

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Steve Heilman and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Steve's Eagle ceremony will be held during the 1st part of the Troop's meeting on Tuesday, 5/23/2006 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Bldg. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Class "A" Uniforms are a must!

MAY TRIP

The May camping / canoe trip is being re-engineered by the Patrol Leaders Council. Stay tuned for more information. Come to the meetings or checkout the website.

Faber's Foot Notes

If April showers bring May flowers, then based on our Wolfe's Farm trip we should have a great garden this May! In spite of the continuous rain, we had a great camping event at Wolfe's Farm along with plenty of time to work on staying warm, to talk with friends and to keep our camp fires burning. It was unfortunate that we couldn't run the shooting events but the weather just wouldn't cooperate this year. Thank you Joe Magee for organizing the trip and thank you to the many leaders and parents (too numerous to list) that drove and/or camped with us. A special thank-you to Mrs. Wolfe and the Wolfe family for allowing us to again camp on their beautiful property. Mrs. Wolfe's cookies were a hit as usual.

Thank you to Chris Nagele and his band of Quartermasters for both their work in preparing for Wolfe's Farm and for organizing our equipment after the trip. This effort is taking many hours and I trust all scouts will make a special effort to take care of our equipment as we enter our summer camping season.

As we look ahead, plans for our May trip are being worked out "as we speak" and will be announced in the near future. Stay tuned and come to the meetings to learn more about the details. June's trip to Shenandoah National Park promises to be exciting and a trip you will not want to miss. Beautiful hiking trails, canoeing, breathtaking scenery, abundant wildlife and nature programs presented by the knowledgeable National Park Staff are just some of the opportunities available on this trip.

My challenge this month for all scouts, whether you are in 6th grade or 12th grade, is to finish strong. Although Final Exams and end-of-year projects may not be due for a few more weeks, work hard now and do your best to finish the school year strong.

Jim Faber

CLASS B UNIFORM

Scouts may wear their Class B Uniforms to Scout Meetings beginning the 1st Tuesday after Memorial Day, 5/30/2006. Summer can't be far beyond!

SCHEDULE for MAY 2006

5/ 2	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
5/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
5/ 9	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/16	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/23	Eagle Court Steven Heilman 7:00 PM	
5/23	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/30	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM – CLASS B OK!	

Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM.

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2006

6/ 4	Eagle Court – Floyd Nellett, III 2:00 PM	
6/ 6	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pahktigian)
6/ 4	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
6/22 - 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 –Cape May?	(Open)
9/10	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/22 - 24	Camping – Bloomsburg	(McClellan)
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)
5/ 4 - 6	COL Council Jamboree	

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

All summer camp fees should be paid in full. The Summer Camp Info meeting will be a SPECIAL meeting on a Thursday in early June. Please plan to attend this meeting to get information about Rodney's Summer Camp Program. If you have any questions, please call Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 5/7//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.

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

Information on the June trip to Shenandoah is available. A non-refundable reservation deposit is due by 5/23. A 10 minute presentation will be made at the end of the 5/16 meeting. Call Barry Hornberger, 215368-2253 for more information.

BASICS BOX EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get your scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will **NOT** treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form.
- Keep a pager or cell phone with you and give us the numbers
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- List an alternate family member and phone number and let them know where you can be reached.

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COMMITTEE

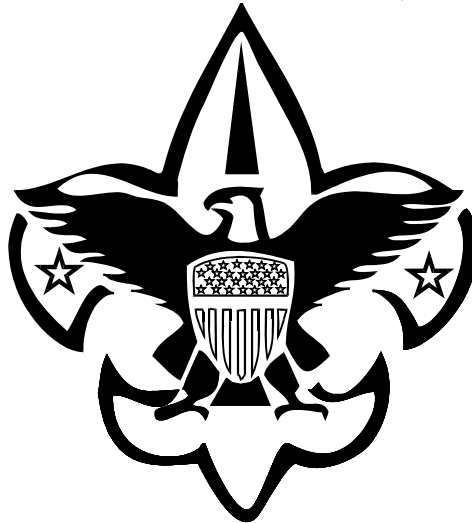
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Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

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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Chris DeLong	Steve McClellan
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