

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## SUMMER CAMP

We are on our way to Ten Mile River, July 10 – 16, 2005. All payments, physicals, merit badge sign-up sheets, tent partner selections, medication forms, and early departure forms should be turned in by now. See you in the camp's parking lot at 1:30 PM. Note the pick-up date change to SAT July 16 at 1:00 PM. Contact Barry Hornberger for more info, 215-368-2253, or visit [tenmileriver.org](http://tenmileriver.org)

### DeLong & DeShort of It

June's trip, to Trap Pond in Delaware, turned out to be a great experience for all those that participated. The group camping area was very nice, the weather was super, and all enjoyed the activities. On Saturday morning the whole group played Frisbee Golf on a course set up in the campground. We had the whole course to ourselves and it was a terrific experience. In the afternoon we split up into two groups with one going surf fishing and the other enjoying the Cape Henlopen Beach. We all met before going to dinner and thoroughly enjoyed the bathhouse and showers at the Cape. Then, we were off to dinner and the Boardwalk at Rehoboth Beach.

Thanks to Bill Truscott for organizing the trip and Jim Faber for pulling the trailer. Thanks to all the other Leaders that went along also, Barry Hornberger, Steve McClellan, and Harry Weber.

Barry Hornberger has begun the summer biking treks with the first one on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Look for the announcement of the other treks, which will be taking place during the rest of the summer. This is a great way to get some exercise and enjoy the outdoors at a more leisurely pace.

We will be off to summer camp this month. The troop is looking forward to experiencing the wonders of Ten Mile River's Camp Keowa. Remember to get your physical forms to Bill Kelso. Also your scout needs to select a tent partner, and merit badges. Don't forget that the Troop will not meet Tuesday July 12 and 19. **Scouts will be picked up at camp on SATURDAY 7/16/2005.**

Paul DeLong

## CYCLING WITH TROOP 152

In preparation for our bike trip to Ockanickon, in September, the troop has begun a series of bike rides to build strength and stamina for the September ride. Scouts planning to ride on the Ockanickon trip must participate in one 10, 15, and 25 mile ride before September. Parents and Scouts interested in these rides must contact Barry Hornberger, 215-268-2253, to be entered on the information distribution list. See the enclosed sign-up sheet.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 7/31/05, 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.

## SCHEDULE for JULY 2005

7/ 5	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM
7/10 -17		Summer Camp – 10 Mile River, NY
7/12		NO TROOP MTG
7/19		NO TROOP MTG
7/24 - 8/ 3		NATIONAL Jamboree
7/26		SWIM Party @ Bickel's 7:00 PM (N.Bickel)
7/31		Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

## BEING PREPARED IN 2005

8/18 - 21		Camping – Wallenpaupack (D.Kobe)
8/23		15 <sup>th</sup> Mom/Scout Mini Golf 7:00 PM (S.Kobe)
8/28		Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
8/30		FAMILY FUN & GAME NIGHT (S.Kobe)
9/10		Lansdale Bike – Nite (R.Nagele)
9/16 - 18		Camping – Ockanickon Bike Ride (Hornberger)
9/27		FAMILY NIGHT
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)

### 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)

## WALLENPAUPACK IN AUGUST

Get ready for one of our favorite camping trips, an extended stay on the shores of Lake Wallenpaupack. Camp at lake shore, and enjoy the water front; swimming, canoeing, power boat tubing and more. The camp fire on the beach is the best. Watch for information on the Troop WebSite. Contact Dave Kobe for more information 215-699-3664.

### Swim Party !!!

Tuesday's regular meeting on July 26, 2005 will be a swim party, hosted by the Bickels, 3019 Stump Hall Rd. Scouts and parents are welcome to come hungry at 7:00PM. Give Nancy a call to bring something *mmm-mmm good*.

## KEEP 75 ALIVE

To continue our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, don't forget to order your 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary memorabilia - patches, shirts, neckerchiefs, mugs, and leader shirts, **NOW**. Once the order is placed, the items will no longer be available. ALSO – watch for information on our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Mom/Scout Mini Golf Tournament Tues, 8/23/05, and Family Fun & Game night at the Pavilion Tues, 8/30/05.

# Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

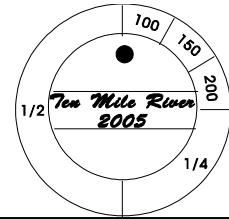
When day is done at summer camp  
And all are in their tents,  
The buddy tags hang one by one  
Until the swimmers are sent

Before you know it,  
The sun is up.  
The water front begins to thrive.  
Two by two is now the rule  
To keep our scouts alive

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,  
Is what you need to do.  
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,  
But in any venture you choose.

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!  
Stop all the swimming and count!  
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,  
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!

Never forget to return your tag,  
To where it belongs at night!  
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,  
Is doing the thing that is right.



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### COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Bob Heilman
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso
Secretary	Gavin Murdoch
Webelos Liaison	Rob Nagele
Advancement	Steve McClellan
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Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Kim Bauer	Floyd Nellet, II
Ken Bauer	Sal Nestor
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Dave Kobe	Mark Vanek
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**Brian Bauer**

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### SCOUTMASTER STAFF

**SCOUTMASTER Paul DeLong**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Chris DeLong	Steve McClellan
Jim Faber	Chris Nagele
Al Hibbert	Mike Nagele
Don Gallagher	Rob Nagele
Matt Geiger	Floyd Nellet, III
Steve Heilman	Jordan Sarris
Bill Kelso	Adam Smith
	Dave Walsh, Jr

### EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jason DeWitt	Jeff Kelso
Karen Faber	Robert Kownurko
Jon Gorman	Scott McClellan
Alex Haugh	Brian Sarris
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