

TROOP 152 NEWS

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR / RICKETTS GLEN

Join Troop 152 the weekend of 9/22-24 for camping at BSA Camp Lavigne near Benton, PA. We will visit one of PA's premier state parks, Ricketts Glen, for hiking at the Falls Trail. Topping off the weekend, the troop will venture to the famous Bloomsburg State Fair on Sat evening. Great food, rides, games, sideshows and crafts are waiting to be discovered. Check out the fair's website at: <http://www.bloomsburgfair.com>. We will also continue the traditional Class B shirt signing contest at the fair – bring your Sharpie markers. If you have any questions, contact Steve McClellan 215-368-3052 or Harry Weber 610-584-9055.

LANSDALE'S BIKE NITE

Come on out and support General Nash District at Lansdale's Bike Nite, Sat, 9/9/2006. Come early to enjoy the sights and sounds of Harleys, Indians, Customs, and the import bikes as they thunder in and out of town. Earn service hours by assisting in the trash clean-up between. Report to the General Nash tent, in the Madison Parking Lot, time to be determined.

Faber's Foot Notes

Returning to school is just around the corner! Good luck this year to our middle and high school students, as well as Troop 152 Alum who are off to college or heading into other new and exciting endeavors. If you are a troop Alum, please email or write Mr. Hornberger or me and let us know what you are doing. Alumnae News would be a great addition to our website!

We had a great August. Thanks to Mrs. Bickel and the Bickel Family for hosting the August Swim Party and to those families who brought deserts to the party. Thanks also to Mr. DeLong for organizing our annual mom/scout golf outing and the trip to the Cape May Coast Guard Center. The trip was not only interesting in terms of learning about the mission of the Coast Guard Center, touring the ships and visiting the Cape May Light House, but it was also fun visiting the beach and later the Wildwood Boardwalk. (No, we didn't catch fish! But, we tried!) Thanks also to Mr. Travis, Bogert, McClellan, C. Nagele, Weber, and Walsh being with us on the trip. As trip Senior Patrol Leader, Sean Gorni, kept things in line during the trip and even had the scouts marching to the mess hall! Great job Sean!

As we approach Family Night, to be held October 3rd, I urge all scouts to complete any loose ends on advancements including merit badges and rank advancements. You must have completed documentation turned in at least two weeks prior to the Family Night to allow for processing and procurement of the advancement patches or awards.

We still have a few trips to confirm for 2007. So if you have a leadership position, don't forget to attend the Patrol Leaders Council, (PLC) on Tuesday, September 5th. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the decision making that guides the direction of Troop 152! See you on the 5th.

Jim Faber

SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2006

9/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
9/ 9	Lansdale Bike Night	(R.Nagele)
9/10	Committee Meeting	
(DeLong)		
9/12 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
9/19 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
9/22 – 24 Ω	Camping – Bloomsburg Fair	(McClellan)
9/26	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
Ω or Δ	Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2006

10/ 1	Committee Meeting	
	(DeLong)	
10/ 3	FAMILY NIGHT	(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	
7/22 - 28	Summer Camp – RESICA FALLS	

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits www.escrip.com/ ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash

CLASS A UNIFORMS RETURN

The required uniform for troop meetings will be the Class A uniform beginning on **Sept 26, 2006**. Class B uniforms will be retired for the fall and winter.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 9/10//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.

Member News

Please congratulate John Pilla and Sean Sasso upon passing their Eagle Board of Reviews. We look forward to celebrating this great achievement with John, Sean and their families.

2006 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it, the Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count in **October**, to know how many wreaths to order. **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU!!!** Don't let down your valued customers. See this year's wreath chair, Sharon Kobe, to turn in your count, or call on 2156993664 if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152 WREATH SALE

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/24 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive,

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that

and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's wreath chair is Sharon Kobe. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact her on (215) 699-3664

make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Ken Bauer	Tom Lawler
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Chris Hermann	Mark Vanek
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