

TROOP 152 NEWS

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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.

DUES 2005

Dues for 2005 are due by Feb 1, 2005. The fee is \$24.. Dues forms are available on the website or at each meeting. Contact Bill Kelso for more information on 215-541-0112.

DeLong & DeShort of It

The month of January has come to an end. It seems like we were just having the Holiday Party. The next thing you know it will be time for the Holiday Party for 2005.

The 2004 Wreath Sale has been concluded. All the money has been turned in and the Scout Accounts have been updated. Many thanks to Barb Nestor for her hard work in once again providing a successful wreath sale for the Troop. The Wreath Sale not only allows individual Scouts to have funds for Scouting events but also provides much of the operating income for the Troop itself.

Planning for many activities for this year are well underway. There are many exciting trips and activities planned. Be sure to watch the Newsletter for the listing so that you can take advantage of the opportunities the Troop affords.

February and March are going to be busy with many activities planned. The Klondike Derby, ski trip, tubing trip, Order of the Arrow election, Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast, and several Cub Pack Crossovers, just to name a few. Soon the Webelos will be joining us so welcome them and make them feel apart of the Troop.

Paul DeLong

HARRISBURG

Join Troop 152 as we visit our State's Capital, 3/11-13. Get up close and personal to PA's political nerve center. Also visit the new Civil War Museum. For more information contact Floyd Nellet, III, 610-584-8289.

75th Anniversary Patch Contest

Don't forget to submit your 75th anniversary patch design by March 1, 2005. Contact Rob Nagele for additional information

SKI TRIP - Rescheduled

The January Ski Trip had to be rescheduled for 2/12. You know – too much snow. Call Dave Walsh for more info 215-393-5042.

SNOW TUBING

Join the troop for a morning of snow tubing at Spring Mountain, 2/26/05 9am–Noon or so. Contact Kim Bauer on 610-222-0384

SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY 2005

- 2 / 1 Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM
- 2/ 4 - 6 Δ Camping Gen Nash Klondike (DeLong)
- 2/ 8 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 2/12 SKI TRIP - Rescheduled (Walsh)
- 2/13 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 2/15 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 2/22 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM – OA Elections
- 2/26 Tubing 9 - Noon (K.Bauer)
- 2/27 Lions Club Breakfast 8 - Noon (K.Bauer)
- Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2005

- 3/ 1 FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM
- 3/ 5 First Aid Meet (Kobe)
- 3/11-13 Camping Harrisburg (Nellet/Faber)
- 3/17 General Nash Dinner
- 3/20 Eagle Court of Honor Jordan Sarris 2:00 PM
- 3/20 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 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 (K.Bauer)
- 5/22 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 6/ 4 75th Anniversary Picnic
- 6/10 - 12 Camping – Cape Henlopen (Truscott)
- 6/26 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 7/10 -17 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 – Horeshoe Curve (Nellet)
- 10/30 Lions Club Breakfast 8 - Noon (K.Bauer)
- 11/ Camping – Baltimore (Patrol Leaders)
- 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

SUMMER CAMP

It's that time of year already! That's right, Summer Camp is just around the corner. Get your \$50 deposit in now to reserve a spot. See the enclosed flyer or check the troop website.

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

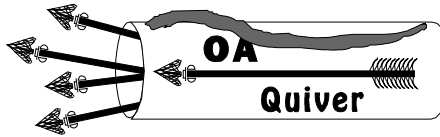
Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the bi-annual Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Sun 2/27/05, at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact Kim Bauer on 610-222-0384. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

Our scouts will soon be asked to nominate and elect several of their peers to the ORDER OF THE ARROW. This elite group exists to develop and maintain Scouting's sprit and camping traditions. It crystallizes the scout habit of helpfulness and leadership in cheerful service to others.

Each troop's scouts are asked to select candidates who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. The number of scouts eligible for election depend on the number of registered scouts and the number of scouts attending the meeting when the election is made.

Attendance for all scouts at this meeting is important! Once nominated, the local OA Lodge inducts the new members through an ordeal and ceremony. To really know the OA, you must become a member.

THE BASICS BOX OA ELECTIONS



This year's election date is
Tue February 22, 2005

The ordeal teaches the meaning of the OA to its new members. Many of our scouts and leaders are members of the organization.

They have participated in many service projects at Delmont and Resica to prepare the camps for a season's use. Some have advanced through higher levels of rank within the Order through study and higher levels of service.

Election to this elite group is truly an honor that carries great responsibility. The OA is much more than a "social club". It is service to Scouting and to the ideals that Scouting holds

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Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Kim Bauer	Sal Nestor
Phil Bickel	Suren Pakhtigian
Lorraine Burghart	Brian Sarris
Greg Katucki	Barry Simpson
Dave Kobe	Bill Thorpe
Joe Magee	Mark Vanek
Floyd Nellet, II	Shelly Yost

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Chris DeLong	Bill Kelso
Jim Faber	Steve McClellan
Al Hibbert	Chris Nagele
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Matt Geiger	Rob Nagele

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jason DeWitt	Jeff Kelso
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Alex Haugh	Greg Stark
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