

TROOP 152 NEWS

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LEADERSHIP CHANGES FOR TROOP 152

Please welcome Jim Faber as Troop 152's new scoutmaster for the 2005-2006 term. Paul DeLong will be stepped down at September's Family Night, after his second two year term as scoutmaster. Harry Weber will also step down as Committee Chair, after a 13 year term. Paul DeLong will step up as the Committee Chair. The Troop and its committee want to thank Paul and Harry for their dedication and guidance in these important Troop positions.. Best wishes to Paul and Jim as they assume their new leadership roles in the Troop.

CUB – O - REE

General Nash's Cub-O-Ree will be held at Upper Gwynedd's Parkside Place on 10/9/2005. A selected crew of scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. Stop by to see the activities of the District's troops and Webelos crossover candidates. All of the traditions of the Cub-O-Ree will be there too! Contact Rob Nagele, 215-699-4779, for further info.

HORSE SHOE CURVE

Feel the thunder of 12,000 horses pulling 9,000 tons up a 2,000 foot mountain. Join Troop 152 on October's camping trip to the world famous Horse Shoe Curve and Johnstown Flood Memorial. Spend the day with us on Saturday exploring the former PRR mainline from Johnstown to Altoona, including a visit to the world famous Horse Shoe Curve. There will be plenty of train activity to captivate the imagination of young and old. Call Floyd Nellett, Jr more information 610-584-8289.

DeLong and DeShort of It

The September Trip to Ockanickon went off without a hitch. Those biking over, around the River Trail, and back on Sunday spent the weekend completing 110 miles on their bikes. The other Scouts and Leaders on the trip visited Ringing Rocks and the Ralph Stover State Parks. The weather was great even for September. Many thanks to Kim Bauer and Rob Nagele for shadowing the bikers on their treks and for providing Gatorade, brownies, and the most popular Popsicles. A special thanks to Barry Hornberger for not only organizing the weekend but for also putting together the biking program that lead up to the trip. He has spent the whole summer preparing trips of various lengths to condition the riders (and himself) for the Ockanickon weekend. It was a great way to spend the summer.

As this is my last "DeLong & DeShort of It" I wanted to take this opportunity to let you all know how much I appreciate being your Scoutmaster for the last two years. As I mentioned to the Scouts, the time has flown by and I have enjoyed the experience. I wanted to especially thank all the other Leaders of the Troop for making the Scoutmaster position so easy. It takes many hands to make a Troop successful and there are many activities that go on behind the scenes. If I were to mention all the tasks that get completed and those that do them on a regular basis it would take up the whole page. So to those who spent a great deal of their time making Troop 152 what it is thank you. Good luck to Mr. Faber and I look forward to working with him as the Scoutmaster of Troop 152.

Paul DeLong

NOVEMBER'S TRIP ANNOUNCED

Enjoy a deep fall camping trip to Resica Falls. The Patrol Leaders are running this trip. See the attached flyer, and return your reservation by October 25, 2005. Contact Brian Bauer for more information.

SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2005

- 10/ 4 **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**
Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM.
- 10/ 7- 9 **Cub - O - Ree** (Faber)
- 10/11 **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**
- 10/16 **Bike Ride to Phila (Noon – 6 PM)** (Hornberger)
- 10/18 Ω **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**
- 10/21-23 Ω **Camping – Horseshoe Curve** (Nellett)
- 10/25 **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**
- 10/30 **Lions Club Breakfast 8 - Noon** (K.Bauer)
- 10/30 **Committee Mtg 7:00 PM** (DeLong)
Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2005

- 11-12 **Scouting for Food Bag Drop** (S.Nestor)
- 11/11-13 **Camping – Resica Falls** (Patrol Leaders)
- 11/19 **Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up** (S.Nestor)
- 11/20 **Committee Mtg 7:00 PM** (DeLong)
- 12/18 **Committee Mtg 7:00 PM** (DeLong)
- 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

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the bi-annual Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Sunday, 10/30/05 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact Kim Bauer on 6102220384. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

2005 WREATH SALE !!!

December is approaching quickly. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up. The wreaths will cost \$15 this year. We need your order counts by **October 18**. **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU! ! !** Wreaths will arrive the Friday after Thanksgiving. Order forms and sales information sheets are available to help your scout(s) with their sales. Contact Sharon Kobe, (215) 6993664, if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 10/30/05, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome For more information contact Paul DeLong 215-699-7125.

BIKE TO PHILADELPHIA

Join Troop 152 on a bike ride through beautiful Fairmount Park, Chestnut Hill to the Phila Art Museum and return, Sunday 10/16 12:00 – 6:00 PM. This is a modest 25 mile ride with plenty of stops for sight seeing. Explore the Forbidden Drive along the Wissahickon Creek, the East and West River Drive bikeways, and Manyunk's WALL! Contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 for more information.

BASICS BOX - The Lions Club

Every BSA troop has a sponsoring organization. Troop 152's sponsor is the Lions Club of Upper Gwynedd Township. Jim Alago is our coordinator with this organization.

The Lions Club is a service organization whose members represent local businesses and residents. Many of their service projects concentrate on helping people with visual and hearing disabilities. They work closely with the Montgomery County Association for the Blind.

Sponsoring our troop is another service that they offer. They hold the Troop's charter and any equipment that is needed.

They have helped us in building the Community Center and locating our storage trailer. The Lions Club also donates a plaque to each of our Eagle celebrants.

The Lions Club raises funds through many activities sponsored throughout the year. These include raffles, car washes, a turkey shoot at Thanksgiving and the most famous pancake breakfast in the area. Three times a year, the Lions Club calls upon Troop 152 to assist at this event by busing tables. It's a very relaxed affair, not to be missed.

The Lions Club is always searching for candidates to join their organization. If you are interested, please contact Jim Alago on 610-584-6193

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Sponsored by the Lions Club of Upper Gwynedd Township
James Alago, Coordinator

COMMITTEE

Chairman	Paul DeLong
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Bob Heilman
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso
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Webelos Liaison	Rob Nagele
Advancement	Suren Pakhtigian
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Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr

MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

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Sr Patrol Leader
Sean Sasso

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Jim Faber**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tom Buonocore	Chris Johnson
Jason DeWitt	Jeff Kelso
Karen Faber	Robert Kownurko
Jon Gorman	Scott McClellan
Alex Haugh	Brian Sarris
Brian Haugh	Greg Stark
Chris Hermann	Chris Stark
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