

TROOP 152 NEWS

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2006 GEN NASH KLONDIKE

Join Troop 152 at Camp Hart 1/27 – 1/29 for the 2006 General Nash Klondike. Get your scouting skills ready for the sled competition. Reservations are due by 1/10/2006. Attendance at the 1/17 and 1/24 meetings is mandatory for attending the event.. Reservation forms were distributed last month, and are on the website. Contact Jim Faber for more information.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp reservations are due this month! Summer Camp will be at Camp Rodney from 7/16-22 and cost \$250, per scout, if paid by 4/25/06. A \$25 Camp reservation is due by **Jan 24 2006**. See the summer camp reservation form for details. If you have any questions, please call Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253.

Faber's Foot Notes

What a Holiday Party we had! Thanks to those that brought the goodies, set up the tables, and those that helped clean up afterwards. It was great to see Eagle Scout No. 16, Steve Rodriquez, families and friends and all our college-returning scouts at the party. Rumor has it that Steve, although living down South, may have an opportunity to join our Troop on a few camping trips this year.

Hard to believe another year has flow by! Senior Patrol Leader Sean reminded me that he doesn't have that many meetings left as SPL. Seems like he and I just got started. Speaking of SPLs and Junior Leaders, *Junior Leader Training* is scheduled for mid January and I hope many of you more "senior" scouts take advantage of this opportunity to learn more ways to help our troop become a stronger unit.

As we get started with the New Year, let's not forget 2005 too fast. Thank You to Sharon Kobe who ran the Wreath Sale this past year and to Joe Magee and all who helped place the orders and help to make the operation a big success. Great job!

Troop 152 has lots of interesting trips and activities planned for 2006 and I look forward to many days of camping, hiking, skiing and working on our scout skills in the great out-of-doors. Good luck to all in the New Year. Don't forget to review your scouting goals for the New Year. Let's have some fun!

Jim Faber

VALLEY FORGE PILGRIMAGE

Join Troop 152 as we attend the Valley Forge Pilgrimage February 18, 2006. This is the oldest, continuous scouting event in the country, and attended by many troops throughout the U.S. This year, the pilgrimage will be honoring Ben Franklin's 300th birthday. Plan to attend the January cold weather seminar. Trip flyer is available. Reservations due by **1/17**. Contact Ken Bauer for additional information on 610 222-0384

SCHEDULE for JANUARY 2006

- 1/ 3 **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**
Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM.
- 1/ 8 Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (DeLong)
- 1/10 **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**
- 1/14 **Junior Leader Training – 9:00AM –2:00PM**
Upper Gwynedd Twp Comm Center
- 1/17 Ω **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**
- 1/24 Ω **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**
- 1/27 – 29 Ω Gen Nash Klondike – Camp Hart (Faber)
- 1/31 **TROOP MTG 7:00 PM**
Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2006

- 2/12 Committee Meeting (DeLong)
- 2/18 **Pilgrimage (Day Visit)** (Ken Bauer)
- 2/24 - 26 **Ski Trip** (Walsh/Murdoch)
- 2/27 Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (Ken Bauer)
- 3/ 5 Committee Meeting (DeLong)
- 3/24 - 26 **Camping – New York City** (Weber)
- 4/ 1 - 2 **Camping – New Scout Trip** (Faber)
- 4/ 2 Committee Meeting (DeLong)
- 4/21 - 23 **Camping – Wolfe's Farm** (Magee)
- 5/ 7 Committee Meeting (DeLong)
- 5/19 - 21 **Camping – Canoe Trip** (Patrol Leaders)
- 6/ 4 Committee Meeting (DeLong)
- 6/23 - 25 **Camping - Shenandoah NP** (Hornberger)
- 7/16 - 22 **Summer Camp – Rodney** (DeLong/Hornberger)
- 8/16 - 24 **Camping – 1000 Islands?/ Cape May?**(Kobe/Open)
- 9/22 - 24 **Camping – Bloomsburg** (Thorpe)
- 10/13 - 15 **Cub-O-Ree** (Hibbert)
- 10/27 - 29 **Camping – Ockanickon Rocks** (Vanek?)
- 11/10 - 12 **Camping – Goose Pond/Steamtown** (Open)
- 12/19 Holiday Party (DeLong)
- 12/ **Wreath Sale** (S.Kobe)

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 !!!

