# **TROOP 152 NEWS**

## **NOVEMBER 2007**

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### **EAGLE COURT OF HONOR**

Please extend a belated congratulations to Joseph Archutowski and his family as he was awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Joseph's Eagle ceremony was held on Sunday, Oct 22 at 2 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Township Building.

## RESICA - Camping & Backpacker

Join the Troop for a weekend of hiking and backpacking in the woods at Resica Falls. Enjoy a 4 mile back pack trip, sleeping at Resica's lake, or a weekend at base camp with a day hike. All ages and class ranks may back pack on this trip. See the trip flyer or contact Gavin Murdoch for more info, (215) 997-1805

#### TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

October was a whirlwind! Our pirates at the Cub-O-Ree did an outstanding job with the ghostly gateway and sailed away with the prized Bradbury Cup. Thanks to all the leaders who helped. Last weekend we packed our packs for a 2-night trip to the Hawk Mountain area. 3" of Rain forced an adjustment to 1-night. A few of the scouts camped at HMSR and enjoyed the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. Despite the heavy rain, a large group went backpacking on the Application tail over the highest point in PA. As we reached the pinnacle, at noon, the rain stopped and the clouds cleared for us to get some great views.. We continued a new tradition and snapped the first photos the Bradbury Cup as it travels with Troop 152.

We had several volunteer opportunities for service hours this month. Thanks to R.Nagele and the scouts that helped with the Haunted Hayride, and Kim Bauer and scouts who assisted with the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast.

Thanks to Alex Murdoch, Mrs. Bauer and Mr. Delong for making this an easy transition to Scoutmaster.

Bill Truscott

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### **NEW LEADERSHIP FOR TROOP 152**

The Scoutmaster position of Troop 152 changes this month. Please welcome Bill Truscott as the new Scoutmaster of Troop 152, and thank Kim Bauer for her hard work and dedication to the troop during her term as Scoutmaster.

#### **SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

Please help with this important District project, and help those in need right here in the North Penn area. Help is needed Saturday, 11/10 and 11/17. If you are not attending the Resica trip, please come out. Call Shelly Yost on 215661-9355 to volunteer!

#### **RE-CHARTER / REGISTRATION**

Don't forget to return your Recharter & Dues form to Bill Kelso by NOV 20. Bill needs this information for the COL Recharter day on Dec 3. All scouts and scouters must re-register for continued participation in the Troop. See the Re-Charter information sheet or contact Bill Kelso on 215541-1112.

## SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2007

11/ 4 11/ 6 Ω	Committee Meeting TROOP MTG 7:00PM	(DeLong)	
	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM		
$11/9 - 11\Omega$	Camping – Resica Falls BackPack	(Murdoch)	
11/10	Scouting For Food Bag Set	(Yost)	
11/13	TROOP MTG 7:00PM		
11/17	<b>Scouting For Food</b> Bag Collect	(Yost)	
11/20	TROOP MTG 7:00PM		
11/23	Wreath Unload & Pick UP – AM	Kobe/Blauvelt)	
11/27 Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00PM		

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Committee Meeting

#### **BEING PREPARED IN 2007**

(DeLong)

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12/ 18	Holiday Party	(DeLong)		
	Wreath Sale	(Kobe/Blauvelt)		
BEING PREPARED IN 2008				
1/ 6	Eagle Court of Honor – Kelsey	Briton .		
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)		
3/21 - 23	Camping Washington DC	(Weber)		
4/5-6	Camping New Scout Campout	(Truscott)		
4/18 - 20	<i>Camping</i> 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)		
8/21 - 24	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	<i>Camping</i> Harrisburg ??	(KimBauer)		
12/16	Holiday Party	(DeLong)		

#### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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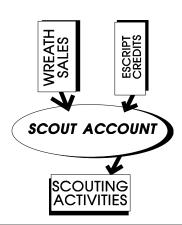
#### COMMITTEE MEETING

The Troop's Committee will meet on Sunday, Nov 4, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Center. committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. Contact Paul DeLong for more info on 215-699-725.

# 2007 WREATH SALE!!!

If you are a registered scout or scouter in Troop 152, please support the troop and participate the 2007 wreath sale. Get your sales count to Sharon Kobe NOW! You have to place an order to pick up wreaths!! You and your scout are expected to help unload the truck and pick up wreaths on Friday Nov 23. Scouts will receive a call on Thanksgiving night with a firm time of arrival. Contact Sharon Kobe, 215-699-3664, if questions concerning sales or your orders.

# THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS



With our wreath sale looming over the horizon, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escript credits, submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense.

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#### **COMMITTEE**

Chairman Paul DeLong \* Vice Chair Rob Nagele \* Nancy Bickel Treasurer Donna McDonnell Scout Accts Bill Kelso 3 Registration / Dues Gavin Murdoch \* Secretary Advancement Suren Pakhtigian Chris Nagele \* Quarter Master Newsletter Barry Hornberger Training Coordinator Chris Nagele \* Web Master Dave Walsh, Sr Chaplain Open

#### *AT LARGE*

Ken Bauer Dave Kobe Joe Magee Larry Brasch Lorraine Burghart Sal Nestor Mark Vanek Chris Hermann Greg Katucki Shelly Yost

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sr Patrol Leader Alex Murdoch

## **SERVING THE NORTH PENN COMMUNITY SINCE 1930** OUR 77TH YEAR SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Bill Truscott** 

#### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Al Hibbert Kim Bauer Jim Faber Steve McClellan Harry Weber

#### EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joseph Archutowski \* Mike Nagele \* Floyd Nellett, II \* Brian Bauer \* John Bickel \* Floyd Nellett, III \* Jeff Dantzer \* Brian Sarris Chris DeLong \* Jordan Sarris \* Jason DeWitt Sean Sasso \* Don Gallagher \* Bill Thorpe Sagar Vegesna \* Sean Gorni \* Jonathan Hibbert \* Dave Walsh, Jr \* Chris Johnson Scott Weaver

Bryan Kobe \*

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