

TROOP 152 NEWS

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NEW SCOUT WEEKEND

New scouts and parents should plan to spend some time with Troop 152 on 4/1 -2. 4/1 will start with a New Scout Campout, learning to set up tents, testing cooking skills, and spend a night in a tent that they pitched. On Sun 4/2, scouts and parents are requested to return at 1:30 PM for our annual New Scout Orientation meeting, a quick and easy intro to life in Troop 152.

WOLFE'S FARM (ROD N GUN)

Join Troop 152 on its most popular camping trip, Rod N Gun weekend at Wolfe's Farm. Nestled in a virgin hemlock stand along a babbling trout stream, our campsite will come alive with wood fires. Fish to your heart's content, and don't forget the shooting activities on Sat afternoon. The troop will be instructing scouts on packing, and cooking during the weeks before the trip. The gun safety program on 4/11 is mandatory for ALL trip participants, scouts and parents. See the trip flyer for more info.

Faber's Foot Notes

Spring is in the air, days are getting longer, and Wolfe's Farm is just around the corner. It is never to soon to start packing!

March went out like a lamb but included many great events. The New York trip was a great success with awesome sights and spaces. Thanks to all the adults who assisted, and especially to Harry Weber and assistant Russell Dorand for making all the arrangements. Trip SPL Nick did a great job of keeping us all together. On the trip we even learned a few things. Who can tell me what an Erhu is? (Ask Nick I.) Who knows the length of the Brooklyn Bridge? (See James M.) Who is the Papaya King?

Congratulations to Eagle Adam Smith who received his award in mid March. Also congratulations are in order for the Moose Patrol that garnered a 2nd Place in the District First Aid Meet. We will soon need a new mantle to display all our awards.

My challenge to all our scouts this month is to do you best for each other as well as the Troop. Older scouts share your experiences with the newer scouts and help them enjoy the fun of scouting. Newer scouts, work diligently on your early ranks and don't be afraid to ask the older scouts to show you the ropes. There are many great trips coming up including of course Wolfe's Farm. Think about your campfire cooking meals now. Don't

wait until the week before. **Jim Faber**

Member News

Please thank Sean Sasso for serving as the troop's Senior Patrol Leader for past 6 months. Sean's leadership has been appreciated by the troop members. As Sean steps down, please welcome Jeff Bell as he takes the reigns of Senior Patrol Leader for the next 6 months. Please congratulate Bryan Kobe upon passing his Eagle Board of Review. We look forward to celebrating Bryan's Eagle Court of Honor with his family. Also, welcome 8 new scouts and their families to Troop 152; Eddie Bogert, Alex Chasar, David Franco, Josh Jin, Brendan Katuki, Brandon McDonnell, Jimmy Pifer, and Graham Truscott.

SCHEDULE for APRIL 2006

4/ 1 - 2	Camping – New Scout Trip	(Faber)
4/ 2	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
4/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
4/11 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM Gun Safety	
4/18 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
4/21 – 23 Ω	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
4/25	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM-Summer Camp Fee Due	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2006

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/ 9	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
7/16 - 22	Summer Camp – Rodney	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/ 6	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
8/17 - 20	Camping – 1000 Islands?/ Cape May?	(Kobe)
9/10	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/22 - 24	Camping – Bloomsburg	(McLellan)
10/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/13 - 15	Cub-O-Ree	(Hibbert)
10/27 - 29	Camping – Ockanickon Rocks	(KenBauer)
10/29	Lion's Club Breakfast 8- 12 AM	(KimBauer)
11/ 5	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/10 - 12	Camping – Goose Pond/Steamtown	(Truscott)
12/ 3	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
12/19	Holiday Party	(DeLong)
12/	Wreath Sale	(S.Kobe)

BEING PREPARED IN 2007

1/ 26 - 28	Camping – Klondike Camp Hart	(Open)
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INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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Gen Nash Web Site www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp will be at Camp Rodney from 7/16-22 and cost \$250, per scout, if paid by 4/25/06. The final \$75 Camp Lay-A-Way payment and or the **TOTAL** camp fee is due **April 25, 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 4/2//06, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. For more information call Paul DeLong 215-699-7125.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The annual Friends of Scouting fund raiser is in full swing. Please support this worthy cause for the Cradle of Liberty Council. This money funds Council's program, especially the camps enjoyed by so many of our scouts. See or call Rob Nagele for FOS forms, 215-699-4779.

BASICS BOX TRIP PLANNING

Troop 152 camps each month throughout the year, except in December. Getting ready for a trip is always easier with a little planning.

TROOP PLANS – Organizing a trip for the troop is challenging but rewarding. Don't be afraid to volunteer to take us somewhere or help one of the organizers. It is important to let the troop know that you plan to attend, at least two (2) weeks before the trip. Getting the permission slip in by this due date helps the organizer submit the tour permit with Council, schedule transportation, assign tent partners, and distribute cash to the patrols to buy food.

If you wait until the last Tuesday, planning becomes difficult.

PERSONAL PLANS – The information that you and your scout need to prepare for the trip are provided on the permission slip, and at the meetings marked on the newsletter schedule as “required” for trip attendance. This is typically the Tuesday prior to the trip. Some points to watch for:

- **Cooking** – By troop, patrol, or tent partner. You may have to bring your own food or buy for the patrol.

- **Special activities** - Pack what you need for the weather expected and activities published, swimming, hiking, skiing, etc
- **Spending money** for road stops or special activities.
- **Medications** are usually held by the scoutmaster or designee. Make sure meds are in their original bottles with dosage instructions.

So, do a little planning. Do it early. Let us know that you are going ASAP. Pack for the trip and have a GREAT time!

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COMMITTEE

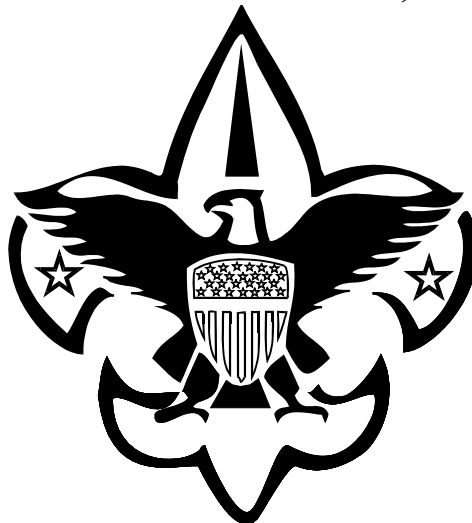
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

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Sr Patrol Leader
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SCOUTMASTER **Jim Faber**

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

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tom Buonocore	Scott McClellan
Jason DeWitt	Brian Sarris
Russ Faber	Adam Smith
Jon Gorman	Chris Stark
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