

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Paul Tripp and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Paul's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 5/16 at 2:00 PM at the Lansdale United Methodist Church, 300 N Broad St, Lansdale. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

WHITE WATER RAFTING

Join Troop 152 on an exciting white water adventure on the Lehigh River. We will camp at White Water Adventure's site and raft through the incredible Lehigh River Gorge. Come on out for some Class 3 action. We need your reservation by May 4! Contact Shelly Yost for more info on 215-661-9355.

DeLong & DeShort of It

April was a busy month for the Troop. With the New Scout Trip to Ockanickon the first weekend of the month, the New Scout/Parent Orientation Meeting on Palm Sunday, and the Wolfe's Farm Rod and Gun Weekend in the middle of the month, it was a great time for camping and getting to know each other. Those that participated in each of those events enjoyed their time spent in the outdoors. Of course the Wolfe's Farm Trip continues to get better and better.

Space does not permit me to name individually all those that helped to make those event possible. But I would be remiss in not mentioning a few names that made April an exciting month. Thanks to Len Schmidt for pulling the Trailer to Ockanickon and back. A special thanks to Rob Nagele for always doing an outstanding job with the Orientation (< 2 hours?). Also thanks to Joe Magee, Dave Walsh, Bill Yost, Harry Weber, and Floyd Nellett for Wolfe's Farm. A special thanks to all those parents that came along on the trips and made them possible.
Paul DeLong

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday Apr 25, 2004, 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.

LINCOLN SPEEDWAY / MYSTIC SEAPORT

Two great trips are coming up. Lincoln Speedway in June, Mystic Seaport, CT in July! Watch for permission slips in the newsletter. June's trip will include camping on the top of the Blue Ridge Mtn in Caledonia State Park with a Sat evening visit to Lincoln Speedway in Abbottstown, PA. The trip to Mystic Seaport will be a 4 day camping trip with a visit to historic New England's Sailing Seaport Museum, possibly a submarine base in Groton, an aquarium, and a nearby Native American Museum.

SCHEDULE for MAY 2005

- 5/ 4 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM
- 5/11 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 5/16 Eagle Ceremony – Paul Tripp 2:00 PM
- 5/16 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
(Weber)
- 5/18 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 5/21-23 Ω Camping Raft Trip
(Yost)
- 5/25 Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 5/27-31 Δ Scope Olympia – Canada Trip
(Hibbert)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2004

- 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 (Hornberger)
- 9/24 - 26 Camping Bloomsburg Fair (McClellan)
- 10/ 8 - 10 Cub-O-Ree (DeLong)
- 10/22 - 24 Camping Wolfe's Farm (Faber)
- 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

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits www.escrip.com/ ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash

TRIP ESSENTIALS

Participation on trips with the troop is a privilege reserved for scouts registered with the troop and their parents or official guardians. Signed permission slips must be submitted **TWO WEEKS** prior to the trip. Scouts must attend the "Ω or Δ" planning meetings, be members in good standing, with dues paid, Code of Conduct forms signed, and completed medical forms.

MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome two new scouts and their families to Troop 152, Will Bucelli and Troy Katucki. Also, congratulate John Pilla upon achieving the rank of Star Scout and Steve Hanebury and Drew Bundschuh upon reaching the rank of Life. John Bickel has earned his OA Vigil.

SUMMER CAMP

All summer camp payments were due APR 27. The fee for new reservations is now \$265, and your scout's name will be placed on a waiting list, unless the camp can accommodate more campers. If you have any questions, contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

BASICS BOX TRIP PLANNING

Troop 152 camps each month throughout the year, except in December. Getting ready for a trip is always easier with a little planning.

TROOP PLANS – Organizing a trip for the troop is challenging but rewarding. Don't be afraid to volunteer to take us somewhere or help one of the organizers. It is important to let the troop know that you plan to attend, at least two (2) weeks before the trip. Getting the permission slip in by this due date helps the organizer submit the tour permit with Council, schedule transportation, assign tent partners, and distribute cash to the patrols to buy food.

If you wait until the last Tuesday, planning becomes difficult.

PERSONAL PLANS – The information that you and your scout need to prepare for the trip are provided on the permission slip, and at the meetings marked on the newsletter schedule as "required" for trip attendance. This is typically the Tuesday prior to the trip. Some points to watch for:

- Cooking – By troop, patrol, or tent partner. You may have to bring your own food or buy for the patrol.

- Special activities - Pack what you need for the weather expected and activities published, swimming, hiking, skiing, etc
- Spending money for road stops or special activities.
- Medications are held by the scoutmaster or designee. Make sure meds are in their original bottles with dosage instructions.

So, do a little planning. Do it early. Give us 2 weeks notice that you are going.. Pack for the trip and have a GREAT time!

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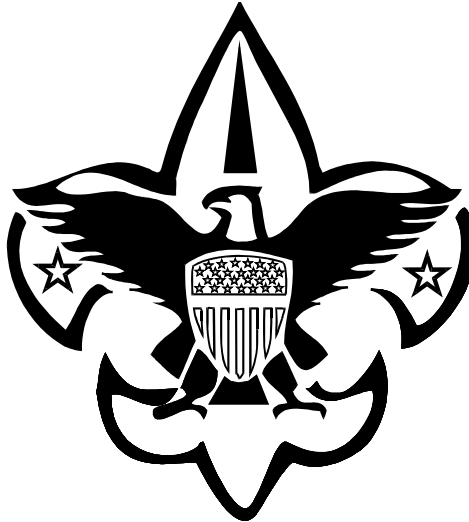
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

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