

TROOP 152 NEWS

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FAMILY NIGHT

Please join Troop 152 at its 3rd Family Night for 2007 on Tuesday, Oct 2, 2007 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since June '07. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!.

CUB - O - REE

General Nash's Cub-O-Ree will be held at Upper Gwynedd's Parkside Place on 10/12 - 14. A selected crew of scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. Stop by to see the activities of the District's troops and Webelos crossover candidates. All of the traditions of the Cub-O-Ree will be there too!

HAWK MOUNTAIN – A-T BACKPACKER

Troop 152's October camping trip will take the troop to Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. Back packing on the Appalachian Trail will be offered to scouts interested in spending two nights on the trail. Base camp at Hawk Mountain will offer typical fall camping with a visit to the Hawk Mountain Bird Sanctuary to witness the hawk migrations over the Appalachian mountains. Contact Bill Truscott for more information

KIMMUNICATIONS

As my tenure as Scoutmaster comes to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all of the other leaders for helping me along the way. It is with their guidance I was able to continue with cherished traditions and with their support I was able to try new things.

I knew when I set out on this journey I would only be in the position for one year. I knew I wouldn't be able to change the world, but my main goal was to make sure I didn't destroy it either. I wanted to lead by example, guide with patience, encourage with spirit and speak through my actions. I hope somewhere along the way I was able to accomplish some of those goals.

It's been a challenge to learn the ropes, make some tough choices and keep all the details to all the events straight. There have been nights when I've dropped off to sleep in a tent exhausted from the day's activity. There have been nights when I haven't been able to sleep at all, wondering what to do, which direction to head, or how to handle a situation. I can't remember the last time I had a scout-free weekend. My house looks like it's been ransacked, and I have forgotten what it's like to wear civilian clothes. All I can say is, THANK YOU! It's been an honor, a blessing, a gift and a ton of fun! The End. ~Kim Bauer

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 10/28 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact Kim Bauer 610-222-0384. **Bring the whole family!** It's the best all you can eat pancakes in town!

SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2007

10/ 2	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	
10/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/ 9 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
10/12 - 14 Ω	Cub-O-Ree	(Truscott)
10/16	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/23 Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/26 - 28 Δ	Camping – Hawk Mtn Backpack	(Truscott)
10/28	Lions Club Pancake Bkfst 8-12	(KimBauer)
10/30	TROOP MTG 7:00PM.	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2007

11/ 4	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/ 9 - 11	Camping – Resica Falls Backpack	(Murdoch)
12/ 2	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
12/ 18	Holiday Party	(DeLong)
	Wreath Sale	(OPEN)

BEING PREPARED IN 2008

1/19 - 20	SKI Trip	(Walsh)
2/ 8 - 10	Klondike – Camp Hart (Schweiker Lodge)	(Truscott)
2/16	Pilgrimage	(KenBauer)
2/26	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
3/ 1	First Aid Meet	(RNagele)
3/23 - 25	Camping Washington DC	(Weber)
4/ 5 - 6	Camping New Scout Campout	(Truscott)
4/16 - 20	Camping Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/ 2 - 4	Camping French Creek	(Murdoch)
5/27	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
6/20 - 22	Camping Open	(OPEN)
7/27 - 8/ 2	Summer Camp – Heritage	(Hornberger/DeLong)
8/22 - 23	Camping Promised Land	(CNagele)
9/19 - 21	Camping Bloomsburg Fair	(DeLong)
10/10 - 12	Cub-O-Ree	(Truscott)
10/24 - 26	Camping Ockanickon	(Murdoch)
11/21 - 23	Camping Harrisburg ??	(KimBauer)
12/16	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Troop's Committee will meet on Sunday, Oct 7, 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 !!!

December is approaching quickly. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up. We need your order counts by October 23, 2007. **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU!!!** Wreaths will arrive the Friday after Thanksgiving. Order forms and sales information sheets are available to help your scout(s) with their sales. Contact Sharon Kobe, 215-699-3664, if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152 WREATH SALE

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee decided the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting. See the Wreath Sales Letter for details.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/23 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive,

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that

and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's wreath chair is Sharon Kobe. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact her on (215) - 699 - 3664

make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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COMMITTEE

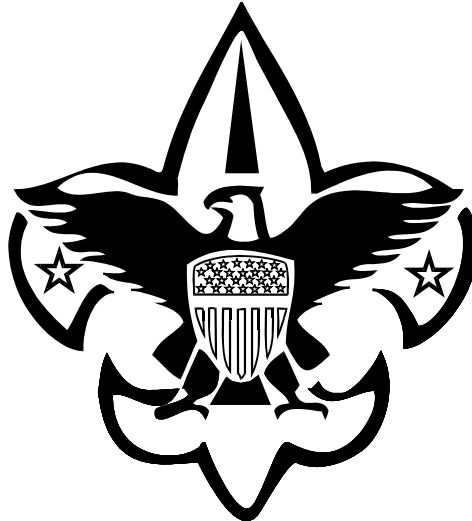
Chairman	Paul DeLong *
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Gavin Murdoch *
Advancement	Suren Pakhtigian
Quarter Master	Chris Nagele *
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web Master	Dave Walsh,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