

TROOP 152 NEWS

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OCKANICKON ROCKS

Join the troop as we return to Ockanickon and scale the high cliffs of Ralph Stover State Park. The weekend will include a 6 hr. guided rock hike and climb at **Ralph Stover State Park**. Besides a rock climbing "hike" all scouts will have 3-4 actual rock climbs with ropes, belayers, harnesses, and helmets. The **Doylestown Rock Gym** will provide the climbing guides. Merit badge partials may also be completed. Call Ken Bauer 6102220384 for more information or see the Troop's website.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 3rd Family Night for 2006 on Tue, 10/3/2006 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Summer Camp. Meet our Troop leaders and the families that make Troop 152 a great organization

Faber's Foot Notes

Troop 152's fall camping season is in full swing. The recent trip to Rickett's Glen and the Bloomsburg Fair provided an opportunity for hiking the beautiful falls trail, camping along Fishing Creek and experiencing the lights, sounds and tasty smells of the midway. Thank you Mr McClellan for organizing the trip. Next up is the Cuboree and a chance for you scouts to show off your camping knowledge. This year we will be instructing Webelos on how to make a survival shelter.

Camping and rock climbing at Ockanickon is the main trip for October, so mark your calendar and sign up now. Also this month are opportunities to help with Eagle Projects and to help our sponsor with the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast. Please plan to help out with these important service activities.

It is hard for me to believe that a year has past since I began my Scoutmaster endeavors. The time really did fly! I have enjoyed this opportunity and appreciate the assistance from all our leadership corp. It has especially been a pleasure working with SPLs Sean Sasso and Jeff Bell. Thanks guys for all your hard work. I look forward to assisting Kim Bauer as she moves into the Scoutmaster position and wish her the best. Best wishes also to incoming Senior Patrol Leader Nick Iaquinto.

As my final "Footnotes" wish to all scouts, I hope that you will continue to work towards making Troop 152 a scout-run troop. Don't wait for someone to ask you to take on a job or task. Raise your hand and take the initiative to make things happen. Let's continue to make our patrols work more effectively. You can do it! Thank you all for your support this year

Jim Faber

Member News

Please congratulate Nick Iaquinto for reaching the rank of Star Scout, and , Alex Murdoch, James Stevenson, and Dave Yost for achieving the rank of Life.

SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2006

10/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/ 3	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	(Pakhtigian)
10/10 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
10/13-15 Ω	Cub-O-Ree	(Hibbert)
10/17 Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
10/24 Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
10/27-29 Δ	Camping – Ockanickon Rocks	(KenBauer)
10/29	Lion's Club Breakfast 8- 12 AM	(KimBauer)
10/31	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2006

11/ 5	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/10 - 12	Camping – Goose Pond/Steamtown	(Truscott)
11/11	Scouting for Food Bag drop	(Open)
11/18	Scouting for Food Bag Pick-Up	(Open)
11/24	Wreath Pick Up	(Kobe)
12/ 3	Committee Meeting	
12/19	Holiday Party	(DeLong)
12/	Wreath Sale	(S.Kobe)

BEING PREPARED IN 2007

1/26 - 28	Camping – Klondike Camp Hart	(Open)
2/23 – 25	Camping – Ski Trip Sugarbush ??	(Open)
3/ 6	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
3/23-25	Camping – Washington DC ??	(Open)
3/31-4/1	New Scout Campout	(KimBauer)
4/20 – 22	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/ 4 - 6	Camping – COL Council Jamboree	
6/22 – 24	Camping – Canoe Trip ??	(Open)
7/22 - 28	Summer Camp – RESICA FALLS	
8/17 - 19	Camping – ??	(Open)
9/21 - 23	Camping – ??	(Open)
10/12 - 14	Cub-O-Ree	(Open)
10/26 - 28	Camping – ??	(Open)
11/ 9 - 11	Back Packing – Resica Falls	(Open)
12/ 18	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits www.escrip.com/ ID# 2106440

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

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the bi-annual Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Sun 10/29 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact Kim Bauer on 610-222-0384. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

2006 WREATH SALE !!!

December is approaching quickly. We need your order counts by 10/24. **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU!!!** Wreaths will arrive the Friday after Thanksgiving. Order forms and sales information sheets are available to help your scout(s) with their sales. Contact Sharon Kobe, 2156993664, for more info or to turn in your sales count.

BASICS BOX – The Lions Club

Every BSA troop has a sponsoring organization. Troop 152's sponsor is the Lions Club of Upper Gwynedd Township. Jim Alago is our coordinator with this organization.

The Lions Club is a service organization whose members represent local businesses and residents. Many of their service projects concentrate on helping people with visual and hearing disabilities. They work closely with the Montgomery County Association for the Blind.

Sponsoring our troop is another service that they offer. They hold the Troop's charter and any equipment that is needed.

They have helped us in building the Community Center and locating our storage trailer. The Lions Club also donates a plaque to each of our Eagle celebrants.

The Lions Club raises funds through many activities sponsored throughout the year. These include raffles, car washes, a turkey shoot at Thanksgiving and the most famous pancake breakfast in the area. Two times a year, the Lions Club calls upon Troop 152 to assist at this event by busing tables. It's a very relaxed affair, not to be missed.

The Lions Club is always searching for candidates to join their organization. If you are interested, please contact Jim Alago on 610-584-6193

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Sponsored by the Lions Club of Upper
Gwynedd Township
James Alago, Coordinator

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
Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr
Chaplain	Bill Truscott *

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Ken Bauer	Tom Lawler
Phil Bickel	Joe Magee
Larry Brasch	Sal Nestor
Lorraine Burghart	Barry Simpson
Chris Hermann	Mark Vanek
Greg Katucki	Harry Weber
Dave Kobe	Shelly Yost

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Sr Patrol Leader
Jeff Bell

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER Jim Faber

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Al Hibbert	Floyd Nellet, II
Steve McClellan	Kim Bauer

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John Bickel *	Scott McClellan
Kelsey Britton *	Mike Nagele *
Tom Buonocore	Floyd Nellet, III *
Chris DeLong *	John Pilla *
Jason DeWitt	Brian Sarris
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Don Gallagher *	Sean Sasso *
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Steve Hanebury *	Chris Stark
Steve Heilman	Greg Stark
Kevin Hermann	Wayne Stark, Sr
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