

TROOP 152 NEWS

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SWIM PARTY !

It wouldn't be summer if Troop 152 didn't have a Tuesday night meeting at a pool. Join the troop at the Bickel's on White Hall Rd in Worcester Twp, 7:00 PM on Tuesday July 13. Plenty of food, refreshments, and of course, water. Directions will be available at our regular meetings. Contact Nancy Bickel if you have any questions (610) 584-7227.

MYSTIC SEAPORT

Planning for Mystic Seaport is in full swing. This will be a trip not to miss, 4 days of camping, 7/22 – 25, and a visit to historic New England's Sailing Seaport Museum. We will also visit a submarine base in Groton, an aquarium, and the Pequot Indian museum. Permission slips are available at the leader's table. We need your reservations by 7/6/2004. Don't wait 'til the last minute. Sign up today. For more info contact Gavin Murdoch, 215-997-1805.

DeLong & DeShort of It

What a terrific weekend for a camping trip. After we got through the miserable driving weather on the trip to Caledonia State Park the rest of the weekend was picture perfect. It was a three bears kind of weekend (not too hot, not too cold - just right). Even the usual rocky soil of Pennsylvania campgrounds gave way to top soil that permitted the tent stakes to be inserted without bending. A lot of advancement was accomplished and the time at the swimming pool was a welcome break before the excitement and tempo of Lincoln Speedway. Thanks Mr. Hornberger for remembering the ear plugs and eye protection.

Thanks go to Larry Burghart for towing the trailer and a special thanks to Barry Hornberger for finding this trip originally and organizing this edition of it. Also thanks to all the Leaders that went along and allowed this trip to be possible.

Paul DeLong

SUMMER CAMP SWIM TEST !

A pre-camp swim test will be offered for scouts attending summer camp, at the North Penn High School swimming pool, Thursday, July 15. Be there at 7:00 PM with your swim suit on. Qualify your swimming skills here and avoid the crowds at summer camp. There are three swimming skill levels: Swimmer – able to swim 75 yards free style, 25 yards of elementary back stroke, and float on your back for 1 minute; Beginner – able to swim 50 yards free style; and non-swimmer. Camp will offer swimming instructions for those not able to achieve a swimmer rating. You can take the test as many times as you like at camp.

SCHEDULE for JULY 2004

7/ 6	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
7/ 8	SUMMER CAMP INFO NIGHT	(Hornberger)
7/13	Swim Party 7:00 PM	(Bickel)
7/1	Sum Camp Swim Test 7:00 PM	NPHS (Geiger)
7/18	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
7/20	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM
7/22 - 25	Camping Mystic Seaport	(Murdoch)
7/27	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2004

8/ 8 - 14	Summer Camp - Ockanickon	(Hornberger)
8/22	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
8/24	Mom/Scout Golf Outing 7:00 PM	(Weber)
9/19	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
9/24 - 26	Camping Bloomsburg Fair	(McClellan)
10/ 8 - 10	Cub-O-Ree	(DeLong)
10/17	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
10/22 - 24	Camping Wolfe's Farm	(Faber)
10/24	Lions Club Breakfast 8 - 12	(DeLong)
11/12 - 14	Camping – Resica	(Nellett)
11/21	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
12/19	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
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 July 18, 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 Chris Vanek upon achieving the rank of Star Scout.

SUMMER CAMP ORIENTATION

On Thursday, July 8, 2004, the troop leaders will present an orientation to summer camp from 7:00 – 8:30 in the Community Center. All first year campers should be there. This is where you find out what to expect at summer camp, what to bring, what not to bring, and what programs the camp will offer for the week. Parents are strongly recommended to attend. If you have any questions, contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

BASICS BOX
EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get your scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will not treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form.
- Keep a pager or cell phone with you and give us the numbers
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- List an alternate family member and phone number and let them know where you can be reached.

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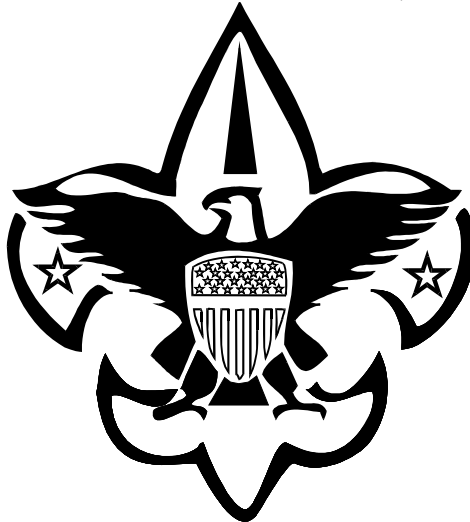
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Phil Bickel	Brian Sarris
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