

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Sean Sasso and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Sean's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, Jan 21, 2007 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall of St Rose of Lima, Sumneytown Pk, North Wales. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

GEN NASH 2007 KLONDIKE

The 2007 Klondike is just a few weeks away! Get your patrol sleds and scouting skills ready for the grand competition. Join Troop 152 at Camp Hart 1/26 – 1/28 for the 2007 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.

KIMMUNICATIONS

The new year brings with it new goals and resolutions. It's the perfect time to assess where we are and where we would like to be and find a way to close any gap. I would like to challenge the members of Troop 152 to think about where you are on the scouting continuum.

Scouts, are you progressing along as you would like? Have you stalled and can't figure out a way to get moving again? Let us help you. Find your book and bring it EVERY week. Get a new book if you have to. We can update it from the records we already have. You can't work on requirements if you don't know what they are! Challenge yourself to improving your attendance. The more you participate, the more comfortable you will feel during the scoutmaster conference or Board of Review when you have to answer those "Shows Scout Spirit" questions.

Leaders, are you looking for new challenges? There are a multitude of opportunities available at the District and Council level for Scouters with knowledge of the scouting program. I challenge you to consider a position of Unit Commissioner or perhaps help with the training staff. We need your experience to help a new leader learn the ropes.

And finally, Parents, are you interested in participating in the troop but aren't sure how? I encourage, and challenge you to speak to Paul or myself or any of the other leaders. We welcome you to join the ranks of leadership. Training is available. We can find a position of responsibility that fits every kind of schedule!

Happy New Year to EVERYONE!

~Kim Bauer

RAILFEST 2006

Railfest 2006 has been rescheduled for Sat Jan 13, 2007. Watch Norfolk Southern operations in the Reading area. Then visit the Logan Model Railroad club in Souderton, all in the same day. For more info, contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

SCHEDULE for JANUARY 2007

1/ 2	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
1/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
1/ 9	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/13	Railfest 2006 (Rescheduled)	(Hornberger)
1/16	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/21	EAGLE COURT Sean Sasso 2:00 PM	
1/23	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
1/26-28	Ω Camping – Klondike Camp Hart	(KimBauer)
1/30	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2007

2/11	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
2/17	Valley Forge Pilgrimage	(KenBauer)
2/23 – 25	Camping – Ski Trip Sugarbush ??	(McClellan)
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 !!!

It's time to wrap up this years Wreath Sale. Please get your payments in to the Troop as soon as possible. If have questions concerning your wreath account, contact Sharon Kobe, (215) 6993664.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 1/07/07, 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.

SKI TRIP

Join us in Vermont 2/23 – 2/25, 2007! What a trip! Basic Package includes Roundtrip motorcoach transportation; 2 nights accommodations at Motel Six Burlington, Vt.; 2 continental breakfasts; 1 buffet dinner - all you can eat; 2 day teen ski passes at Sugarbush, VT; All applicable taxes and gratuities pre-paid: Prices and reservations forms are on the Troop web-site! Call Steve McClellan for more info, 215-368-3052.

THE BASICS BOX - SCOUT spirit

DUTY TO God, and Country, DUTY TO OTHERS AND SELF

A Scout is :

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my Country, to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

All scouts achieving the rank of 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, Eagle, and Eagle Palms must demonstrate "Scout Spirit".

The Leaders of Troop 152 review all scouts advancing to the ranks above 1st Class. In order to know that a scout demonstrates "Scout Spirit", the leaders must know the scout.

The troop requires that your scout attend 50% of all troop meetings and 50% of Troop activities for the past three months when advancement is being reviewed.

As our scouts get older, many other interests pressure their time.

Scouting does require a commitment to participate, to enjoy the activities and to contribute to the Troop by helping other scouts, and participating in service projects.

Demonstrating "Scout Spirit" is an important part of being a Scout, and necessary to advance through the ranks of Scouting. By living the Scout Oath and Law in everyday life, a Scout has a profound influence on all around him, and perpetuates the ideals of the Scouting movement. Participate with your Troop. Show us your spirit!

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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 *
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	Dave Kobe
Phil Bickel	Joe Magee
Larry Brasch	Sal Nestor
Lorraine Burghart	Mark Vanek
Chris Hermann	Harry Weber
Greg Katucki	Shelly Yost

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Sr Patrol Leader
Nick Iaquinto

SERVING THE NORTH PENN COMMUNITY SINCE 1930 OUR 77TH YEAR

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Kim Bauer**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Al Hibbert	Floyd Nellet, II
Steve McClellan	Jim Faber

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John Bickel *	Floyd Nellet, III *
Kelsey Britton *	John Pilla *
Jeff Dantzer *	Brian Sarris
Chris DeLong *	Jordan Sarris *
Don Gallagher *	Sean Sasso *
Sean Gorni *	Bill Thorpe
Steve Heilman	Sagar Vegesna *
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