

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## FAMILY NIGHT

Please join Troop 152 at its 1st Family Night for 2007 on Tuesday, Feb 27 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Sep '06. Meet our Troop leaders and the families of Troop 152.

## SKI TRIP

Join Troop 152 for a day of skiing at Jack Frost, Saturday Feb 24, 2007. We will leave early AM on Saturday, ski all day and return after eating dinner at Jack Frost. Trip details and permission slip has been mailed with this newsletter, and is available on the Troop's website. Contact Dave Walsh for more information on 215-393-5042

## KIMMUNICATIONS

The red and white of February reminds us OA elections are coming up on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Being voted into the Order of the Arrow by your fellow scouts is a meaningful event and honor in any scout's life. Eligibility is based on rank, attendance, and participation in camping trips, but voting must be done by everyone. Those few scouts that have earned the right to be on the ballot deserve the respect, support and attendance of every member of the troop. We will be there for you when it is YOUR turn!

Red also reminds us to be giving from the heart. The Lions Club Pancake Breakfast is Sunday February 25 and we ask that all families of Troop 152 come out to support it. We would not be able to register as a troop without them!

Our adopted Troop 23 in New Orleans sent their heartfelt thanks to us for the recent supply of cook kits and utensils we shipped down to them that we haven't been using. They will have renewed life in New Orleans!

Send a heartfelt message to your scout by attending our Family Night and Court of Honor, Tuesday February 27. Our scouts work hard all year long. Recognize and support that effort even if they aren't receiving a merit badge or rank advancement this time around. Scouts won't attend if they know they will be alone that night. Show them it's not just the awards you are proud of!

Have a great month!

~Kim Bauer

## TROOP VESTS

Rob Nagele is taking orders for custom troop vests. See the order form enclosed, and on the web site.

## 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 2/25/2007 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact the Scoutmaster. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

## SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY 2007

2/ 6	<b>TROOP MTG OA Elections</b> 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
2/11	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
2/13	Ω <b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00 PM	
2/17	Ω Valley Forge Pilgrimage	(KenBauer)
2/20	<b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00 PM	
2/24	<b>SKI TRIP – Jack Frost</b>	(Walsh)
2/25	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8 – 12	(KimBauer)
2/27	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>	(Pakhtigian)
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	
<b>BEING PREPARED IN 2007</b>		
3/ 3	First Aid Meet	(Open)
3/ 4	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
3/10-13	<b>Camping</b> – Resica/Wolf Preserve	(Walsh)
3/31-4/1	<b>New Scout Campout</b>	(KimBauer)
4/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
4/15	<b>EAGLE COURT</b> - Sean Gorni 2:00 PM	.
4/20 – 22	OA Weekend	()
4/22	<b>EAGLE COURT</b> - Drew Bundschuh 2:00 PM	.
4/27 – 29	<b>Camping</b> – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/ 4 - 6	<b>Camping</b> – COL Council Jamboree	
5/13	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
6/ 3	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
6/22 – 24	<b>Camping</b> – Canoe Trip	(Open)
7/22 - 28	Summer Camp <b>RESICA</b>	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/16 - 19	<b>Camping</b> – Wallenpaupack	(Open)
9/21 - 23	<b>Camping</b> – Wolfe's Farm	(Open)
10/12 - 14	<b>Cub-O-Ree</b>	(Open)
10/26 - 28	<b>Camping</b> – Hawk Mtn Backpack	(Open)
10/28	Lions Club Pancake Bkfst 8 – 12	(KimBauer)
11/ 9 - 11	<b>Camping</b> – Resica Falls Backpack	(Open)
12/ 18	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits [www.escrip.com/](http://www.escrip.com/) ID# 2106440

Gen Nash Web Site [www.generalnash.org](http://www.generalnash.org)

## VALLEY FORGE PILGRIMAGE

The troop is sponsoring a day trip to the Valley Forge Pilgrimage on Sat 2/17/2007, the oldest continuous BSA Scout outing in the US. This event attracts scouts and scouters from a wide area. Contact Ken Bauer for more information on 610-222-0384

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 1/11/07, 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

## MARCH TRIP TO LAKOTA WOLF PACK PRESERVE

Watch for more details on the Troop's March camping trip to visit the Lakota Wolf Pack Preserve in New Jersey, 3/10/07. We will camp at Resica and visit the preserve on Saturday. These wolves were featured in the PBS Special – *Wolves at Our Door*.

## Member News

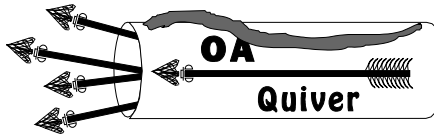
Please congratulate Joseph Archutowski, Brian Bauer and Sagar Vegesna for passing their Eagle Board of Review. We look forward to celebrating Eagle Court of Honors with Brian, Joseph, Sagar, and their families.

Our scouts will soon be asked to nominate and elect several of their peers to the ORDER OF THE ARROW. This elite group exists to develop and maintain Scouting's sprit and camping traditions. It crystallizes the scout habit of helpfulness and leadership in cheerful service to others.

## THE BASIC BOX OA ELECTIONS

The ordeal teaches the meaning of the OA to its new members. Many of our scouts and leaders are members of the organization.

Each troop's scouts are asked to select candidates who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. The number of scouts eligible for election depend on the number of registered scouts and the number of scouts attending the meeting when the election is made.



They have participated in many service projects at Delmont and Resica to prepare the camps for a season's use. Some have advanced through higher levels of rank within the Order through study and higher levels of service.

Attendance for all scouts at this meeting is important! Once nominated, the local OA Lodge inducts the new members through an ordeal and ceremony. To really know the OA, you must become a member.

This year's election date is

**Tue February 6, 2007**

Election to this elite group is truly an honor that carries great responsibility. The OA is much more than a "social club". It is service to Scouting and to the ideals that Scouting holds

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### COMMITTEE

Chairman	Paul DeLong *
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Bob Heilman
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Gavin Murdoch *
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
Larry Brasch	Joe Magee
Lorraine Burghart	Sal Nestor
Chris Hermann	Mark Vanek
Greg Katucki	Shelly Yost

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Nick Iaquinto**

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OUR 77TH YEAR**

### SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Kim Bauer**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Al Hibbert	Steve McClellan
Jim Faber	Harry Weber

### EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joseph Archutowski *	Mike Nagele *
Brian Bauer *	Floyd Nellet, II *
John Bickel *	Floyd Nellet, III *
Jeff Dantzer *	Brian Sarris
Chris DeLong *	Jordan Sarris *
Jason DeWitt	Sean Sasso *
Don Gallagher *	Bill Thorpe
Sean Gorni *	Sagar Vegesna *
Jonathan Hibbert *	Dave Walsh, Jr *
Chris Johnson	Scott Weaver
Bryan Kobe *	

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