

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## 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.

## POOL PARTY

Relax, pool side, for a Tuesday evening of cool breezes, warm water, and plenty of snacks. Join Troop 152 for a pool party at the home of the Bickel's, 3019 Stump Hall Rd, Worcester 8/8/2006, 7:00 – 8:30 PM. For more info, call the Bickels at 610584-7227

## Faber's Foot Notes

Welcome back Scouts and Leaders who recently returned from a fun-filled week of summer camp at *Rodney Scout Reservation* in North East, MD. We had 53 scouts attend this year with 8 leaders. From what I have heard it was for the most part an exciting week with seasonally hot weather, beetles, spiders and mosquitoes the size of Texas, and sailing, kayaking, mountain biking, swimming, motor boating, water skiing, learning new scout skills and many more great activities. Oh yes, did I mention walking! Rodney always provides an opportunity for plenty of exercise! Many thanks to Mr. Hornberger, Murdock, Truscott, McClellan, DeLong, C. Nagele, and Mr. Katucki for spending a week of their personal vacation time to be with the Troop at camp. And a very special thank-you to Mrs. Bauer for not only giving up a week of her vacation time, but also for jumping in with both feet on short notice to serve as our Troop Scoutmaster for the week at camp. Also thank Jon Hibbert and Mike Mansuy for accepting the SPL challenge for the week. Now I can't wait until Family Night in September to give out all of those merit badges and advancement awards.

I look forward to seeing all you Scouts at our next meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup> and don't forget we have a Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC) that same night at 6:30 sharp. At that PLC I look forward to hearing from the team of scouts who visited Resica Falls Scout Reservation as a possible summer camp for us next year.

Those families going on vacation this month please have a safe trip and we will see you when you return. Whatever you are doing or wherever you are going this summer scouts, remember to "Be Prepared" and even though it is summer, don't forget to "Do Your Good Turn Daily." Have fun and we'll see you soon!

**Jim Faber**

## SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2006

8/ 1	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
8/ 6	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
8/ 8	<b>POOL PARTY 7:00 PM</b>	(N.Bickel)
8/15	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
8/17 - 20	<b>Camping – Cape May</b>	(DeLong)
8/22	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Scout/Mom Golf Outing</b>	7:00 PM
8/29	<b>FAMILY GAME NIGHT</b>	7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

## BEING PREPARED IN 2006

9/ 9	Bike Night	(R.Nagele)
9/10	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/22 - 24	<b>Camping – Bloomsburg</b>	(McClellan)
10/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/ 3	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>	(DeLong)
10/13 - 15	<b>Cub-O-Rec</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)

## Mom / Scout Mini-Golf Tournament

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 18<sup>th</sup> annual *Fred Haws Memorial* mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 7:00 PM on Tue 8/22/2006 at the Freddy Hill Family Fun Center. Meet at the MiniGolf booth at 6:45 to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. The scout who beats the pro gets a free ice cream sundae. Who is the pro anyway? Call Paul DeLong for more information 215-699-7125.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 8/ 6//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.

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join Troop 152, at the Pavilion – Parkside Place, for a Tuesday evening of games and snacks Tue 8/29/2006 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Bring your volley balls, badminton sets, cards, etc, but leave the lawn darts at home. For more info contact Rob Nagele, 2156994779.

## Member News

Please welcome a new Troop 152 Committee Member, Tom Lawler.

**TROOP 152 AND SUMMER FUN !!!**

Youth protection is a vital part of the Scouting program. Developing responsibility and independence in your scout means that you let them venture a bit outside your field of influence and constant supervision. Scouting's program encourages this adventure under the watchful eye

of its leaders. Scouts are encouraged to be trusting and obedient. It is part of the Scout Law.

The BSA youth protection program assures that leaders cannot take advantage of these traits to exploit the scouts. The major points of the Scouting youth protection program are listed here, and can be found in the front section of the Boy Scout Handbook. Review them with your scout. He should recognize all of these points by the example set by our leaders while running scouting activities.

## THE BASIC BOX

### YOUTH PROTECTION

1. Scouts always do things with "BUDDIES", never alone!
2. Scouts never tent alone or with an adult (except with a scout's parent)
3. All Scouting activities require two leaders. This includes regular scout meetings and side trips on outings.
4. Leaders and adults are not permitted to be intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while leading or attending a Troop function.

Troop 152 will not tolerate hazing or harassment of scouts by leaders or by other scouts. We have a strong commitment to ensure that each of our scouts has a pleasant experience in the Troop.

We require that all Troop 152 leaders attend our Council's Youth Protection Program seminars. Parents are also welcome to attend. Ask our Scoutmaster for the schedule of presentations.

If you have any suspicions or concerns about reports of child abuse within our Troop, please contact any of the Troop leaders or committee members, and also contact the Council's chief executive.

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

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Jeff Bell**

### SERVING THE NORTH PENN COMMUNITY SINCE 1930 OUR 76<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

#### 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
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Shaun MacMinn	

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