

TROOP 152 NEWS

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SUMMER CAMP

38 scouts and 11 leaders are signed up for Resica Falls July 22 - 28. You must complete an Over the Counter Drug form for the camp and file a special 3 part form for prescription drugs. Choose your tent partners, select your merit badges, and get ready for a great week of camping at Resica. Don't forget to meet with your mentor to review your camp program schedule.. The Camp's web site <http://www.resicafalls.com/> can provide additional information.. If you have any questions, see Barry Hornberger at any regular meeting or call on 215-368-2253 or Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125.

AUGUST TRIP TO LAKE WALLENPAUPACK

Join Troop 152 for relaxed lake side camping, boating, and other water focused activities August 16 – 19. This is a 4 day trip, leaving on Thursday evening 8/16. This trip has been a favorite for many years. Sign ups should be in by July 31. Contact Paul DeLong for more info, 215-699-7125 or see our website!

KIMMUNICATIONS

Ahhh the sizzle of summer! With it come swimming, biking, skating, and a plethora of other activities. Remember it only takes a minute to change your life (or your family's life) forever. Think safety first. Perhaps now would be a good time to brush up on those first aid skills for scrapes, burns and even broken bones. Or maybe you can work on plant identification and make sure you know what poison ivy looks like as well as stinging nettle. While you are in the pool cooling off, practice water rescues and inflating clothes for your swimming merit badge! Parents, remember to take extra care when driving. Watch for that kid that unexpectedly appears on the road from between parked cars. Scouts...don't BE that kid!

This month finds us at summer camp July 22-28. Take the time now to check your gear. Make sure you have fresh sunscreen and bug repellent. Check your mosquito netting for any rips or tears and repair it if necessary. A few minutes of preparation will go a long way in ensuring a positive successful summer camp experience. Most scouts have tent partners worked out. If you don't, you need to be sure to attend one of the upcoming meetings to get that squared away as well as merit badge selections.

Last, but certainly not least, thanks go out to Dave Walsh and Gavin Murdoch for organizing the June canoe trip and all that attended. What a great way to kick off the summer!

~Kim Bauer

NOTICE – SUMMER MEETING BREAK

The troop will NOT meet on **Tuesday July 24** nor **July 31**. This is our annual summer meeting break during and following summer camp. Our first Tuesday meeting after summer camp will be the Mom/Scout Mini-Golf Tournament at Freddy Hill Fun Center, August 7.

SCHEDULE for JULY 2007

7/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
7/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
7/10	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
7/17	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
7/22 - 28	Summer Camp RESICA	(DeLong/Hornberger)
7/24	NO TROOP MTG	
7/31	NO TROOP MTG	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2007

8/ 5	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
8/ 7	19 th Annual Mom/Scout Mini Golf	(Open)
8/16 - 19	Camping – Wallenpaupack	(DeLong)
8/21	Pool Party at Bickel's Home 6:00–8:30 PM	(NBickel)
8/28	TROOP FUN NIGHT @ The Pavilion	(Open)
9/ 8	BIKE NIGHT	(Open)
9/ 9	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/21 - 23	Camping – French Creek	(Open)
9/??	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	(Open)
10/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/12 - 14	Cub-O-Ree	(Open)
10/26 - 28	Camping – Hawk Mtn Backpack	(Truscott)
10/28	Lions Club Pancake Bkfst 8 – 12	(KimBauer)
11/ 4	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/ 9 - 11	Camping – Resica Falls Backpack	(Murdoch)
12/ 2	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
12/ 18	Holiday Party	
(DeLong)		

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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COMMITTEE MEETING

The Troop's Committee will meet on Sunday, July 1, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Center. Please note the date change from last month's newsletter. This will be an important meeting as it is our last before summer camp. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. Contact Paul DeLong for more info on 215-699-725.

New Assistant Treasurer

Please welcome Donna McDonnell as the troop's new Assistant Treasurer, responsible to track the scout and leader account points. The Troop extends a well deserved thank you to Bob Heilman, who has taken care of this activity since November, 1998. How time flies!

AUGUST – SUMMER FUN MONTH

Beat the heat and enjoy summer August evenings with Troop 152. Three meetings will have fun and games as the theme. August 7 will be our 19th Annual Mom/Scout Mini-Golf Outing at Freddy Hill Fun Center. The annual Troop Pool Party will be August 21st from 6:00 through 8:30 PM at the Bickel's home. August 31 will be an evening of games and food at the Upper Gwynedd Twp Park Pavilion. Come on out and beat the heat!

Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

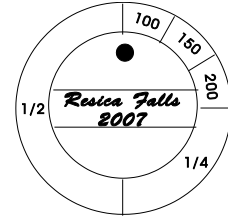
When day is done at summer camp
And all are in their tents,
The buddy tags hang one by one
Until the swimmers are sent

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,
Is what you need to do.
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,
But in any venture you choose.

Never forget to return your tag,
To where it belongs at night!
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,
Is doing the thing that is right.

Before you know it,
The sun is up.
The water front begins to thrive.
Two by two is now the rule
To keep our scouts alive

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!
Stop all the swimming and count!
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!



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COMMITTEE

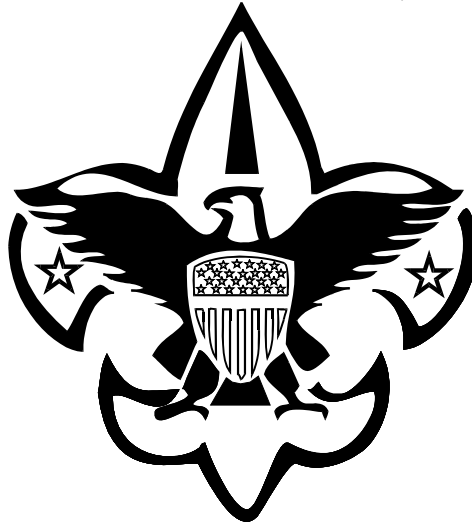
Chairman	Paul DeLong *
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Gavin Murdoch *
Advancement	Suren Pakhtigian
Quarter Master	Chris Nagele *
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web Master	Dave Walsh, 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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Al Hibbert	Steve McClellan
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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 *
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