

TROOP 152 NEWS

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WOLFE'S FARM (ROD N GUN)

Join Troop 152 on its most popular camping trip 4/22 - 24, Rod-N-Gun weekend at Wolfe's Farm. This is camping at its best, nestled in a virgin hemlock stand along a babbling trout stream, our campsite will come alive with wood fires and the sizzle of bacon and eggs. Fish to your heart's content, right outside your tent, and don't forget the shooting sports activities on Saturday afternoon. Joe Magee will be instructing scouts on packing, cooking, and gun safety during the weeks before the trip. The gun safety program on 4/12 is mandatory for trip participants, scouts and parents, alike. See the attached flyer or contact Joe Magee on 610-584-5467 for more information.

DeLong & DeShort of It

Congratulations to the Moose and Dragons Patrols for competing in the District First Aid Meet. It was a valuable experience and they learned a lot from the practice and the experience.

The Tubing trip was a wonderful day. There was plenty of fresh air and exercise for all. This event was well organized by Kim Bauer.

Thanks very much to Kim Bauer and Lorraine Burghart for coordinating the Troop participation in the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast. It was well attended by both Scouts and participants.

The Harrisburg Trip started off a little shaky with the weather threatening to once again dish up a few inches of snow. But the weekend was a great success with the Scouts and Leaders seeing things that only a few state citizens have been able to. Thanks very much to Floyd Nellett Jr. and Jim Faber for organizing the trip and to Dave Walsh for pulling the trailer. A big thank you to the other adults that went along and made the trip possible.

Paul DeLong

NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT

Scouts who just joined the troop, since January 2005, are encouraged to participate in an overnight campout specifically oriented to help our new scouts learn the ins and outs of camping with troop 152. Enjoy sleeping in a tent that you set up, cooking meals on stoves and open fires, and learning what you need to bring on typical Troop camping trips. Contact Paul DeLong or Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253.

Order of the Arrow

For OA members and those recently elected to do their ordeal: Our Wednesday, 4/13/2005, meeting will be held at Pennfield Middle School beginning at 7 PM for our annual basketball game. Permission slip for youth is required and can be obtained by e-mailing Bob Miller at gennashadviser@comcast.net. This is a great chance to meet or reconnect with your OA brothers

SCHEDULE for APRIL 2005

4/ 2 - 3	Camping New Scout Campout (Hornberger)
4/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>
4/10	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
4/12	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM – Gun Safety !!
4/19	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
4/22 - 24	Ω Camping – Wolfe's Farm (Magee)
4/26	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2005

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 (TBA)
6/10 - 12	Camping – Delaware (Truscott)
6/26	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
7/10 -17	Summer Camp – 10 Mile River, NY
7/24 - 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 (Nellett)
10/30	Lions Club Breakfast 8 - Noon (K.Bauer)
11/ ??	Camping – Baltimore (Patrol Leaders)
12/20	Holiday Party (Weber)
12/	Wreath Sale (Open)

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SUMMER CAMP

The reservation and deposits have been sent to Ten Mile River. You may still sign up. Turn in you reservation form and a \$50 deposit in now to reserve a spot. We must have your total fee of \$250 paid by May 24, 2005. There are special medical form requirements this year. Please get the info you need at the leader's table, or visit the camp's website for Camp Keowa at tenmileriver.org

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 4/10/05, 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.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Don't forget to turn in your FOS form to Rob Nagele. This is a very important fund raising campaign upon which Cradle of Liberty is very dependent. Please be generous, and respond with a donation.

BASICS BOX TRIP PLANNING

Troop 152 camps each month throughout the year, except in December. Getting ready for a trip is always easier with a little planning.

TROOP PLANS – Organizing a trip for the troop is challenging but rewarding. Don't be afraid to volunteer to take us somewhere or help one of the organizers. It is important to let the troop know that you plan to attend, at least two (2) weeks before the trip. Getting the permission slip in by this due date helps the organizer submit the tour permit with Council, schedule transportation, assign tent partners, and distribute cash to the patrols to buy food.

If you wait until the last Tuesday, planning becomes difficult.

PERSONAL PLANS – The information that you and your scout need to prepare for the trip are provided on the permission slip, and at the meetings marked on the newsletter schedule as "required" for trip attendance. This is typically the Tuesday prior to the trip. Some points to watch for:

- Cooking – By troop, patrol, or tent partner. You may have to bring your own food or buy for the patrol.

- Special activities - Pack what you need for the weather expected and activities published, swimming, hiking, skiing, etc
- Spending money for road stops or special activities.
- Medications are usually held by the scoutmaster or designee. Make sure meds are in their original bottles with dosage instructions.

So, do a little planning. Do it early. Let us know that you are going ASAP. Pack for the trip and have a GREAT time!

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