

TROOP 152 NEWS

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Mom / Scout Mini-Golf Tournament

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 19th annual **Fred Haws Memorial** mom/scout mini-golf tournament on Tue 8/7 at 6:30 PM. Meet Paul DeLong in the Freddy Hill parking lot to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. Call Paul DeLong for more information (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. Please plan to be at our 8/14 meeting to get the trip planned. Contact Paul DeLong for more info, 215-699-7125 or see our website!

KIMMUNICATIONS

Summer camp is now in the history books. Troop 152 spent a week at Resica Falls and had a great time despite a very soggy start on Monday! There were plenty of activities at the waterfront, pool, COPE course and parade field to keep scouts busy besides their merit badge classes. A record number of 152 scouts and leaders were also involved with the OA activities. Congratulations go out to Mark Bundschuh for having the Resica Falls record in the 50 yard dash! 5 new scouts participated in the Dan Beard program that helped them earn requirements towards first class, as well as completing 3 and 4 merit badges each. And finally, while finishing out our week under the shelter of the ecology pavilion during a thunderstorm Friday night, we elected a new SPL! Congratulations Alex Murdoch! We all look forward to working with you as we wish Nick a fond farewell to the position and he moves on to Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Thanks to all the scouts and leaders that made Summer Camp 2007 such a success. And a special thank you to Barry Hornberger for keeping track of all the details, rosters, emails, medical releases, cope applications, polar bear attendance and registrations!

~Kim Bauer

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Our OA pool party went really well and we missed all those who were not there. Our next meeting is at the Blue Comets on August 8th from 7-9. Also up coming is the bike night camp out and the Blue comets camp out. Permission slips will be at the meeting. Last, on August 22nd, there will be a family picnic for everyone in OA and their families. I hope to see you at those events.

– Dave DeLong, T152 OA Rep

SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2007

8/ 5	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
8/ 7	19 th Annual Mom/Scout Mini Golf	(DeLong)
8/14 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM.	
8/16 – 19 Ω	Camping – Wallenpaupack	(DeLong)
8/21	Pool Party at Bickel's 6:30 –8:30 PM	(NBickel)
8/28	TROOP FUN NIGHT @ The Pavilion	(R.Nagele)
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2007

9/ 8	BIKE NIGHT	(R.Nagele)
9/ 9	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/21 - 23	Camping – French Creek	(DeLong)
9/??	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/12 - 14	Cub-O-Ree	(Truscott)
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)

BEING PREPARED IN 2008

2/??	Klondike – Camp Hart (Schweiker Lodge)	
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COMMITTEE MEETING

The Troop's Committee will meet on Sunday, Aug 5, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Center. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. Contact Paul DeLong for more info on 215-699-725.

POOL PARTY

Beat the heat with Troop 152. Our Tuesday night meeting on **8/21** will be pool side at the Bickel Home on Stump Hall Rd from **6:30 – 8:30 PM**. Enjoy the water and refreshments by the pool. Directions will be available at the leader's table.

FAMILY FUN & GAME NIGHT

Join Troop 152 for an August evening of games and refreshments on **8/28** from **6:30 – 8:30 PM** at the Upper Gwynedd Twp Pavilion at Park Side Place. Bring your favorite games. Enjoy kicking a soccer ball, frisbees, volley ball and more. Board and card games are welcome but please, leave the lawn darts at home! Enjoy snacks and beverages. Contact Rob Nagele for additional information on 215-699-4779.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

We won't have too many meetings in August to get ready for September, so mark your calendars now to join Troop 152 and other General Nash scouts and scouters at Lansdale's Bike Night on Sat 9/8. We will have a great camping trip to French Creek 9/21/-23, and yes the event you all have been waiting for - time to start thinking about the wreath sale!

The scouting program has a strong emphasis on outdoor activity. Camping, hiking and canoeing are just a few of the activities in which we participate.

Besides having fun, these activities help your scout become more independent, more responsible for his own safety and

the safety of others, and become more aware of the consequences of his own actions.

The BSA Outdoor Code is explained in The Boy Scout Handbook. It reminds us to have as little impact on the environment as possible while pursuing Scouting's activities.

BASICS BOX The Outdoor Code

*As an American,
I will do my best to –*

*Be clean in my outdoor manners
Be careful with fire,
Be considerate in the outdoors,
and
Be conservation minded.*

Leave nothing behind!
Carry out what you carried in. Respect all living things, from the grandest eagle to pesky poison ivy. Respect fire! Use it wisely for warmth and cooking. Be observant and leave an area as you found it!

Troop 152 will be discussing the Outdoor Code during the coming months. Review the Code with your scout, so our discussion will have greater meaning for him, his children, and his children's children.

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