

# TROOP 152 NEWS

MARCH 2004

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## MARCH TRIP – CRADLE OF LIBERTY!

So close, and yet so far! Join Troop 152 on a local camping trip to Militia Hill State Park and a day trip on the train to the real Cradle of Liberty. We will tour Independence Mall and visit the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. Contact Harry Weber for more information on 610-584-9055

## JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING

The troop will offer Junior Leader Training (JLT) on March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center from 8:30 to 4:00. All youth Leaders are encouraged to attend. Have a fun filled day and learn about Leadership in the Boy Scouts.

## FIRST AID MEET

The General Nash Annual First Aid Meet will be held on Sat 3/6/2004 from 8:00 A – 12:30 P at Oak Park Elem in Lansdale. See the enclosed flyer or ask the Scoutmaster for more details.

## DeLong & DeShort of It

Congratulations and welcome to Troop 152 to those Scouts and their families that have joined us from Pack 397, Pack 152, Pack 84, Pack 654 and Troop 178. Receiving your Arrow of Light is a major milestone in your lives. One that you will look back on as you grow, mature, and you will appreciate the work that went into getting it.

The Troop looks forward to having you participate in the activities and adventures that Boy Scouting has to offer. Post this Newsletter on your home refrigerator and refer to it often. All the major events the Troop are listed on this one page.

A huge thank you to Jim Faber for organizing the Ricketts Glen Ice Fishing Trip and the Cold Weather Training.

**Paul DeLong**

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Support the organization that makes our Troop possible. Give to "Friends of Scouting". See Rob Nagele, at any meeting, to pick up or turn in your donation form.

## DUES

There are still many scouts who have not paid their dues. Please see Bill Kelso at any regular meeting to fulfill your commitment. If dues are not paid, participation in troop activities or advancement may be affected

## SUMMER CAMP

Camp Ockanickon's discount period has ended. Summer camp will be \$250. We need a \$100 deposit to hold a place at camp for your scout, and the balance paid by 4/27. Webelos, don't worry! You are eligible for the discount price of \$235 up to 4/27. But, don't wait too long or there we may not have space. Payment schedule forms are available at the meeting or on the Troop's website. If you have any questions, contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

## SCHEDULE for MARCH 2004

3/ 2	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
3/ 6	FIRST AID MEET 8:00 AM	Oak Park Elem
3/ 9	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/13	Junior Leadership Training 8:30A – 4:00P	
3/14	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
3/16 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/18	Gen Nash District Dinner	
3/19 – 21Ω	<b>Camping – National Const Center</b>	(Weber)
3/23	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/30	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	Ω or Δ	Attendance required for outing participation

## BEING PREPARED IN 2004

4/ 3 - 4	New Scout Campout	(DeLong)
4/ 6	Gun Safety Meeting	(Magee)
4/16 - 18	<b>Camping</b> 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	(Yost)
5/23	<b>Lions Club Breakfast</b> 8 - 12	(DeLong)
5/27 - 31	Scope Olympia – Canada Trip	(Hibbert)
6/ 6	Eagle Court of Honor – Mike Nagele	
6/13	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
6/25 - 27	<b>Camping</b> Lincoln Speedway	(Hornberger)
7/22 - 25	<b>Camping</b> Mystic Seaport	(Murdoch)
8/ 8 - 14	<b>Summer Camp - Ockanickon</b>	(TBA)
9/24 - 26	<b>Camping</b> Bloomsburg Fair	(TBA)
10/ 8 - 10	Cub-O-Ree	(TBA)
10/22 - 24	<b>Camping</b> ????	(TBA)
10/24	<b>Lions Club Breakfast</b> 8 - 12	(DeLong)
11/12 - 14	<b>Camping</b> – Resica	(TBA)
12/21	Holiday Party	
Dec	Wreath Sale	(Magee / B. Nestor)

## BEING PREPARED IN 2005

7/25 – 8/ 3 National Jamboree

[www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html](http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html)

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)

## MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome 15 new scouts and their families to Troop 152; Chris Bauer, Tomas Brooks, Mickey Cruz, Jonathan Eckhart, Matt Gorni, Duncan McLuckie, Tyler Nelson, Jonathan Nguyen, Jason Ohlson, Mike Robinson, Zach Schmidt, John Simons, Brian Spalding,, Eric Szilagyi, and Joseph Van Galen. Also, please congratulate John Bickel upon receiving his Eagle Silver Palm, and TJ Burghart for achieving the rank of Star Scout.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday Mar 14, 2004, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome!

# BASICS BOX – The Lions Club

Every BSA troop has a sponsoring organization. Troop 152's sponsor is the Lions Club of Upper Gwynedd Township. Jim Alago is our coordinator with this organization.

The Lions Club is a service organization whose members represent local businesses and residents. Many of their service projects concentrate on helping people with visual and hearing disabilities. They work closely with the Montgomery County Association for the Blind.

Sponsoring our troop is another service that they offer. They hold the Troop's charter and any equipment that is needed.

They have helped us in building the Community Center and locating our storage trailer. The Lions Club also donates a plaque to each of our Eagle celebrants.

The Lions Club raises funds through many activities sponsored throughout the year. These include raffles, car washes, a turkey shoot at Thanksgiving and the most famous pancake breakfast in the area. Three times a year, the Lions Club calls upon Troop 152 to assist at this event by busing tables. It's a very relaxed affair, not to be missed.

The Lions Club is always searching for candidates to join their organization. If you are interested, please contact Jim Alago on 610-584-6193

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**COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

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

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**TROOP 152 West Point, PA**



Sr Patrol Leader  
**Jordan Sarris**

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SINCE 1930  
OUR 74<sup>RD</sup> YEAR**

**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
Jon Gorman	Scott McClellan
Alex Haugh	Chris Pasquale
Brian Haugh	Travis Simpson
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