

## TROOP 152 NEWS

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### RICKETTS GLEN / BLOOMSBURG FAIR

Join Troop 152 as we visit one of Pennsylvania's premier state park, Ricketts Glen 9/24-26. Enjoy the high Appalachian mountain environment and the falls trail, certainly camping at its best. Topping off the weekend, the troop will venture to the famous Bloomsburg State Fair on Saturday evening. Great food, rides, games, side shows and crafts await to be discovered. If you have any questions, contact Steve Mc McClellan 215-368-3052.

### LANSDALE'S BIKE NITE

Come on out and support General Nash District at Lansdale's Bike Nite, 9/11/2004. Come early to enjoy the sights and sounds of Harleys, Indians, Customs, and the import bikes as they thunder in and out of town. Earn service hours by assisting in the trash clean-up between 10 – 11:00 PM. Report to the General Nash tent (but you will have to find it) to register!

### DeLong & DeShort of It

The Summer of 2004 has certainly zipped by. School will soon be starting and we all will be into the Fall schedule of activities. It was a great summer for Troop 152. Two fantastic trips, Summer Camp at Ockanickon, the Swim Party, the Mom/Scout Golf Outing, and the summer is over.

Summer Camp went very well with over 220 Merit Badges being earned and 433 Rank Requirements being completed by the 67 Scouts that attended. Thanks very much to Jim Faber, Don Gallagher, Matt Geiger, Chris Hermann, Barry Hornberger, Greg Katucki, Suren Pakhtigan, Bill Truscott, and Dave Walsh for using a week of their vacation to be with the Troop for Camp. A special thank you to Barry Hornberger for again doing an outstanding job as the Coordinator for Camp. What would we do without him? And what would Friday Night at Camp be without Funnell Cakes complements of Joe Magee, Chris Nagele, and Chris Hermann. Along with the Merit Badges that were earned there were also 49 Partial Merit Badges. Let's try to get those finished prior to Family Night on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

The planning for the Bloomsburg Trip, the Cub-O-Ree, and the Wolfe's Farm Trip are well underway. It should be an exciting Fall so do not miss out on the fun filled activity.

*Paul DeLong*

### MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Jonathan Hibbert upon achieving the rank of Star Scout. Also, Kyle DeFrees and Glen Spalding have earned the rank of Life Scout.

## SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2004

9/ 7	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b> <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
9/11	<b>Lansdale's BIKE NITE</b>	
9/14	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
9/19	<b>Committee Mtg 7:00 PM</b>	(Weber)
9/21 Ω	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
9/24 - 26 Ω	<b>Camping Bloomsburg Fair</b>	(McClellan)
9/28	<b>FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM</b>	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2004

10/ 8 - 10	<b>Cub-O-Ree</b>	(DeLong)
10/17	<b>Committee Mtg 7:00 PM</b>	(Weber)
10/22 - 24	<b>Camping Wolfe's Farm</b>	(Faber)
10/24	<b>Lions Club Breakfast 8 - 12</b>	(DeLong)
11/12 - 14	<b>Camping – Resica</b>	(Nellett)
11/21	<b>Committee Mtg 7:00 PM</b>	(Weber)
12/19	<b>Eagle Court Tom Buonocore 2:00 PM</b>	
12/19	<b>Committee Mtg 7:00 PM</b>	(Weber)
12/21	<b>Holiday Party</b>	
Dec	<b>Wreath Sale</b>	(Magee / B. Nestor)

### BEING PREPARED IN 2005

2/ 4 – 2/ 6	<b>Gen Nash Klondike</b>	
7/25 – 8/ 3	<b>National Jamboree</b>	

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

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

<b>Genuardi Credits</b>	<a href="http://www.escrip.com/">www.escrip.com/</a>	<b>ID# 2106440</b>
<b>Gen Nash Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash">www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash</a>	

### FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its final Family Night for 2004 on Tuesday, Sept 28, 2004, 7:00 PM, in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Summer Camp. Meet our Troop leaders and the families of Troop 152.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday Sept 19, 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.

### 2004 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it, the Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count by **October 19**, to know how many wreaths to order. **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU!!!** Don't let down your valued customers. See this year's wreath chair, Barb Nestor, to turn in your count, or call on (610) 222-9988 if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

## THE BASIC BOX

### TROOP 152 WREATH SALE

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities and equipment.

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/26 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive, and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's wreath chair is Barbara Nestor. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact her on (610) 222-9988

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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#### COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
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Quarter Master	Larry Brasch, Sr
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Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr

#### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Phil Bickel	Suren Pakhtigian
Lorraine Burghart	Brian Sarris
Greg Katucki	Barry Simpson
Dave Kobe	Linda Smith
Robert Kownurko	Bill Thorpe
Joe Magee	Mark Vanek
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SCOUTMASTER **Paul DeLong**

#### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Chris DeLong	Steve McClellan
Jim Faber	Chris Nagele
Al Hibbert	Mike Nagele
Don Gallagher	Rob Nagele
Matt Geiger	

#### EMERITUS MEMBERS

Larry Brasch, Jr	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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