TROOP 152 NEWS NOVEMBER 2006

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STEAM TOWN

November's camping trip will have us camping at one of our favorite scout reservations, Goose Pond. Saturday will find Troop 152 on a visit to Steamtown National Historic Monument in Scranton. We will travel back in time to witness the wonders of steam railroading. Get your reservations in to Bill Truscott before the 11/7 meeting. Contact him on (215) 896-5972.

2007 RE-CHARTER

Don't forget to return your Recharter & Dues form to Bill Kelso by *NOV 21, 2006*!. Bill needs to gather this information for the COL Recharter day in early December. All scouts and scouters must re-register for continued participation in the Troop. See the Re-Charter information sheet or contact Bill Kelso on 2155411112.

KIMMUNICATIONS

Before I begin my tenure as Scoutmaster, I would like to first thank Jim Faber for the time and effort he put into this position for the past year. His dedication to the troop and the scouts is inspiring. I look forward to continue working with him as he stays on to help with the troop. Thanks Jim!

Secondly, I would like to welcome Nick Iaquinto as our newly elected SPL. Nick has jumped into his new role with both feet and done an outstanding job already! Congratulations Nick on your new position and first accomplishments!

Thanks go to Al Hibbert for his dedication and hard work getting the Cub-O-Ree trip organized. While it would seem the Cub-O-Ree should be an easy "trip" because it is literally in our front yard, the logistics of having a campsite gateway, an activity to keep the cub scouts entertained and informed, planning meals for ourselves as well as invited Webelos, all while participating in a district engineering competition, scavenger hunt, biathlon, tug of war competition, soccer competition, dessert competition AND preparing a skit for the evening campfire is quite an undertaking. Thank you too, Dave Kobe and all of the other leaders that helped out with this ambitious event! And a huge thanks goes to Rob Nagele for overseeing the entire Cub-O-Ree for the district.

Service projects were plentiful this month with the North Wales haunted walk, the Upper Gwynedd haunted hayride, and the Lions club pancake breakfast. Thanks to all involved!

Kim Bauer

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SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting and Service to Others are synonymous. Please help with this important District project, and help those in need right here in the North Penn area. Here's your chance. The annual Scouting for Food Drive will be running on two Saturdays. Help needed 11/11 and 11/18. Call Sal Nestor on (610) 222-9988 to volunteer

SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2006

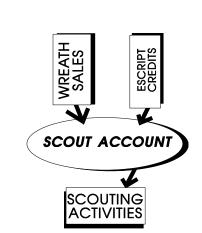
11/5	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)		
11/7Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	(Delong)		
	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM.			
11/10-12 Ω	<i>Camping</i> – Goose Pond/Steamtown	(Truscott)		
11/11	Scouting for Food Bag drop	(SNestor)		
11/14	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM			
11/18	Scouting for Food Bag Pick-Up	(SNestor)		
11/21	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM			
11/24	Wreath Pick Up	(Kobe)		
11/28	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM			
Ω or Δ	Attendance required for outing participation			
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12/ 3	Committee Meeting			
12/19	Holiday Party	(DeLong)		
12/	Wreath Sale	(S.Kobe)		
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1/7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)		
1/26 - 28	Camping – Klondike Camp Hart	(Open)		
2/4	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)		
2/17	Valley Forge Pilgrimage	(KebBauer)		
2/23 - 25	Camping – Ski Trip Sugarbush ??	(Open)		
2/27	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)		
3/ 3	First Aid Meet	(Open)		
3/4	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)		
3/23-25	Camping – Wolfe Preserve	(Walsh)		
3/31-4/1	New Scout Campout	(KimBauer)		
4/1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)		
4/20 - 22	OA Weekend	0		
4/27 - 29	<i>Camping</i> – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)		
5/4-6	<i>Camping</i> – COL Council Jamboree			
5/13	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)		
5/25 - 28	Scope Olympia	(Hibbert)		
6/3	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)		
6/22 - 24	Camping – Canoe Trip	(Open)		
7/22 - 28	Summer Camp RESICA (DeLo	ong/Hornberger)		
8/16 - 19	Camping – Wallenpaupack	(Open)		
9/21 - 23	<i>Camping</i> – Wolfe's Farm	(Open)		
10/12 - 14	Cub-O-Ree	(Open)		
10/26 - 28	<i>Camping</i> – Hawk Mtn BackPack	(Open)		
11/ 9 - 11	Camping – Resica Falls BackPack	(Open)		
12/18	Holiday Party			
(DeLong)				
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2006 WREATH SALE !!!

www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash

Check with Sharon Kobe, 2156993664, if you want to increase your wreath sale count. *WE ARE ONLY ORDERING WREATHS FOR THOSE WHO TURN IN COUNTS OF WREATHS THEY HAVE SOLD!*. Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your scout's help will be needed on Friday, Nov 24 to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Scouts will receive a call on Thanksgiving night with a firm time of arrival.



THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS

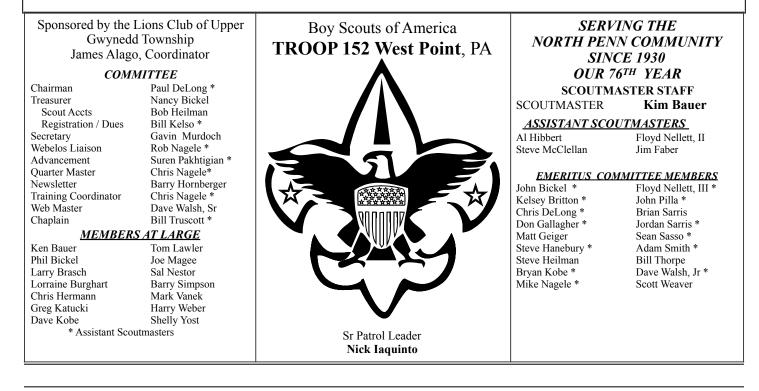
With our wreath sale looming over the horizon, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escript credits, submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution. Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense.

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