

TROOP 152 NEWS

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DEEP FALL RESICA

Join troop 152 for its last camping trip of 2005. We will venture to wild and wonderful Resica for a deep fall campout. Venture off on an overnight back pack outing or camp at the main site and enjoy a day in the woods. See the trip permission slip or contact Senior Patrol Leader Sean Sasso for more details.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting and Service to Others are synonymous. Please help with this important District project, and help those in need right here in the North Penn area. Here's your chance. The annual Scouting for Food Drive will be running on two Saturdays. Help needed 11/12 and 11/19. Call Sal Nestor on (610) 222-9988 to volunteer

RE-CHARTER / REGISTRATION

Don't forget to return your *Recharter & Dues* form to Bill Kelso by **NOV 22**. Bill needs to gather this information for the COL Recharter day on Dec 3. All scouts and scouters must re-register for continued participation in the Troop. See the Re-Charter information sheet or contact Bill Kelso on 215541-1112.

Faber's Foot Notes

October was another busy month for Troop 152. We once again proved that inclement weather doesn't stop us from enjoying the great out-of-doors. Early in the month, 13 eager Scouts and 5 Leaders set up camp in a light rain at the 2005 Fall Cub-O-Ree-Cam-O-Ree. That night heavy winds and steady rains rearranged camp sites and taught many lessons about seeking high ground for comfortable camping. Our thanks to Mr. Weber for arranging, and scout-parents for agreeing to provide, meals for the weekend. Unfortunately the heavy rains cut our dinning needs short. Thanks also to Mr. Hibbert for sharing his rope making skills and to Mr. Nagele and Mrs. Bauer for all their work at the District level to make the event a success. Great job Alex Murdoch for designing this year's spectacular patch!

Mid October found Mr. Hornberger and 12 prepared pedal pusher's enjoying a sunny day of biking to Philadelphia. Thanks to all who assisted with the bike ride. Late in the month our main camping event was a troop-favorite, the great Horseshoe Curve of western PA. The sights and sounds of trains were the highlight of the weekend and although rain again gave us a visit, the trip was an overwhelming success. Thanks to Floyd Nellet for heading up the trip. Our thanks also to the adults and leaders who attended. As always, thanks to Mr. Brasch for working with the Quartermasters to oversee the packing of the Troop trailer.

As this is my first *Faber's Foot-Notes* I would like to personally thank Paul DeLong for his tireless efforts as Scoutmaster during the last two years and his guidance as I step into the Scoutmaster position. I look forward to working with all of our Scouts and Leaders during the coming year and I encourage our Scouts to go out and show your scouting spirit

Jim Faber

RAILFEST 2005

Interested in trains?? Get your fill on Sat Dec 3, 2005. Troop 152 will watch them, large and small. Watch the real thing, Norfolk Southern operations Phila to Reading, PA. Then visit the Royersford Modular Railroad club in Royersford, all in the same day. For more info, contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2005

11/ 1	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
11/ 8	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/12	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(S.Nestor)
11/11-13	Ω Camping – Resica Falls	(Patrol Leaders)
11/15	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/19	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up	(S.Nestor)
11/20	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM	(DeLong)
11/22	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM– Registration Due !	
11/29	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2005

12/ 3	Railfanning/Model Railroad Outing	(Hornberger)
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)
2/24 - 26	Ski Trip	(Open)
3/24 - 26	Camping – New York City	(Weber?)
4/ 1 - 2	Camping – New Scout Trip	(Faber)
4/21 - 23	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/19 - 21	Camping – Canoe Trip	(Open)
6/23 - 25	Camping - Shenandoah NP	(Hornberger)
7/16 - 22	Summer Camp – Rodney – Tentative	
8/16 - 24	Camping - ??	(Open)
9/22 - 24	Camping – Bloomsburg	(Open)
10/13 - 15	Cub-O-Ree	(Open)
10/27 - 29	Camping – Ockanickon Rocks	(Open)
11/10 - 12	Camping – Goose Pond/Steamtown	(Open)
12/	Wreath Sale	(Open)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

2005 WREATH SALE !!!

If you are a registered scout or scouter in Troop 152, get your final wreath sales count to Sharon Kobe by 11/1. **WE ARE ONLY ORDERING WREATHS FOR THOSE WHO TURN IN COUNTS OF WREATHS THEY WILL SELL!** Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving` Nov 25. Your scout's help will be needed to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Scouts will receive a call on Thanksgiving night with a firm time. Contact Sharon Kobe, (215) 6993664, if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

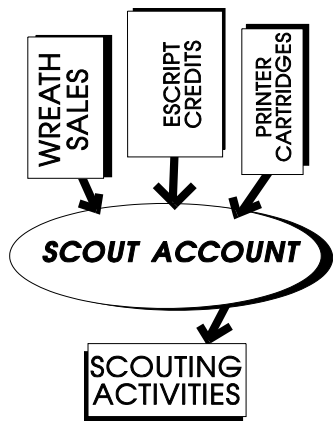
COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 11/20/05, 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.

Member News

Congratulations to Floyd Nellet, III for passing his Eagle Board of Review. We look forward to celebrating an Eagle Court of Honor with Floyd and his family. Troop # 152 would like to thank the following Families for providing refreshments for the September Court of Honor / Family Night: Bauer, Bell, Burghart, Clee, Lawler, Mason, Nestor, Ost, Steuer, Weaver, and Zaengle. Your contribution to the Family Night was very much appreciated.

THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS



With our wreath sale looming over the horizon, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.


A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escript credits, and printer cartridges submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities


Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense.

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