# **TROOP 152 NEWS**

## **NOVEMBER 2004**

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## **DEEP FALL RESICA**

Join troop 152 for its last camping trip of 2004. We will venture to wild and wonderful Resica for a deep fall campout. Venture off on an overnight back pack outing or camp at the main site and enjoy a day in the woods. See the trip permission slip or call Floyd Nellett, II for more details on (610) 584-8289.

## DeLong & DeShort of It

Another Cub-O-Ree is in the history books. Saturday was a great day. The Cub Scouts were kept busy, the dinner went very well, and the weather co-operated. Thanks to the thirteen Scouts that came out and spent the day instructing the Cubs, Al Hibbert for organizing the rope making, Chris Nagele for designing and supervising the construction of the Gateway, and of course Harry Weber for organizing the meals. Thank you to all the Scouts and Leaders that participated in the event.

Troop 152 is once again into biking. Fifteen Scouts and ten leaders enjoyed the 26 mile trail in the Lehigh Gorge this past weekend. The Fall foliage was spectacular and the biking was great. Even got to race a freight train down the gorge. The train won. Many thanks to Jim Faber for organizing the trip, Glenn Spalding for the super size trailer to hall the bikes and Dave Walsh for pulling the Troop Trailer. Also thanks to Jack Forman, Gavin Murdoch, Barry Hornberger, Chris Nagele, Floyd Nellett, Sal Nestor, Bob Steuer and Bill Truscott for participating in the trip.

# Paul DeLong

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#### Member News

Please welcome a new scout and his family to Troop 152, Ben Harbort. Please congratulate Jordan Sarris upon successfully completing his Eagle Board of Review. We look forward Jordan's Eagle Court of Honor. Corrections from October – T.J. Burghart achieved the Rank of Life Scout. David Yost achieved the rank of Star Scout.

## 2004 **WREATH** SALE!!!

If you are a registered scout or scouter in Troop 152, get your final wreath sales count to Barb Nestor. WE ARE ONLY ORDERING WREATHS FOR THOSE WHO TURN IN COUNTS OF WREATHS THEY WILL SELL!. Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your scout's help will be needed on Friday, NOV 26, usually in the morning, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Scouts will receive a call on Thanksgiving night with a firm time of arrival. Contact Barbara Nestor (610) 222-9988, if you have questions concerning sales or your orders

#### **SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

Need service hours? Here's your chance. The annual Scouting for Food Drive will be running on two Saturdays. Help needed 11/13 and 11/20. Call Mr Nestor on (610) 222-9988 to volunteer.

### **SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2004**

11 / 2	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
4440	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM	
11/ 9 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
$11/12-14\Omega$	Camping – Resica	(Nellett)
11/13	Scout for Food - Bag Drop	(S.Nestor)
11 /16	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM Registro	ation Due
11/20	Scout for Food - Bag Pick-UP	(S.Nestor
11/21	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
11/23	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/26	Wreath Pick—Up	(Magee)
11/30	<b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00 PM	
$\Omega$ or $\Lambda$	Attendance required for outing participation	

# **BEING PREPARED IN 2004**

12/19	Eagle Court Tom Buonoco	re 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**

1/21 - 23	Camping Ski Trip	(Murdoch/Walsh)
2/ 4 - 6	Gen Nash Klondike	(DeLong)
2/22	OA Elections	(DeLong)
3/ 5	First Aid Meet	(DeLong)
4/2-3	Camping New Scout Campout	(Hornberger)
4/22 - 24	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/13 - 15	Camping – Canoe Trip	(Yost)
6/10 - 12	Camping – Open	(Open)
7/10 -16	<b>Summer Camp</b> – 10 Mile River	r, NY .
7/25 - 8/ 3	<i>NATIONAL</i> Jamboree	
8/18 - 21	Camping – Wallenpaupack	(Open)
9/16 - 18	Camping – Ockanickon Bike Ri	ide (Hornberger)
10/ 7 - 9	Cub – O - Ree	(DeLong)
10/	Camping – Open	(Open)
11/	Camping – Open	(Open)

www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html

**Holiday Party** 

Wreath Sale

## 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 Nov 21, 2004, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. Parents are always welcome For more information contact Harry Weber on 610-584-9055.

# **RE-CHARTER / REGISTRATION**

Don't forget to return your Recharter form to Bill Kelso by *NOV 16*. Bill needs to gather this information for the COL Recharter day on Dec 4. All scouts and scouters must re-register for continued participation in the Troop. See the Re-Charter information sheet or contact Bill Kelso on 215-541-1112.

## 2005 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Lots of changes to Being Prepared in 2005. Mark your calendars now for next year's trips and activities.

#### BSA DRIVING POLICIES

BSA regulations require all scouts to be driven by adults above the age of 21, when transported to and from official BSA activities. This includes day trips, camping trips and regular weekly meetings.

Scouts 16 - 18 years of age, having a valid drivers' license, may drive to activities, but cannot have other scouts in the vehicle as passengers.

Scouts 18 years of age, and older, may drive to activities and be passengers in other scouters' cars. Scouts, however must travel in a vehicle driven by an adult, 21 years of age or older.

# BASICS BOX Driving and Parking DRIVING ON TRIPS

Parents are welcome to camp with the troop. Driving with the troop is to serve all the scouts and leaders attending. The trip coordinator determines the transportation needs and assigns drivers. When driving with the troop, please stay with the group. We loosely caravan, and keep in touch by CB on channel 21. Group travel protects our scouts. If anyone has trouble, the other drivers are there to help. Upon return, ALL drivers and scouts must report to the community building to unload equipment and have scouts call for rides.

## **PARKING AT MEETINGS**

Vehicle access back to the community building is very restrictive. To ensure the safety of our scouts and emergency vehicle access to the building, please DO NOT DRIVE back Drop scouts off in the parking lot. If the building interior lights are on, someone will be inside for supervision. Parking is to be reserved for handicapped access and leaders bringing items to the meeting.

Driving back to the building IS necessary when picking up your scout after a camping trip. The leaders need to see that scouts are being picked up by a family member, and there is all the "STUFF" to put in the trunk.

Thanks for your cooperation

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#### COMMITTEE

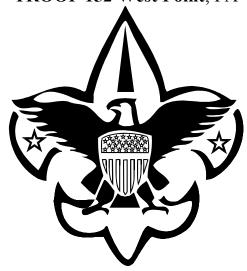
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Sr Patrol Leader Floyd Nellett, III

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## SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER Paul DeLong

#### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Chris DeLong Steve McClellan
Jim Faber Chris Nagele
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