# **TROOP 152 NEWS**

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## **EAGLE COURT OF HONOR**

Please join Adam Smith and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Adam's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, March 19, 2006 at Central Schwenkfelder Church, Valley Forge Rd, Worcester, 2:00 PM. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

## **FAMILY NIGHT**

Please join the Troop 152 at its 1st Family Night for 2006 on Tuesday, 3/7/2006 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Oct '05. Meet our

Troop leaders and the families that make Troop 152 what it is.

### IN A NEW YORK STATE OF MIND

Join Troop 152, March 24-26, as we return on one of our favorite trips — NEW YORK CITY. We will camp at William Poush Scout Reservation on Staten Island, take the ferry to Manhattan, walk through Wall Street, across the Brooklyn Bridge, and see the other wonders of the Big Apple. See the trip flyer or call Harry Weber for more details 610-584-9055.

## Faber's Foot Notes

Winter at its best! A cold sunny day of hiking at the Valley Forge Pilgrimage (with a chance to speak to Ben Franklin!) followed the next weekend by a great day of skiing in the beautiful mountains of Pennsylvania. Thank you to Ken Bauer for organizing the Pilgrimage and to Dave Walsh and Gavin Murdock for heading up the Ski Trip to Montague Mountain. Congratulations to those scouts that made it to both events!

February was a busy month with training for the March First Aid Meet and an opportunity to assist our Institutional Sponsors, the Upper Gwynedd Lions Club, with their pancake breakfast. Thank you to all the scouts that helped with the pancake breakfast and to Kim Bauer for coordinating our effort. Thank you also to the Lions Club for sponsoring our scout troop.

Welcome back Past Committee Chair Harry Weber and welcome to our newest members of the Troop. Winter is time for Crossovers and we are honored to have many Webelos select us as their troop. We are pleased to share the fun of Scouting with our newest members and their families. Welcome to Troop 152!

I challenge all scouts to attend as many meetings as possible in March as we prepare for numerous exciting trips in late winter and spring. The camping trip to New York City promises to be a great trip you will all enjoy. I also challenge our more experienced scouts to remember when they joined Boy Scouts. Become friends with our new members and give them the support that will help them learn, advance, and have fun. And don't forget to do your "Good turn daily."

Jim Faber

(DeLong)

## **SCHEDULE for MARCH 2006**

3/ 5 Committee Meeting
3/ 7 FAMILY NIGHT!!! 7:00 PM

$3/14 \Delta$	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM.	
3/16	General Nash District Dinner	
3/19	Eagle Court of Honor - Adam Smith	2:00 PM
$3/21 \Omega$	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/24 - 26	Camping – New York City	(Weber)
3/28	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
$\Omega$ or $\Delta$	Attendance required for outing participation	

#### **BEING PREPARED IN 2006**

DEING I REFARED IN 2000			
Camping – New Scout Trip	(Faber)		
Committee Meeting	(DeLong)		
Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)		
Committee Meeting	(DeLong)		
Camping – Canoe Trip	(Patrol Leaders)		
Committee Meeting	(DeLong)		
Camping - Shenandoah NP	(Hornberger)		
Summer Camp – Rodney	(DeLong/		
Camping – 1000 Islands?/ Cape	May? (Kobe/Open)		
Camping – Bloomsburg	(Thorpe)		
Cub-O-Ree	(Hibbert)		
Camping – Ockanickon Rocks	(Vanek?)		
Camping - Goose Pond/Steamto	wn (Open)		
Holiday Party	(DeLong)		
Wreath Sale	(S.Kobe)		
BEING PREPARED IN 2007			
Camping – Klondike Camp Har	t (Open)		
	Camping – New Scout Trip Committee Meeting Camping – Wolfe's Farm Committee Meeting Camping – Canoe Trip Committee Meeting Camping – Shenandoah NP Summer Camp – Rodney  Camping – 1000 Islands?/ Cape Camping – Bloomsburg Cub-O-Ree Camping – Ockanickon Rocks Camping – Goose Pond/Steamto Holiday Party Wreath Sale BEING PREPARED IN 2007		

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#### **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. The 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75 Camp Lay-A-Way payment is due *March 28 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 3/5//06, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. All committee members are requested to attend. For more information call Paul DeLong 215-699-7125.

## PRINT CARTRIDGE PROGRAM

The troop's print cartridge recycling program will be discontinued as of 3/31/2006. Falling rebate values no longer make this project worth the effort. Thanks for participating.

## **Member News**

Please congratulate Steve Hanebury for passing his Eagle Board of Review. We look forward to celebrating Steve's Eagle Court of Honor with his family. Also welcome new scouts and their families crossing over from Pack 822; Eric Dami, Matt Mcdonald, Andrew Pappasergi, Jake Rhue, Ryan Schulze, Spencer Seipt, Corbin Smallwood, Tyler Smink, Zachary Travis, and Carlton Wiggins

# THE BASICS BOX UNIFORMS

Troop 152 recognizes TWO Uniforms:

#### CLASS A

- Official BSA Trousers or 0 Shorts
- Official BSA Socks 0
- 0 Official BSA Belt
- Official BSA Shirt 0
- Troop Hat 0
- Merit Badge Sash / Order  $\circ$ of Arrow Sash (special occasions)

#### CLASS B

- Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
- Official BSA Socks
- Official BSA Belt
- 0 Troop RED T-Shirt
- 0 Troop Hat

Class "A" uniforms are worn to all official BSA meetings and whenever the Troop travels.

Special ceremonies and meetings, such as Eagle Ceremonies, Family Night meetings, and OA functions, are occasions to include the dress sashes. Our troop does not require a neckerchief.

Class "B" uniforms may be worn to Troop meetings during the summer months, generally June through September. Watch the newsletter for actual dates. The Troop's Hat and TShirt are available for purchase at any meeting.

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#### **COMMITTEE**

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

#### MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sr Patrol Leader Sean Sasso

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

SCOUTMASTER STAFF **SCOUTMASTER** Jim Faber

# ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

John Bickel Al Hibbert Chris DeLong Steve McClellan Mike Nagele Don Gallagher Floyd Nellett, III Matt Geiger Steve Hanebury Jordan Sarris

#### EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tom Buonocore Scott McClellan Brian Sarris Jason DeWitt Russ Faber Adam Smith Jon Gorman Chris Stark Steve Heilman Greg Stark Kevin Hermann Wayne Stark, Sr John Hutchinson Paul Tripp Chris Johnson Dave Walsh, Jr Shaun MacMinn

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