

TROOP 152 NEWS

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RAILFEST 2006

Interested in trains?? Get your fill on Sat Dec 9, 2006. Troop 152 will watch them, large and small. Watch the real thing, Norfolk Southern operations in the Reading area. Then visit the Abington Lines Model Railroad club in Richboro, all in the same day. For more info, contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

2006 HOLIDAY PARTY

Our 11th annual Holiday season party will be held on Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. There will be plenty of food, games, music, and **FUN!** Come on out for a visit. All Troop 152 members, past members, and their families are invited to attend. Don't miss this great year-end celebration. Contact Paul DeLong for more info on 215-699-7125.

KIMMUNICATIONS

Some say fall is a time when things slow down. Trees lose their leaves and animals begin to think about hunkering down for hibernation. Not in scouts! Fall's been the busiest time of year and we are just gearing up for the Klondike Derby! It's time to hone those scout skills and remember our cold weather training to compete in this District event. I encourage ALL scouts to come out to participate!

Troop 152 really showed what it was made of when we brought home 3 District trophies from the Cuboree! Congratulations to the troop for winning the "Scout Skills" division of the gateway competition, for taking home FIRST PLACE in the district wide tug of war competition, and a special congratulations to Ben Srubas for winning the coveted District Biathlon trophy! Well done!

Thanks go to Ken Bauer and his crew of leaders and scouts that went on the Rock Climbing trip. Plan B worked out well when it was too rainy and windy to climb at Ockanickon and everyone enjoyed their all day pass at the Doylestown Rock Gym!

Thanks also go to Bill Truscott for a successful Goose Pond/Steamtown trip. A good time was had by all. Thank you to all of the leaders that helped to make the trip possible!

We hope to see everyone at our Annual Holiday Party on December 19th! Come out and enjoy the warmth of the season with Food, Fun, Friends and Fellowship! See you there!

~Kim Bauer

GEN NASH 2007 KLONDIKE

Now is the time to plan and prepare for the 2007 Klondike. Get your sleds and scouting skills ready for the grand competition. Join Troop 152 at Camp Hart 1/26 – 1/28 for the 2006 General Nash Klondike. Reservations are due by 1/9/06. Attendance at the 1/16 and 1/23 meetings is mandatory for attending the event.. Reservation forms are on the website, or Contact the Scoutmaster, Kim Bauer for more information.

SCHEDULE for DECEMBER 2006

12/ 3	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
12/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
12/12	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
12/19	HOLIDAY PARTY 7:00 PM	(DeLong)
12/26	NO TROOP MEETING	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2007

1/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
1/26 - 28	Camping – Klondike Camp Hart	(Open)
2/ 4	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
2/17	Valley Forge Pilgrimage	(KenBauer)
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 – Wolf Preserve	(Walsh)
3/31-4/1	New Scout Campout	
(KimBauer)		
4/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
4/20 – 22	OA Weekend	()
4/27 – 29	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/ 4 - 6	Camping – 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	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/16 - 19	Camping – Wallenpaupack	(Open)
9/21 - 23	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Open)
10/12 - 14	Cub-O-Ree	(Open)
10/26 - 28	Camping – Hawk Mtn BackPack	(Open)
11/ 9 - 11	Camping – Resica Falls BackPack	(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

2006 WREATH SALE !!!

Everyone should have picked up and delivered their wreaths. Get your payments in to the Troop as soon as possible. If you need more wreaths or have questions concerning your wreath account, contact Sharon Kobe, (215) 6993664.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 12/ 3/06, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome For more information contact Paul DeLong 215-699-7125.

HAPPY HOLIDAY FROM TROOP 152

On behalf of the Troop's committee and scoutmaster staff, Troop 152 News wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season and a Happy New Year! **The Troop will not meet on Tuesday, 12/26**

SKI TRIP

Planning is under way for our ski trip to Sugarbush., VT 2/23 – 2/25, 2007! Get those reservations in to Steve McClellan. Reservations forms are on the Troop web-site!

GENUARDI CREDITS

BASICS BOX

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Shopping at Genuardi's Markets can benefit Troop 152 and your scout! Register today for Genuardi's escrip program. Go online to www.escrip.com, visit a local Genuardi Market or call 1800700-5655 to sign up. Troop 152's escrip code is **2106440**. Register your name and the troop's escrip code. Every time you shop at Genuardi's, the troop receives 3% of the total sale as a contribution. A portion of this contribution will be credited to your scout's account, which can be used to pay for BSA activities.

It is that simple. No more tapes to staple or calculator calluses. Don't forget that your scout's troop account will be credited with points equivalent to 1/2 the amount received in your name.

With the holiday season just around the corner, don't forget scouting tools and equipment as a great gift idea for your scout. Upgrading equipment can make camping just a bit more comfortable. Try a Teflon fry pan or Thermo-Rest self inflating mattress, a Leatherman tool, or an LED head lamp.

Of special note is the compass. This is a basic tool for map reading skills and encourages interest in math.

Map reading and use of a compass is a requirement for all ranks through 1st class. Several merit badges also require extensive compass skills. So head your scout in the right direction this holiday .with a gift that is useful and educational.

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COMMITTEE

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Chaplain	Bill Truscott *

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Ken Bauer	Tom Lawler
Phil Bickel	Joe Magee
Larry Brasch	Sal Nestor
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Greg Katucki	Harry Weber
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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Kim Bauer**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Al Hibbert	Floyd Nellett, II
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EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John Bickel *	Floyd Nellett, III *
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Chris DeLong *	Brian Sarris
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