

# TROOP 152 NEWS

JULY 2006

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## EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Bryan Kobe and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Bryan's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 7/9/2006 at 2:00 PM at the Upper Gwynedd Twp Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in Class "A" Uniforms!

## PRE-SUMMER CAMP SWIM TEST

Arrangements have been made at the Lansdale YMCA on July 5, 2006 from 8 – 9 PM, for scouts and adults attending summer camp to take the swim test before camp. Call Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 to reserve a time slot.

## SUMMER CAMP

Everything is set for summer camp. All summer camp fees have been paid in full. Medical forms should have been turned in by June 27. Tent partners and merit badge selections are made. All you need to do is arrive at camp by 2:00 PM on Sunday 7/16. We'll see you in the parking lot! Travel directions were included in your summer camp info pack distributed last month. There will be **NO REGULAR Troop meetings on 7/18 or 7/25**. If you have any questions, please call Barry Hornberger on 2153682253

## Faber's Foot Notes

Many thanks to Mrs. Bauer for handling the Scoutmaster responsibilities during the middle two meetings in June. Our Troop is fortunate to have so many capable and willing-to-help leaders.

Thank you as well to Mr. Hornberger for heading up the recent trip to Shenandoah National Park. In spite of the rain it was a great trip. The canoe trip, planned by the Junior Leader Corps, was a hit as was the back packing trip and trip to the Caverns. I haven't heard the total miles-count hiked by the Troop during the four day trip but I'm sure that it was many. Thank you to all the parents that drove or otherwise participated on the trip including Mr. Franco, Weber, Walsh, Chaser, R. Nagele, C. Nagele, Hornberger, Murdoch, Truscott, Bogert, McClellan, and both Mr. and Mrs. Yost. Those scouts that attended the trip have many stories to share. Ask them about what they saw and did. You will be amazed!

Now it is time to look forward to summer camp. It is only a few weeks away! Don't wait too long to get your gear together. Give yourself time to check and double check what you have. We have 53 or so scouts attending this year which is a big contingent. Work hard, keep your goals in mind as you go through the week, and most importantly have fun.

Don't forget that July 11 is the only scout meeting this month. I look forward to seeing you all at that meeting. To the families that will be vacationing this month, have a pleasant vacation and

travel safely.

**Jim Faber**

## SCHEDULE for JULY 2006

7/ 4	<b>NO TROOP MEETING</b>	
7/ 5	<b>Summer Camp Swim Test</b>	
7/ 9	<b>Eagle Court – Bryan Kobe 2:00 PM</b>	
7/ 9	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
7/11	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM.</i>	
7/16 - 22	<b>Summer Camp – Rodney</b>	(DeLong/Hornberger)
7/18	<b>NO TROOP MEETING</b>	
7/25	<b>NO TROOP MEETING</b>	
7/30	<b>Eagle Court – Steve Hanebury 2:00 PM</b>	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

## BEING PREPARED IN 2006

8/ 6	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
8/17 - 20	<b>Camping – Cape May</b>	(DeLong)
9/10	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/22 - 24	<b>Camping – Bloomsburg</b>	(McClellan)
10/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/13 - 15	<b>Cub-O-Ree</b>	(Hibbert)
10/27 - 29	<b>Camping – Ockanickon Rocks</b>	(KenBauer)
10/29	Lion's Club Breakfast 8- 12 AM	(KimBauer)
11/ 5	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/10 - 12	<b>Camping – Goose Pond/Steamtown</b>	(Truscott)
12/ 3	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
12/19	Holiday Party	(DeLong)
12/	<b>Wreath Sale</b>	(S.Kobe)

## BEING PREPARED IN 2007

1/ 26 - 28	<b>Camping – Klondike Camp Hart</b>	(Open)
5/ 4 - 6	COL Council Jamboree	

## INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits [www.escrip.com/](http://www.escrip.com/) ID# 2106440  
Gen Nash Web Site [www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash](http://www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash)

## EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Steve Hanebury and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Steve's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 7/30/2006 at 2:00 PM at the Sanctuary Methodist Church, Hancock Rd, N.Wales. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in Class "A" Uniforms!

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 7/ 9//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.

## CAPE MAY COAST GUARD STATION

Join Troop 152, August 18 - 20, to the Cape May Coast Guard Station. Check out the important role this branch of the military performs in safeguarding our shores. We will camp on the base and eat in the mess hall. If time permits, a visit to the Atlantic Ocean for a swim is certainly in order. See the trip flyer or call Paul DeLong for more details, 2156997125.

# Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

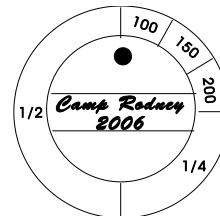
When day is done at summer camp  
And all are in their tents,  
The buddy tags hang one by one  
Until the swimmers are sent

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,  
Is what you need to do.  
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,  
But in any venture you choose.

Never forget to return your tag,  
To where it belongs at night!  
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,  
Is doing the thing that is right.

Before you know it,  
The sun is up.  
The water front begins to thrive.  
Two by two is now the rule  
To keep our scouts alive

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!  
Stop all the swimming and count!  
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,  
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!



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### 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	Chris Nagele*
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Trip Coordinator	Floyd Nellet, 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
Larry Brasch	Bill Thorpe
Lorraine Burghart	Mark Vanek
Chris Hermann	Scott Weaver
Greg Katucki	Harry Weber
Dave Kobe	Shelly Yost

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Jeff Bell**

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### SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Jim Faber**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

John Bickel	Bryan Kobe
Chris DeLong	Steve McClellan
Don Gallagher	Mike Nagele
Matt Geiger	Floyd Nellet, 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
Steve Heilman	Greg Stark
Kevin Hermann	Wayne Stark, Sr
John Hutchinson	Paul Tripp
Chris Johnson	Dave Walsh, Jr
Shaun MacMinn	

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