### **TROOP 152 NEWS**

#### OCTOBER 2004

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#### CUB - O - REE

General Nash's Cub-O-Ree will be held at Upper Gwynedd's Parkside Place on 10/8-10. A selected crew of scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. Stop by to see the activities of the District's troops and Webelos crossover candidates. All of the traditions of the Cub-O-Ree will be there too!

#### **FALL CAMPING AT TREXLER**

Come along and visit a NEW camping experience with Troop 152 at Trexler Scout Reservation. October is a great camping month, cool, no bugs, and a great excuse to build a camp fire. We may also bike along a "Rail to Trail". See the trip flyer for more details. For more information, contact Jim Faber at (215) 699-3328

#### DeLong & DeShort of It

Many thanks to those that participated in Lansdale Bike Night. It was a great turn out from Troop 152 and your efforts will go a long way in helping Scouts attend summer camp that would otherwise be unable to. This is part of what Scouting is all about. I'm sure that aside from being of service to the Lansdale community it was an interesting evening for all that attended.

The Bloomsburg Trip managed to be slipped in between Hurricanes Ivan and Jeanne. The Bloomsburg Fair Committee did a super human job of clearing the five feet of water on the Fair grounds to allow the Fair to go on only six days after the hurricane. Many thanks to Steve McClellan and Harry Weber for organizing the trip and to Dave Walsh for pulling the trailer. Also thank you to the other Leaders that made the trip possible; Phil Bickel, Jim Faber, Barry Hornberger, Gavin Murdoch, Chris Nagele, Floyd Nellett Jr, Larry Nelson, Brian Smith, Bill Thorpe, and Joe Zaengle.

Congratulations to Nick Iaquinto for winning the dry T-shirt contest. A special thanks to all the Scouts and parents that braved Hurricane Jeanne's rain storms to come out to Family Night.

Paul DeLong

#### **MEMBER NEWS**

The troop has a new Senior Patrol Leader, Floyd Nellett, III. Good luck Floyd. Thank you, Jordan Sarris for your leadership over the past 6 months, especially during summer camp. Please congratulate David DeLong and T.J. Burghart for attaining the rank of Star Scout, and David Yost and Russ Faber for achieving the rank of Life Scout.

#### **RE-CHARTER / REGISTRATION**

Time is now to register to continue scouting with Troop 152. All scouts and scouters must re-register for continued participation in the Troop. See the Re-Charter information or contact Bill Kelso on 215-541-1112.

#### **SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2004**

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10 / 5	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM	
10/ 8 - 10	Cub-O-Ree	(DeLong)
10 /12	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
10/17	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
$10/19$ $\Omega$	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
$10/22$ -24 $\Omega$	Camping Wolfe's Farm	(Faber)
10/24	Lions Club Breakfast 8 - 12	(DeLong)
10 /26	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
$\Omega$ or $\Delta$	Attendance required for outing participation	

#### **BEING PREPARED IN 2004**

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11/12 - 14	<i>Camping</i> – Resica	(Nellett)
11/21	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
12/19	Eagle Court Tom Buonocor	e 2:00 PM
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
7/10 - 16	<b>Summer Camp</b> – 10 Mile River, NY
7/25 – 8/ 3	National Jamboree
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# www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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Gen Nash Web Site www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash

#### LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the bi-annual Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Sun 10/24 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact Paul DeLong. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday Oct 17, 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!!!

December is approaching quickly. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up. We need your order counts by October 19. YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU!!!. Wreaths will arrive the Friday after Thanksgiving. Order forms and sales information sheets are available to help your scout(s) with their sales. Contact Barb Nestor, (610) 222-9988, if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

# TROOP ACTIVITIES SALES S

# THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS

With our wreath sale looming over the horizon, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escript credits, and printer cartridges submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities or scouting equipment needed for camping (sleeping bags, back-packs, uniform purchases, etc).

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting.

When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips and reimbursements for purchases will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense. To use points for purchases, it is best to check with the scoutmaster prior to the purchase for approval. Purchase the item and bring your receipt to any regular meeting. Present it to the scoutmaster and then to our treasurer, Nancy Bickel for reimbursement.

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#### **COMMITTEE**

Chairman Harry Weber Treasurer Nancy Bickel Scout Accts Bob Heilman Dues Bill Kelso Gavin Murdoch Secretary Rob Nagele Webelos Liaison Chris Hermann Advancement Quarter Master Larry Brasch, Sr Barry Hornberger Newsletter Web Master Dave Walsh, Sr

#### MEMBERS AT LARGE

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Sr Patrol Leader Floyd Nellett, III

#### SERVING THE NORTH PENN COMMUNITY SINCE 1930 OUR 74<sup>RD</sup> YEAR

#### SCOUTMASTER STAFF

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 Scott McClellan Jon Gorman Alex Haugh Chris Pasquale Brian Haugh Travis Simpson Kevin Hermann Greg Stark Dave Hornberger Chris Stark Wayne Stark, Sr John Hutchinson Chris Johnson Dave Walsh, Jr

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