

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EARLY FALL AT CAMP OCKANICKON

Join Troop 152 for an early fall camping experience at Camp Ockanickon. We will camp in the Ajepu site by the lake. Enjoy cooking, fishing just outside your tent or Adirondack. As a bonus, those scouts who have been cycling with the troop and meet riding requirements, may ride their bikes to and from camp. We will also offer a great ride on Saturday, 55 miles along the scenic Delaware River. Get your reservations in for a great trip. Watch for information on the Troop WebSite. Contact Barry Hornberger for more information 215-368-2253.

DeLong & DeShort of It

Many thanks to Dave Kobe for organizing the Lake Wallenpaupack Trip and for bringing his boat along. With Mr. Nagele and Mr. Kobe at the helm of their crafts, both Scouts and adults got an exhilarating ride on the tubes. Thanks also to the other leaders that attended and made the trip possible. Along with the boating, swimming, tubing, Man-Hunt, campfires, and fort building some Scout Skill advancement also took place. The Troop also enjoyed the late Summer weather at the Nagele's for swimming and Mrs Nagele's renowned Brownies on Saturday afternoon. Thanks to Dave Kobe and Floyd Nellett for pulling the trailer loaded with Troop and Scout gear.

The Mom / Scout Mini-Golf outing could not have been held on a more perfect night. The weather was dry and warm and in spite of no Scout's beating the Pro (Mr. Thorpe), the evening was a huge success and the ice cream after was a welcome treat. Many thanks to Sharon Kobe for a well organized event.

Be sure to mark September 27th on your calendars. That's Family Night for the Troop and there are a great many awards to be presented to Scouts for all their summer advancement.

Paul DeLong

LANSDALE'S BIKE NITE

Come on out and support General Nash District at Lansdale's Bike Nite, 9/10/2005. Come early to enjoy the sights and sounds of Harleys, Indians, Customs, and the import bikes as they thunder in and out of town. Earn service hours by assisting in the trash clean-up between 10 – 11:00 PM. Report to the General Nash tent (but you will have to find it) to register!

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its final Family Night for 2005, 7:00 PM, Tuesday, Sept 27, 2005 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since summer camp. Meet our leaders and the families that make Troop 152 a great organization.

CLASS A UNIFORM RETURNS

The required uniform for troop meetings will be the Class A uniform beginning with Family Night on Sept 27, 2005. Class B uniforms will be retired for the fall and winter.

SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2005

9/ 6	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM.</i>	
9/10	Lansdale Bike – Nite	(R.Nagele)
9/13	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
9/16-18	Ω Camping – Ockanickon	(Hornberger)
9/20	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
9/25	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
9/27	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2005

10/ 7- 9	Cub - O - Ree	(Faber)
10/21-23	Camping – Horseshoe Curve	(Nellett)
10/30	Lions Club Breakfast 8 - Noon	(K.Bauer)
10/30	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(Weber)
11/11-13	Camping – Resica Falls	(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)

BEING PREPARED IN 2006

1/27-29	Gen Nash Klondike – Camp Hart	(Faber)
7/16 - 22	Summer Camp – Rodney – Tentative	

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits www.escrip.com/ ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 9/25/05, 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

Time is running out to qualify for the cycling trip to Ockanickon. Scouts riding to Ockanickon in September must have completed a 25 mile ride with the troop, before the trip. Parents and Scouts interested in the qualifying rides must contact Barry Hornberger, 215-368-2253.

2005 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it, the Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count in **October**, to know how many wreaths to order. **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU! ! !**. Don't let down your valued customers. See this year's wreath chair, Sharon Kobe, to turn in your count, or call on (215) 699-3664 if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

Member News

Please congratulate Adam Smith upon passing his Eagle Board of Review. We look forward to celebrating Adam's Eagle Court of Honor with his family. Also congratulate Michael Archutowski, Jeff Bell, and James Stevenson for achieving the rank of Star, and Joseph Archutowski for achieving the rank of Life Scout

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152

WREATH SALE

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/25 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive,

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that

and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's wreath chair is Sharon Kobe. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact her on (215) 699-3664

make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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OUR 75TH YEAR**

COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
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Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso
Secretary	Gavin Murdoch
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Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

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ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

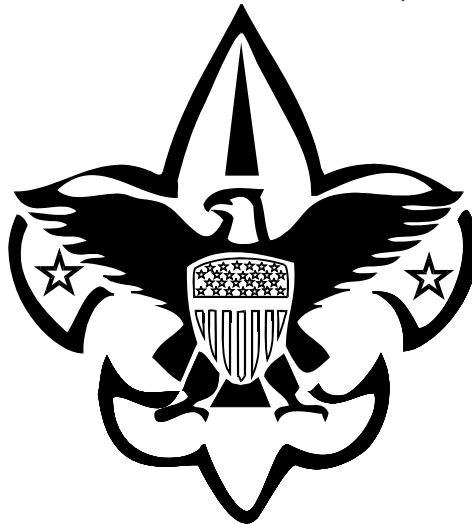
Chris DeLong	Steve McClellan
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Al Hibbert	Mike Nagele
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Steve Heilman	Jordan Sarris
Bill Kelso	Adam Smith
	Dave Walsh, Jr

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	

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jason DeWitt	Jeff Kelso
Karen Faber	Robert Kownurko
Jon Gorman	Scott McClellan
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