEING PREPARED IN 2004

2/10		OA Elections	
2/15		Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
2/17		Family Night 7:00 PM	
2/27 - 29		Camping – Ice Fishing - Ricketts Glen	(Faber)
2/29		Lions Club Breakfast 8 - 12	(DeLong)
3/ 6		First Aid Meet	
3/14		Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
3/18		Gen Nash District Dinner	
3/19 - 21		Camping – National Const Center	(Weber)
4/ 3 - 4		New Scout Campout	(DeLong)
4/16 - 18		Camping Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
4/25		Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
5/16		Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
5/21 - 23		Camping Raft Trip	(TBA)
5/23		Lions Club Breakfast 8 - 12	(DeLong)
5/27 - 31		Scope Olympia – Canada Trip	(Hibbert)
6/13		Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
6/25 - 27		Camping Lincoln Speedway	(Hornberger)
7/22 - 25		Camping Mystic Seaport	(Murdoch)
8/ 8 - 14		Summer Camp - Ockanickon	(TBA)
9/17 - 19		Camping Bloomsburg Fair	(TBA)
10/ 8 - 10		Cub-O-Ree	(TBA)
10/22 - 24		Camping ????	(TBA)
10/24		Lions Club Breakfast 8 - 12	(DeLong)
11/12 - 14		Camping – Resica	(TBA)
12/21		Holiday Party	
Dec		Wreath Sale	(Magee / B. Nestor)

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits	<a href="http://www.escrip.com/">www.escrip.com/</a>	ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site	<a href="http://www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash">www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash</a>	
Nat Jamboree Site	<a href="http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html">www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html</a>	

### DUES

Dues for 2004 are due by **Jan 20, 2004**. The fee is \$24. Dues forms are available on the website or at each meeting. Also, see the January Basics Box for more information.

### 2005 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Soon time to register for the 2005 National Jamboree. Check out the web site above for more info. Register early! Space is limited and filled on a first come, first served basis.

### MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Tom Buonocore and Paul Tripp for successfully completing their Eagle Board of Reviews on 12/16/2003. We look forward to celebrate their Eagle Court of Honor ceremonies soon

# BASICS BOX

## Dues

Approximately 20% of the Troop's operating income comes from the dues paid by each scout. The amount collected is determined by the Troop Committee. Presently, the amount is an annual fee of \$24, payable by the first meeting in February of each year.

Scouts should be encouraged to pay this fee from their own resources, such as savings from gifts, allowance, or wages. If your scout has actively participated in the Troop's fund raising activities, his dues may be paid from his scout account credits. Your Scout is responsible to keep his dues current, and should elect their own payment method.

Dues not only provide for the financial stability of the Troop, but help your Scout realize that he has an obligation to contribute financially to an organization in which he participates and reaps the benefits of the Troop's success.

Dues are monitored by the Scoutmaster. Scouts whose dues are not current will be restricted from participating in troop events and may affect advancement. Dues will be prorated at \$2 per month for scouts joining after January of each year. Scouts with special financial considerations may discuss options with the scoutmaster.

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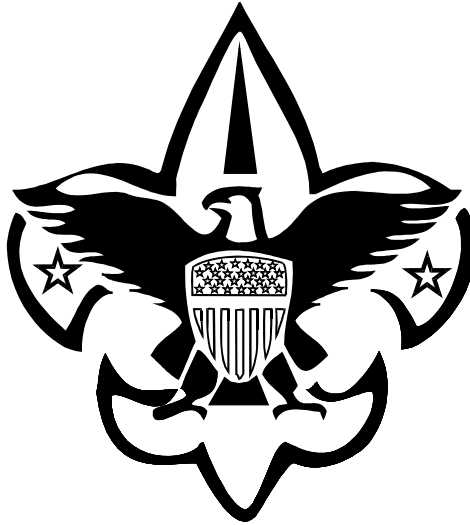
### COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Bob Heilman
Dues	Bill Kelso
Secretary	Gavin Murdoch
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Advancement	Steve McClellan
Quarter Master	Larry Brasch, Sr
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
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### MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

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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	Chris Johnson
Chris DeLong	Jason Kelso
Jason DeWitt	Jeff Kelso
Karen Faber	Bob Lukens
Matt Geiger	Scott McClellan
Jon Gorman	Chris Pasquale
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