

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Mike Nagele and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Mike's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 6/ 6 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.

LINCOLN SPEEDWAY

Join Troop 152 as we venture to experience Saturday Night Thunder at Lincoln Speedway June 25-27! We will also experience camping on the top of the Blue Ridge Mtn in Caledonia State Park. Enjoy a summer day of swimming and fishing and then spend Sat at Lincoln Speedway in Abbottstown, PA. We need your reservation by June 15! Permission slips are available at any meeting or on the WEB site. Contact Barry Hornberger for more info on 215-368-2253

DeLong & DeShort of It

For the second month Troop 152, has had two camping trips. In May, the Rafting Trip on the Lehigh River could not have been better selected. The weather was perfect for rafting. Thanks to Shelly Yost for organizing the trip and staying calm during the many changes and rearrangements that happened. A lesser mind would have given up at the very least. Also thanks to Rob Kownurko for pulling the trailer.

While the Scope-Olympia Trip to Canada over the Memorial Day weekend has not happened as of this writing, I'm sure the trip will be memorable and I know that all the Scouts taking part are excited about going. Of course a day out of school may have something to do with that. Thanks to Al Hibbert for organizing this event for the second year. It will be great hearing about their many adventures once the group returns from Canada.

Paul DeLong

MYSTIC SEAPORT

Planning for Mystic Seaport is in full swing. This will be a 4 day camping trip, 7/22 – 25, 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. A permission slip is enclosed. We need your reservations by XX. Don't wait 'til the last minute. Sign up today. For more info contact Gavin Murdoch, 215-997-1805.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2nd Family Night for 2004 on Tuesday, 6/29/2004 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Feb '04. Meet our Troop leaders and the families that make Troop 152 what it is.

SCHEDULE for JUNE 2004

6/ 1	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
6/ 6	Eagle Court of Honor – Mike Nagele	
6/ 8	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
6/13	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
6/15	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
6/22	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	Ω
6/25 - 27	Camping Lincoln Speedway	(Hornberger)
6/29	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2004

7/ 9	SUMMER CAMP INFO NIGHT	(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	

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.

MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Russ Dorand upon achieving the rank of Life Scout.

SUMMER CAMP

After June 1, the fee for new reservations will increase from \$265 to \$285. Camping spaces are still available. A summer camp at Ockanickon Info Night will be held on Thursday, 7/8/04. Get your merit badge selection sheets, and find out what is happening, what to bring, and what you will be doing at Camp Ockanickon this summer.. If you have any questions, contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

Youth protection is a vital part of the Scouting program. Developing responsibility and independence in your scout means that you let them venture a bit outside your field of influence and constant supervision. Scouting's program encourages this adventure under the watchful eye of its leaders. Scouts are encouraged to be trusting and obedient. It is part of the Scout Law.

The BSA youth protection program assures that leaders cannot take advantage of these traits to exploit the scouts. The major points of the Scouting youth protection program are listed here, and can be found in the front section of the Boy Scout Handbook. Review them with your scout. He should recognize all of these points by the example set by our leaders while running scouting activities.

THE BASIC BOX YOUTH PROTECTION

1. Scouts always do things with "BUDDIES", never alone!
2. Scouts never tent alone or with an adult (except with a scout's parent)
3. All Scouting activities require two leaders. This includes regular scout meetings and side trips on outings.
4. Leaders and adults are not permitted to be intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while leading or attending a Troop function.

Troop 152 will not tolerate hazing or harassment of scouts by leaders or by other scouts. We have a strong commitment to ensure that each of our scouts has a pleasant experience in the Troop.

We require that all Troop 152 leaders attend our Council's Youth Protection Program seminars. Parents are also welcome to attend. Ask our Scoutmaster for the schedule of presentations.

If you have any suspicions or concerns about reports of child abuse within our Troop, please contact any of the Troop leaders or committee members, and also contact the Council's chief executive.

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