

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## CANOE TRIP ON WADING RIVER

Join Troop 152 on its May outing, a canoe trip on the Wading River, May 13 – 15, 2005. We will camp in New Jersey's Wharton State Forest, and enjoy a day canoeing on the Wading River in the Jersey Pine Barrens. Scouts interested must have completed the 1st Class swimming requirement. Any scout needing this requirement may sign up to be tested at the Ambler YMCA, Friday May 6 at 9:00 PM. Meet at the Ambler YMCA, Bethlehem Pike, Ambler (just south of West German Motors). Two permission slips are needed for this trip. The Troop's slip by May 3, and Mick's Canoe Rental prior to the trip. Contact Shelly Yost for more information 215-661-9355.

### DeLong & DeShort of It

The torrential rains and thirty mile an hour winds did not deter the newest members of the troop from enjoying a weekend of camping and Scout skills the beginning of April. As we mentioned at the end of the weekend, the camping only gets better from here. Thanks to Barry Hornberger for organizing the event, and Chris Nagele, and Bill Truscott for being a part of it. Also a big thank you to Brian Bauer and Russ Dorand for participating in the weekend and helping with the skills training.

The Wolfe's Farm trip was once again plagued with April showers. Unlike the weather at West Point the rain held off until after the Field events took place in the afternoon and everyone seemed to survive the showers. The tents and tarps smelled like they spent the weekend in a smoke house. Many thanks to Joe Magee, Dave Walsh, and Harry Weber for organizing the trip and a special thanks to Mrs. Wolfe for allowing the Troop to use her farm for the weekend. Once again, the cookies were a high light of the weekend.

Paul DeLong

## Troop 152 to Celebrate 75 Years of Scouting

Watch the Website and *Troop 152 News* for information concerning the Troop's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, scheduled in the Upper Gwynedd Pavilion, Saturday, June 4, 2005. Mark your calendars now!! All present and past scouts, scouters, parents, and all interested in the history and future of Troop 152 are invited. Contact Rob Nagele for more info, 215-699-4479.

## 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.

## SCHEDULE for MAY 2005

- 5/ 3 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
*Patrol Leaders Council* 6:30 PM
- 5/ 6 1<sup>st</sup> Class Swim Test – 9:00 PM  
Ambler YMCA (Yost)
- 5/10 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 5/13-15 Ω **Camping – Canoe Trip** (Yost)
- 5/17 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 5/22 **Committee Mtg** 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 5/24 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM – Summer Camp  
Fee **BALANCE DUE!**
- 5/31 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

## BEING PREPARED IN 2005

- 6/ 4 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic (TBA)
- 6/10 - 12 **Camping – Trap Pond** (Truscott)
- 6/26 **Committee Mtg** 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 7/10 -17 **Summer Camp** – 10 Mile River, NY
- 7/24 - 8/ 3 **NATIONAL** Jamboree
- 7/31 **Committee Mtg** 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 8/18 - 21 **Camping – Wallenpaupack** (Open)
- 8/28 **Committee Mtg** 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 9/16 - 18 **Camping – Ockanickon Bike Ride** (Hornberger)
- 9/25 **Committee Mtg** 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 10/ 7 - 9 **Cub – O - Ree** (DeLong)
- 10/ ?? **Camping – Horseshoe Curve** (Nellett)
- 10/30 **Lions Club Breakfast** 8 - Noon (K.Bauer)
- 10/30 **Committee Mtg** 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 11/ ?? **Camping – Baltimore** (Patrol Leaders)
- 11/20 **Committee Mtg** 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 12/18 **Committee Mtg** 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 12/20 **Holiday Party** (Weber)
- 12/ **Wreath Sale** (Open)

[www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html](http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html)

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Gen Nash Web Site [www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash](http://www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash)

## SUMMER CAMP

Deadline for final payment for summer camp is **May 24, 2005**. We must have your total fee of \$250 paid by this date, or the price is higher. Don't forget the special medical form requirements this year. Turn them in to Bill Kelso ASAP. If you have any summer camp questions please contact Barry Hornberger, 215-368-2253 or get the info you need at the leader's table. You can also visit the camp's website for Camp Keowa at [tenmileriver.org](http://tenmileriver.org)

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 5/13/05, 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.

## 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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