

TROOP 152 NEWS

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LAKOTA WOLF PRESERVE

There may still be time to sign up for the Troop's March trip to visit the Lakota Wolf Preserve in Columbia, NJ (Del Water Gap). We will camp at Resica Falls and tour the Wolf Preserve on Saturday. Don't miss this opportunity to get closer to nature and hear the call of the wild. Contact Dave Walsh for more info 215-393-5042.

FIRST AID MEET

The General Nash first aid meet will be held Sat 3/3/2007 from 8:30 – 1:00 PM at the Hatfield Fire House. Scouting has always been noted for emergency preparedness, from that first scout who helped a stranger find his way in the fog to recognizing and assisting in medical emergencies. Here is a great opportunity to exercise and expand your first aid knowledge. Parents are always welcome. Come on out!

NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT

Welcome to our new Webelos crossovers and their families for 2007. Encourage your scout to attend this introduction to Troop 152 camping on 3/31 – 4/1. Enjoy an overnight camping experience and learn the basics of pitching a tent and cooking in camp. Start completing those requirements for Tenderfoot! See the scoutmaster, Kim Bauer for information and the required permission slip.

KIMMUNICATIONS

Leaders with hopes of sunny dry weather
Scout skills, camp gadgets and belts made of leather
Webelos now joining to be part of the fun
New scout campouts that are second to none
Be prepared to be tested at the Nash First Aid meet
Troop 152 knows we're THE team to beat!
A camping trip this month at a cool wolf preserve
Recognitions galore for all that deserve
Daylight savings means kickball and running around
We can identify plants coming up from the ground
Advancing toward Eagle with a smile and pride
We wait at attention as we stand side by side
So much to be done as we March into spring
You're invited to join us and not miss a thing!

~Kim Bauer

TROOP VESTS

Rob Nagele is taking orders for custom troop vests. See the order form on the web site. You may have to beg a little. The order dead line was Tuesday 2/27.

SCHEDULE for MARCH 2007

3/ 3	First Aid Meet	(RNagele)
3/ 4	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
3/ 6	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM.</i>	
3/ 9-11	Camping – Resica/Wolf Preserve	(Walsh)
3/13 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/20	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/27	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/31-4/1	New Scout Campout	(KimBauer)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2007

4/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
4/15	EAGLE COURT - Sean Gorni 2:00 PM	.
4/20 – 22	OA Weekend	()
4/22	EAGLE COURT - Drew Bundschuh 2:00 PM	.
4/27 – 29	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/ 4 - 6	Camping – COL Council Jamboree	
5/13	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
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)
10/28	Lions Club Pancake Bkfst 8 – 12	(KimBauer)
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.generalnash.org

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday 3/04/07, 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.

SUMMER CAMP DEPOSITS

Deposits for summer camp at Resica Falls, July 22 – 28 are now due. An initial deposit of \$75 per scout is recommended, with full payment of the \$275 fee due by April 10, 2007. After 4/10, the camp fee increases to \$300. Get your reservation slip and fee in now to reserve your scout's spot. Call Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 or Paul DeLong 215-699-7125 for more information.

Member News

Please congratulate Jonathan Hibbert for passing his Eagle Board of Review. We look forward to celebrating an Eagle Court of Honor with Jonathan and his family. Also welcome new scouts and their families to the troop, as they cross over from Pack 152 and Pack 200: John Blauvelt, James DeSonier, Michael Hughes, Chris Pokora, Paul Steuer, and Steven Yost. Welcome to all! New scouts always energize the troop, as we recall our basic scout skills to nurture and teach our new Scouts.

BASICS BOX TRIP PLANNING

Troop 152 camps each month throughout the year, except in December. Getting ready for a trip is always easier with a little planning.

TROOP PLANS – Organizing a trip for the troop is challenging but rewarding. Don't be afraid to volunteer to take us somewhere or help one of the organizers. It is important to let the troop know that you plan to attend, at least two (2) weeks before the trip. Getting the permission slip in by this due date helps the organizer submit the tour permit with Council, schedule transportation, assign tent partners, and distribute cash to the patrols to buy food.

If you wait until the last Tuesday, planning becomes difficult.

PERSONAL PLANS – The information that you and your scout need to prepare for the trip are provided on the permission slip, and at the meetings marked on the newsletter schedule as “required” for trip attendance. This is typically the Tuesday prior to the trip. Some points to watch for:

- **Cooking** – By troop, patrol, or tent partner. You may have to bring your own food or buy for the patrol.

- **Special activities** - Pack what you need for the weather expected and activities published, swimming, hiking, skiing, etc
- **Spending money** for road stops or special activities.
- **Medications** are usually held by the scoutmaster or designee. Make sure meds are in their original bottles with dosage instructions.

So, do a little planning. Do it early. Let us know that you are going ASAP. Pack for the trip and have a GREAT time!

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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Ken Bauer	Dave Kobe
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Lorraine Burghart	Sal Nestor
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SCOUTMASTER **Kim Bauer**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joseph Archutowski *	Mike Nagele *
Brian Bauer *	Floyd Nellet, II *
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