

TROOP 152 NEWS

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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 at Montage!. An information flyer and permission slip is enclosed and available on the Troop's website. Contact Dave Walsh on 215-393-5042 for more information.

DUES 2005

Dues for 2005 are due by Feb 1, 2005. The fee is \$24 and may be paid from your scout's account if the balance is sufficient. Dues forms are available on the website or at each meeting. Also, see the January Basics Box for more information

DeLong & DeShort of It

As I mentioned in last month's Newsletter the Troop had a record year with the Scouting for Food drive with 3,500+ items collected by Troop and Pack 152. On a District level it was also a record year. General Nash District troops, from North Penn & Souderton School Districts, collected 50,000+ items in this year's drive, exceeding last year's 38,000 items by a considerable margin. A tremendous contribution at a time of critical need. Many thanks to Sal Nestor who organized this year's food drive for the Troop.

The two activities for the month of December were the Railfanning excursion organized by Barry Hornberger and the Holiday Party sponsored by the Troop Committee and organized by Harry Weber. Thanks to both Harry and Barry for two great events. The Railfanning is always a big hit and many of us have become rail fans, of both the large a small variety. I'm sure there will be more opportunities to participate in this type of activity in 2005. As usual the Holiday Party was well attended and made for a time of good fellowship. Seeing old friends, current Scouts, and visit with future members of Troop 152 makes for a welcome part of the season.

The Leaders, Committee, and Scouts of Troop 152 hope that each of you and your families had a enjoyable Holiday Season and we look forward to an exciting 2005. Happy New Year.

Paul DeLong

GEN NASH 2005 KLONDIKE

Join Troop 152 at Delmont 2/4 – 2/6 for the 2005 General Nash Klondike. We have Schweiker Lodge reserved. Get your scouting skills ready for the sled competition. Reservations are due by 1/25/2005. Attendance at the 1/25 and 2/1 meetings is mandatory for attending the event.. Reservation forms are on the website, or Contact Paul DeLong for more information.

Member News

Please congratulate Shaun MacMinn upon passing his Eagle Board of Review. We look forward to celebrating Shaun's Eagle Court of Honor. Also, James Stevenson has qualified for the Junior Olympics in cross country for national AAU and USA Track & Field. Good Luck James!

SCHEDULE for JANUARY 2005

1 / 4	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
1/11	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/16	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
1/18	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/22	Ω <i>Ski Trip</i> Montage	(Murdoch/Walsh)
1/25	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2005

2/ 4 - 6	Δ Gen Nash Klondike	(DeLong)
2/13	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	Weber
2/22	OA Elections	(DeLong)
2/27	Lions Club Breakfast 8 - Noon	(DeLong)
3/ 5	First Aid Meet	(DeLong)
3/17	General Nash Dinner	.
3/20	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	Weber
3/11-13	Camping Harrisburg	(Nellett/Faber)
4/ 2 - 3	Camping New Scout Campout	(Hornberger)
4/10	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	Weber
4/22 - 24	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/13 - 15	Camping – Canoe Trip	(Yost)
5/22	Lions Club Breakfast 8 - Noon	(DeLong)
5/22	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	Weber
6/10 - 12	Camping – Open	(Open)
6/26	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	Weber
7/10 -16	Summer Camp – 10 Mile River, NY	.
7/25 - 8/ 3	NATIONAL Jamboree	
8/18 - 21	Camping – Wallenpaupack	(Open)
9/16 - 18	Camping – Ockanickon Bike Ride	(Hornberger)
10/ 7 - 9	Cub – O - Ree	(DeLong)
10/	Camping – Open	(Open)
10/30	Lions Club Breakfast 8 - Noon	(DeLong)
11/	Camping – Open	(Open)
12/20	Holiday Party	(Weber)
12/	Wreath Sale	(Open)

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 Jan 16, 2005, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. Parents are always welcome. For more information contact Harry Weber on 610-584-9055.

75th Anniversary Patch Contest

Troop 152 will be celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. The troop committee has declared a patch design contest. Designs to be considered must be created by a scout and entered by March 1, 2005. Contact Rob Nagele for additional information

2004 WREATH SALE !!!

Our wreath sale for 2004 is now in the history books, with 1,700+ wreaths sold. All of your sale money should be turned in by now. If you have questions concerning your wreath account, contact the Wreath Master, Barbara Nestor (610) 222 – 9988.

BASICS BOX

Dues

Approximately 20% of the Troop's operating income comes from the dues paid by each scout. The amount collected is determined by the Troop Committee. Presently, the amount is an annual fee of \$24, payable by the first meeting in February of each year. Dues not only provide for the financial stability of the Troop, but help your Scout realize that he has an obligation to contribute financially to an organization in which he participates.

Scouts should be encouraged to pay this fee from their own resources, such as savings, gifts, allowance, or wages.

If your scout has actively participated in the Troop's fund raising activities, his dues may be paid from his scout account credits. Your Scout is responsible to keep his dues current, and should elect his own payment method.

Dues are monitored by the Scoutmaster. Scouts whose dues are not current will be restricted from participating in troop events and may affect advancement. Dues will be prorated at \$2 per month for scouts joining after January of each year. Scouts with special financial considerations may discuss options with the scoutmaster.

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COMMITTEE

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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	Bill Thorpe
Joe Magee	Mark Vanek
Floyd Nellett, II	Shelly Yost
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OUR 75TH YEAR***

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER Paul DeLong

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Chris DeLong	Bill Kelso
Jim Faber	Steve McClellan
Al Hibbert	Chris Nagele
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EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jason DeWitt	Jeff Kelso
Karen Faber	Robert Kownurko
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