

## TROOP 152 NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2007

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### LANSDALE'S BIKE NIGHT

Come out and support General Nash District at Lansdale's Bike Night, Sat, 9/8/2007. Troop 152 has been assigned the 8 – 9 PM time slot. Come early to enjoy the sights and sounds of Harleys, Indians, Customs, and the import bikes as they thunder in and out of town. Earn service hours by assisting in the trash clean-up. Report to the General Nash tent, in the Madison Parking Lot, at 8:00 PM to register.

### CAMPING at FRENCH CREEK

Join Troop 152 for a visit to nearby, French Creek State Park, 9/21 - 23 Enjoy an early fall camping weekend in the state park campground. We will exercise our compass and pacing skills on the park's infamous orienteering course. There is also a FRISBEE golf course and an opportunity to visit Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site (<http://www.nps.gov/hofu/>), to learn about iron making during the Revolutionary War period. Contact Paul DeLong for more info, 215-699-7125,

### KIMMUNICATIONS

September means heading back to school, new classes, new schedules and new friends. Good luck to troop members that have headed off to college and the military. We wish you well and will miss you at our meetings and on camping trips. Please stop by when you are back in town and let us know how things are going!

We will be leaving behind our "activity uniforms" (Class B tee shirts) and returning to our "field uniforms" (Class A). Remember that Troop 152 has a full uniform policy. Shirts neatly tucked in, scout belt, and our troop hat should all be worn to each meeting. If your hat has seen better days, that's great! A well worn hat indicates active participation in the troop and events! However, your uniform is a reflection of you, the troop, and Boy Scouts of America as a whole. Perhaps it's time that you reserve your beloved broken in hat for while sitting around the campfire, and invest in a new one to be worn during ceremonies, touring, and especially when out offering service to the community. You represent BSA every time you wear your uniform. Make sure it is worthy of that responsibility!

Thanks to the Bickels for hosting our pool party, to Mr. DeLong for organizing the golf outing and Wallenpaupack trip, to Mr. Nagele and Mr. Barr for driving the boats and to everyone that has supported each and every outing. You have helped to make it a memorable summer! Thank you all!

~Kim Bauer

## SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2007

9/ 4	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
9/ 8	<b>BIKE NIGHT</b>	(R.Nagele)
9/ 9	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/11	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
9/18 Ω	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
9/21 – 23 Ω	<b>Camping</b> – French Creek	(DeLong)
9/25	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM.</b>	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

### BEING PREPARED IN 2007

10/ 2	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b> 7:00 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/12 - 14	<b>Cub-O-Ree</b>	(Truscott)
10/26 - 28	<b>Camping</b> – Hawk Mtn Backpack	(Truscott)
10/28	Lions Club Pancake Bkfst 8 – 12	(KimBauer)
11/ 4	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/ 9 - 11	<b>Camping</b> – Resica Falls Backpack	(Murdoch)
12/ 2	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
12/ 18	Holiday Party	(DeLong)
	Wreath Sale	(OPEN)

### BEING PREPARED IN 2008

2/ 8 - 10	Klondike – Camp Hart (Schweiker Lodge)	(Truscott)
7/27 – 8/ 2	Summer Camp – Heritage	(Hornberger/DeLong)

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits [www.escrip.com/](http://www.escrip.com/) ID# 2106440  
Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The Troop's Committee will meet on Sunday, Sept 9, 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.

### 2007 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it, the Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count in **October**, to know how many wreaths to order. **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU! ! !** Don't let down your valued customers. Watch for more details to come from this year's Wreath Sale Chair Person.

### CLASS A UNIFORMS

Class "A" Uniforms are now required at all Troop Meetings!

### COMING IN OCTOBER

October is a busy scouting month. Please mark your calendars now for **FAMILY NIGHT**, the **Cub-O-Ree**, camping at **Hawk Mountain** and the **Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast**, plus numerous OA activities.

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 Boyscout 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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### COMMITTEE

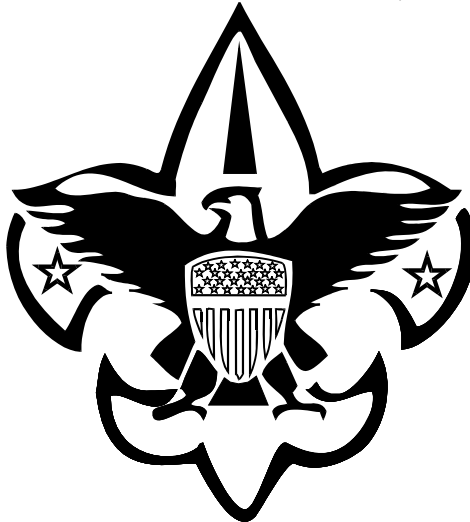
Chairman	Paul DeLong *
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Gavin Murdoch *
Advancement	Suren Pakhtigian
Quarter Master	Chris Nagele *
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web Master	Dave Walsh,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

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SINCE 1930  
OUR 77<sup>TH</sup> 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 *
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