

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join **Tom Buonocore** and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Tom's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 12/19 at 2:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Township Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

## HOLIDAY PARTY

Our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday season party will be held on Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. There will be plenty of food, games, music, and **FUN!** Come on out for a visit. All Troop 152 members, past members, and their families are invited to attend. Don't miss this great year-end celebration. Bring your pictures. Contact Harry Weber if you have any questions, 610-584-9055.

## DeLong & DeShort of It

The Resica Falls Trip was a great beginning for the Winter Camping Season. Not the bitter cold of January or February but cold enough to give those that attended a taste of Cold Weather Camping. At this writing the photo contest is not complete but this was an exciting addition to the trip. Many thanks to Floyd Nellett Jr. for organizing the trip and Dave Walsh for towing the trailer. Also thanks to Pat Gehringer, Barry Hornberger, Joe Magee, Steve McClellan, Chris Nagele, Bob Steuer, and Dave Walsh, Jr. for participating.

The Troop 152 / Pack 152 Scouting for Food campaign had a banner year. With 3,500+ cans and boxes collected for the NorGwyn Food Cupboard it was a record year. We certainly kept the folks working at the Cupboard busy putting away the many boxes of food items that were delivered. All the Leaders, Parents, and Scouts that participated should feel proud of the contribution that they made to helping out those in the community that most need assistance. Thanks for being there when you were needed.

Lastly, but certainly not least the Leaders, Committee, and Scouts of Troop 152 want to wish each of you and your families a Happy Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year. The troop will **NOT MEET** on **Tues Dec 27**. Don't forget to sign up for the Ski Trip in January.

Paul DeLong

## RAILFEST 2004

Interested in trains?? Get your fill on Sat Dec 4, 2004. Troop 152 will watch them, large and small. Watch the real thing, Norfolk Southern operations Phila to Reading, PA. Then visit the Schuylkill Valley Model Railroad club in Phoenixville, all in the same day. Contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253..

## SCHEDULE for DECEMBER 2004

12/ 4	<b>RAILFEST (Day Trip)</b> (Hornberger)
12 / 7	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b> Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM
12/14	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>
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 7:00 PM</b>
12/28	<b>NO TROOP MTG</b> <b>Happy New Year !</b>

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

## BEING PREPARED IN 2005

1/16	<b>Committee Mtg 7:00 PM</b> (Weber)
1/22	<b>Camping Ski Trip</b> (Murdoch/Walsh)
2/ 4 - 6	Gen Nash Klondike (DeLong)
2/22	OA Elections (DeLong)
3/ 5	First Aid Meet (DeLong)
3/11-13	<b>Camping Harrisburg</b> (Nellett/Faber)
4/ 2 - 3	<b>Camping</b> New Scout Campout (Hornberger)
4/22 - 24	<b>Camping</b> – Wolfe's Farm (Magee)
5/13 - 15	<b>Camping</b> – Canoe Trip (Yost)
6/10 - 12	<b>Camping</b> – Open (Open)
7/10 -16	<b>Summer Camp</b> – 10 Mile River, NY
7/25 - 8/ 3	<b>NATIONAL</b> Jamboree
8/18 - 21	<b>Camping</b> – Wallenpaupack (Open)
9/16 - 18	<b>Camping</b> – Ockanickon Bike Ride (Hornberger)
10/ 7 - 9	<b>Cub – O - Ree</b> (DeLong)
10/	<b>Camping</b> – Open (Open)
11/	<b>Camping</b> – Open (Open)
12/20	<b>Holiday Party</b> (Weber)
12/	<b>Wreath Sale</b> (Open)

**INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST**

Genuardi Credits [www.escrip.com/](http://www.escrip.com/) ID# 2106440  
Gen Nash Web Site [www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash](http://www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash)

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday Dec 19, 2004, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. Parents are always welcome For more information contact Harry Weber on 610-584-9055.

## Member News

Please congratulate Christian Ost upon achieving the rank of Life Scout.

## 2004 WREATH SALE !!!

Everyone should have picked up and delivered their wreaths. Get your payments in to the Troop as soon as possible. If you need more wreaths or have questions concerning your wreath account, contact Barbara Nestor (610) 222-9988.

## JANUARY SKI TRIP

Approaching quickly after the holidays will be the Troop's SKI TRIP, January 22, 2005. This will be a day trip of skiing in the Poconos!. An information flyer and permission slip will be posted on the web site in December, and sent with the January newsletter. Watch the web site or call Dave Walsh on 215-393-5042 for more information.

**GENUARDI CREDITS**

**BASICS  
BOX**

**HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS**

Shopping at Genuardi's Markets can benefit Troop 152 and your scout! Register today for Genuardi's escrip program. Go online to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com), visit a local Genuardi Market or call 1-800-700-5655 to sign up. Troop 152's escrip code is **2106440**. Register your name and the troop's escrip code. Every time you shop at Genuardi's, the troop receives 3% of the total sale as a contribution. A portion of this contribution will be credited to your scout's account, which can be used to pay for BSA trips and camping equipment.

It is that simple. No more tapes to staple or calculator calluses. Don't forget that your scout's troop account will be credited with points equivalent to 1/2 the amount received in your name.

With the holiday season just around the corner, don't forget scouting tools and equipment as a great gift idea for your scout. Upgrading equipment can make camping just a bit more comfortable. Try a Teflon fry pan or Thermo-Rest self inflating mattress, a Leatherman tool, or an LED head lamp.

Of special note is the compass. This is a basic tool for map reading skills and encourages interest in math.

Map reading and use of a compass is a requirement for all ranks through 1<sup>st</sup> class. Several merit badges also require extensive compass skills. So head your scout in the right direction this holiday with a gift that is useful and educational.

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**COMMITTEE**

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**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Floyd Nellett, III**

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SINCE 1930  
OUR 74<sup>RD</sup> YEAR**

**SCOUTMASTER STAFF**

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Chris DeLong	Bill Kelso
Jim Faber	Steve McClellan
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**EMERITUS MEMBERS**

Jason DeWitt	Jason Kelso
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