

TROOP 152 NEWS

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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. Contact Ken Bauer for additional information on 610 222-0384

FEBRUARY SKI TRIP

Join Troop 152 for a day of skiing at Montage, Saturday, February 25, 2006. An information flyer and permission slip is enclosed and available on the Troop's website. Contact Dave Walsh on 2153935042 for more information

Faber's Foot Notes

For the last several weeks Troop 152 has been busy preparing for the 2006 Klondike to be held this weekend at Camp Hart. Three Klondike Patrols along with the entire Troop have been busy honing their scout skills for the big event tomorrow. Although snow is not in sight, we look forward to an exciting day. Thanks to all the scouts and leaders for the hard work getting ready for this event.

Congratulations to Kyle DeFrees, Mike Walsh, Ben Srubas, Chris Yang, Joe VanGalen, James Mason, Alex Murdoch, David DeLong, Ian Truscott, Jeff Bell, Jesse Gehringer and Drew Bundchuh who attended and passed the Junior Leader Training on January 14th. Each of these scouts may proudly wear the "Trained" patch on their uniform. We look forward to their leadership input in the Troop during the coming year.

I encourage all our scouts to get outside and enjoy the winter. Maybe your patrol could schedule a hike or go for a bike ride. Plan ahead and then share your adventures with the Troop at one of the meetings. In just a few weeks we will be heading to Valley Forge National Park for the one-day Pilgrimage and later in the month the Troop will be making a trek to the slopes for skiing and riding. Make plans now and don't wait to get your gear together for these events. Enjoy the winter!

Jim Faber

OA ELECTIONS

The 2006 OA elections for Troop 152 will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2006. The number of candidates that are elected is dependent upon the number of voting scouts at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY 2006

2/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
2/12	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
2/14 Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
2/18 Δ	Pilgrimage (Day Visit)	(Ken Bauer)
2/21 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
2/25 Ω	Ski Trip	(Walsh/Murdoch)
2/26	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(Kim Bauer)
2/28	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM – OA Elections	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2006

3/ 5	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
3/16	General Nash District Dinner	
3/19	Eagle Court of Honor – Adam Smith	2:00 PM
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)		
8/17 - 20	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

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp reservations are due NOW! 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 was 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

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 2/12/06, 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.

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

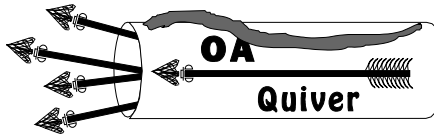
Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the bi-annual Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM – Noon, Sunday 2/26/2006 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact Kim Bauer on 610-222-0384. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

Our scouts will soon be asked to nominate and elect several of their peers to the ORDER OF THE ARROW. This elite group exists to develop and maintain Scouting's sprit and camping traditions. It crystallizes the scout habit of helpfulness and leadership in cheerful service to others.

THE BASIC BOX OA ELECTIONS

The ordeal teaches the meaning of the OA to its new members. Many of our scouts and leaders are members of the organization.

Each troop's scouts are asked to select candidates who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. The number of scouts eligible for election depend on the number of registered scouts and the number of scouts attending the meeting when the election is made.



They have participated in many service projects at Delmont and Resica to prepare the camps for a season's use. Some have advanced through higher levels of rank within the Order through study and higher levels of service.

Attendance for all scouts at this meeting is important! Once nominated, the local OA Lodge inducts the new members through an ordeal and ceremony. To really know the OA, you must become a member.

This year's election date is
Tuesday, February 28, 2006

Election to this elite group is truly an honor that carries great responsibility. The OA is much more than a "social club". It is service to Scouting and to the ideals that Scouting holds

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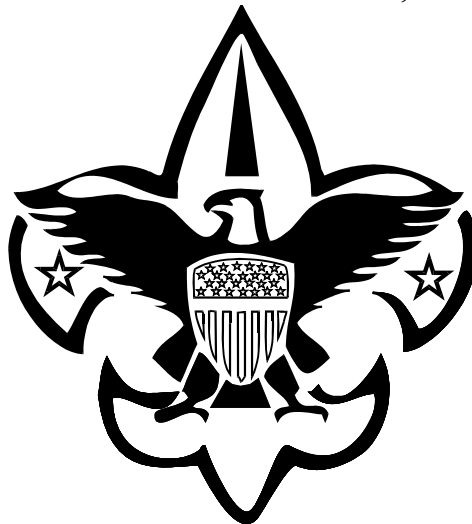
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**SERVING THE
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SINCE 1930
OUR 76TH YEAR**

COMMITTEE
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
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



Sr Patrol Leader
Sean Sasso

SCOUTMASTER STAFF
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ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS
John Bickel Steve McClellan
Chris DeLong Chris Nagele
Don Gallagher Mike Nagele
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Steve Hanebury Jordan Sarris
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EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS
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Russ Faber Adam Smith
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