

## TROOP 152 NEWS

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### LAKE WALLENPAUPACK

Join Troop 152 for its most laid-back camping trip – three days on the shores of Lake Wallenpaupack. Camp just off the water's edge at Five Mile Point. Fires on the beach, power tubing, canoeing, swimming and much more. Get your reservations in for a great trip. Watch for information on the Troop WebSite. Contact Dave Kobe for more information 215-699-3664.

### DeLong & DeShort of It

The Troop completed a very successful week of Summer Camp at Camp Keowa, Ten Mile River Scout Reservation near Narrowsburg, New York. With 52 Scouts and 10 Leaders. Camp Keowa definitely knew that Troop 152 was in camp, and I mean that in a very positive and complementary fashion. The Troop behaved in a very courteous and respectful manner to our Greater New York Council hosts. Our Scouts earned 156 Merit Badges with 40 partial Merit Badges received. Those below First Class rank also completed 128 rank requirements. We also had 21 Polar Bear Awards.

As a Troop we earned the Baden-Powell Honor Troop award for the week along with the Golden Broom Award for the cleanest campsite in camp. Be sure to make the September 27<sup>th</sup> Family Night to see the awards. In the camp wide football game, Troop 152 bested all of the other Troops competing and managed to tie the Camp Staff as darkness fell to end the game. In the closing Campfire Troop 152 had a very lively and well received rendition of "If I Were not A Camp Councilor".

Many thanks to all the Scouts and Leaders that attended and made this a very enjoyable Summer Camp. If you would like to share your personal critique or comments concerning Summer Camp this year feel free to talk with one of the Troop committee members so that we can factor your impressions into the decision for Summer Camp next year and beyond.

Thanks to Dave Walsh for pulling the trailer up to New York, Harry Weber for spending Wednesday with the Troop, and Chris Nagle for coming up on Friday to make the delicious funnel cakes along with Chris Hermann. **Paul DeLong**

### MOM / SCOUT MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 17<sup>th</sup> annual **Fred Haws Memorial** mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 7:00 PM on 8/23 at the Freddy Hill Family Fun Center. Meet Sharon Kobe in the parking lot at 6:45 to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. Beat the pro and get a free ice cream sundae. Who is the pro anyway? Call Sharon Kobe for more info (215-699-3664).

### Member News

Please congratulate Steve Heilman upon passing his Eagle Board of review. We look forward to celebrating an Eagle Court of Honor with Steve and his family

## SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2005

- 8/ 2 **TROOP MTG** 7:00 PM  
*Patrol Leaders Council* 6:30 PM.
- 7/24 - 8/ 3 **NATIONAL** Jamboree
- 8/ 9 **TROOP MTG** 7:00 PM
- 8/16 Ω **TROOP MTG** 7:00 PM
- 8/18-21 Ω **Camping** – *Wallenpaupack* (D.Kobe)
- 8/23 17<sup>th</sup> Mom/Scout Mini Golf 7:00 PM  
(S.Kobe)
- 8/28 **Committee Mtg** 7:00 PM (Weber)
- 8/30 **FUN & GAME NITE** 6:30 PM  
Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2005

- 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** (S.Kobe)

### 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)

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 8/28/05, 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.

### CYCLING WITH TROOP 152

There is still plenty of time in August to get ready for our bike trip to Ockanickon in September. Join us on our weekly bike trips to hone those riding skills and build stamina. Scouts riding to Ockanickon in September must have completed a 25 mile ride with the troop, before the trip. Parents and Scouts interested in these rides must contact Barry Hornberger, 215-268-2253, to be entered on the information distribution list.

### FUN & GAME NITE

Everyone enjoyed our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary gathering at the Pavilion so much, that the committee decided to continue our celebration by offering an evening of games and light refreshments. Join us at the Pavilion from 6:30 to 8:30 PM on Tue 8/30. The troop will provide hot dogs, soft drinks, volley ball, basketball, maybe even a soft ball game. But let's leave the lawn darts at home. Contact Rob Nagele for more info on 2156994779.

**TROOP 152 AND SUMMER FUN !!!**

Youth protection is a vital part of the Scouting program. Developing responsibility and independence in your scout means that you let them venture a bit outside your field of influence and constant supervision. Scouting's program encourages this adventure under the watchful eye of its leaders. Scouts are encouraged to be

trusting and obedient. It is part of the Scout Law.

The BSA youth protection program assures that leaders cannot take advantage of these traits to exploit the scouts. The major points of the Scouting youth protection program are listed here, and can be found in the front section of the Boy Scout Handbook. Review them with your scout. He should recognize all of these points by the example set by our leaders while running scouting activities.

## THE BASIC BOX

### YOUTH PROTECTION

1. Scouts always do things with "BUDDIES", never alone!
2. Scouts never tent alone or with an adult (except with a scout's parent)
3. All Scouting activities require two leaders. This includes regular scout meetings and side trips on outings.
4. Leaders and adults are not permitted to be intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while leading or attending a Troop function.

Troop 152 will not tolerate hazing or harassment of scouts by leaders or by other scouts. We have a strong commitment to ensure that each of our scouts has a pleasant experience in the Troop.

We require that all Troop 152 leaders attend our Council's Youth Protection Program seminars. Parents are also welcome to attend. Ask our Scoutmaster for the schedule of presentations.

If you have any suspicions or concerns about reports of child abuse within our Troop, please contact any of the Troop leaders or committee members, and also contact the Council's chief executive.

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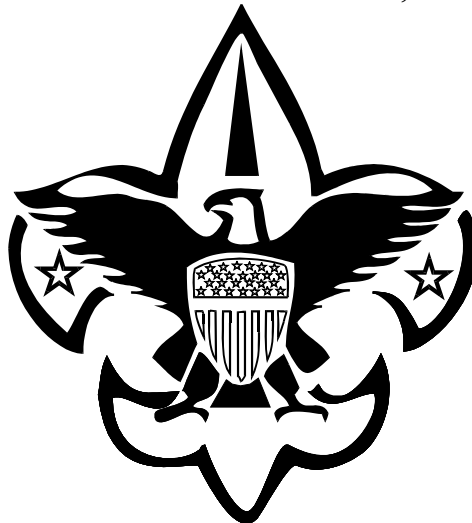
#### COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Bob Heilman
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso
Secretary	Gavin Murdoch
Webelos Liaison	Rob Nagele
Advancement	Suren Pahktigian
Quarter Master	Larry Brasch, Sr
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr

#### MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Brian Bauer**

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SINCE 1930  
OUR 75<sup>TH</sup> YEAR**

#### 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
Brian Haugh	Greg Stark
Chris Hermann	Chris Stark
Kevin Hermann	Wayne Stark, Jr
John Hutchinson	Scott Weaver
Chris Johnson	

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