Our wreath sale for 2006 is now in the history books. 1,573 wreaths were sold by troop members. Great JOB ! All of your sale money should be turned in by now. Please turn in all sales money at our next meeting. If you have questions concerning your wreath account, contact Sharon Kobe on (215) 6993664.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 1/8/06, 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

Please congratulate Dave DeLong for achieving the rank of Life Scout

KATRINA OUTREACH

Over \$400 has been collected in the Troop's endeavor to help Troop 23 in New Orleans. You can still contribute. See the Scout Katrina committee at our next meeting or contact Al Hibbert on 215-699-3672 or Kim Bauer on 610-222-0384.

THE BASICS BOX - SCOUT spirit

DUTY TO God, and country DUTY TO OTHERS AND SELF

A Scout is :

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my Country, to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

All scouts achieving the rank of 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, Eagle, and Eagle Palms must demonstrate "Scout Spirit".

The Leaders of Troop 152 review all st

scouts advancing to the ranks above 1 Class. In order to know that a scout demonstrates "Scout Spirit", the leaders must know the scout.

The troop requires that your scout attend 50% of all troop meetings and 50% of Troop activities for the past three months when advancement is being reviewed.

As our scouts get older, many other interests pressure their time.

Scouting does require a commitment to participate, to enjoy the activities and to contribute to the Troop by helping other scouts, and participating in service projects.

Demonstrating "Scout Spirit" is an important part of being a Scout, and necessary to advance through the ranks of Scouting. By living the Scout Oath and Law in everyday life, a Scout has a profound influence on all around him, and perpetuates the ideals of the Scouting movement. Participate with your Troop. Show us your spirit!

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COMMITTEE

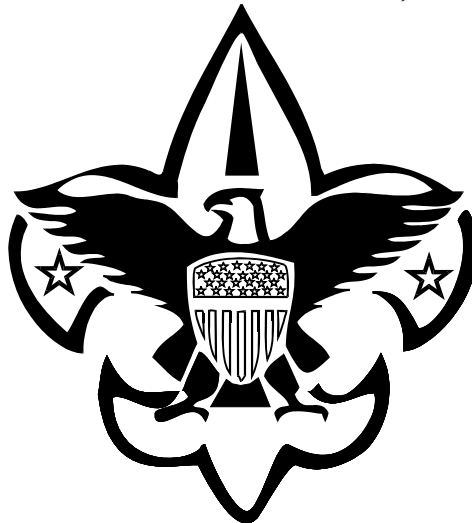
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| Chairman | Paul DeLong * |
| Treasurer | Nancy Bickel |
| Scout Accts | Bob Heilman |
| Registration / Dues | Bill Kelso * |
| Secretary | Gavin Murdoch |
| Webelos Liaison | Rob Nagele * |
| Advancement | Suren Pakhtigian * |
| Quarter Master | Larry Brasch, Sr |
| Newsletter | Barry Hornberger |
| Trip Coordinator | Floyd Nellet, II * |
| Web Master | Dave Walsh, Sr |

MEMBERS AT LARGE

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Ken Bauer | Joe Magee |
| Kim Bauer | Sal Nestor |
| Phil Bickel | Barry Simpson |
| Lorraine Burghart | Bill Thorpe |
| Chris Hermann | Mark Vanek |
| Greg Katucki | Scott Weaver |
| Dave Kobe | Harry Weber |
| | Shelly Yost |

* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sean Sasso

***SERVING THE
NORTH PENN COMMUNITY
SINCE 1930
OUR 76TH YEAR***

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER Jim Faber

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| John Bickel | Steve McClellan |
| Chris DeLong | Chris Nagele |
| Don Gallagher | Mike Nagele |
| Matt Geiger | Floyd Nellet, III |
| Steve Hanebury | Jordan Sarris |
| Al Hibbert | Bill Truscott |

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tom Buonocore | Scott McClellan |
| Jason DeWitt | Brian Sarris |
| Russ Faber | Adam Smith |
| Jon Gorman | Chris Stark |
| Steve Heilman | Greg Stark |
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| Chris Johnson | Dave Walsh, Jr |
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