

## TROOP 152 NEWS

APRIL 2004

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### WOLFE'S FARM (ROD N GUN)

Join Troop 152 on its most popular camping trip, Rod N Gun weekend at Wolfe's Farm, 4/16 - 18. This is camping at its best, nestled in a virgin hemlock stand along a babbling trout stream. Our campsite will come alive with wood fires and the sizzle of bacon and eggs. Fish to your heart's content, right outside your tent, and don't forget the shooting sports activities on Saturday afternoon. Joe Magee will present a mandatory gun safety program on 4/6, for all scouts and parents planning to shoot. See the attached flyer or contact Joe Magee on 610-584-5467 for more information.

### White Water Rafting

The permission slip for May's trip is also included in this mailing. A great ride on the Lehigh River is planned. Check out the flyer, and get your reservations in by May 4! Contact Shelly Yost for more info on 215-661-9355.

### DeLong & DeShort of It

Congratulations and welcome to Troop 152 to those Scouts and their families that have joined us from Pack 200, Pack 141, and Pack 699. We are proud to have these Arrow of Light precipitants among the other Scouts in the Troop. There were thirteen Scouts that attended the Junior Leader Training on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to those Junior Leaders that took the time to be trained. The Troop will benefit from your time and commitment to Scouting. Many thanks to Jim Faber, Al Hibbert, Dave Kobe, and Chris Nagle for being trainers. The National Constitution Center Trip was awesome. Thanks to Harry Weber for putting such a great trip together. A special thanks to Rob Kownurko for pulling the trailer. To all the other leaders that took part in the trip; Bill Truscott, Scott Weaver, Mike Ragin, Pat Gehringer, Chris Nagele, Barry Hornberger, Steve McClellan, Ellen Hayes, Mark Vanek, and Sal Nestor; thanks for being on the trip. The weather was definitely interesting. Some Winter, some breezy March, and some Spring.  
**Paul DeLong**

### NEW SCOUT ORIENTATION

All new scouts are encouraged to attend the new scout campout, Sat Apr 3 & 4. See the attached flyer. Also, a new scout / parent orientation will be held on Sun 4/4 at 1:30 PM in the community building (immediately following the camping trip). You don't want to miss this important introduction to Troop 152.

### SUMMER CAMP

All summer camp payments must be received by APR 27. If final payment is received after this date your scout's, total fee increases to \$265. The current camp roster & balances due are enclosed. If you have any questions, contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

## SCHEDULE for APRIL 2004

- 4/ 3 - 4 New Scout Campout (DeLong)  
4/ 4 New Scout Orientation 1:30 PM (Nagele)  
4/ 6 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM  
GUN SAFETY FOR WOLFE'S FARM (Magee)  
4/13 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
4/16 - 18 *Camping* Wolfe's Farm (Magee)  
4/20 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
4/25 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM (Weber)  
4/27 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2004

- 5/16 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM (Weber)  
5/21 - 23 *Camping* Raft Trip (Yost)  
5/23 *Lions Club Breakfast* 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 *Camping* Lincoln Speedway (Hornberger)  
7/22 - 25 *Camping* Mystic Seaport (Murdoch)  
8/ 8 - 14 *Summer Camp - Ockanickon* (TBA)  
9/24 - 26 *Camping* Bloomsburg Fair (McClellan)  
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 (Nellett)  
12/21 Holiday Party  
Dec Wreath Sale (Magee / B. Nestor)

### BEING PREPARED IN 2005

- 2/ 4 - 2/ 6 Gen Nash Klondike  
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

Genardi 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 congratulate the following scouts achieving rank this month, Steve Hanebury – Life, John Pilla – Star. Also, welcome 17 new scouts and their families to Troop 152; Blair Alston, Ryan Clea, Andrew Dougherty, Billy Fellmeth, Jeffrey Forman, Jesse Gehringer, Jacob Jasinski, Tony Mack, Cody Miller, Christian Nellett, Mason Pakhtigian, Alex Regin, Greg Steuer, Jonathan Stofka, Srikar Vegesna, Chris Yang, and Quentin Zaengle. This brings us to 100 Scouts – even ! !

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday Apr 25, 2004, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. Parents are always welcome!

### FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

It's not too late to 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.

## 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	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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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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