

TROOP 152 NEWS

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LIFE TO EAGLE SEMINAR

Join Rob Nagle on Sat, Dec 8 at 9:00 AM Sharp in the UG Twp Community Bldg for an informative seminar on the process of advancing from the rank of Life to Eagle. Get info on selecting and organizing your Eagle project, tips for your project workbook and filling out the necessary forms. Star and Life scouts, parents, or anyone interested in this process is welcome. Contact Rob Nagle for reservations and info on 215-699-4779..

2007 HOLIDAY PARTY

Our 12th annual Holiday season party will be held on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. There will be plenty of food, games, music, and *FUN!* Come on out for a visit. All Troop 152 members, past members, and their families are invited to attend. Don't miss this great year end celebration. Contact Paul DeLong if you have any questions, 215-699-7125.

TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

The Resica Falls Backpacking Trip was a great way to start off the cold weather camping season. We arrived in Camp Firestone with light snow falling. On Saturday we hiked around the white trail deep into the woods behind the lake. The hike ended at Blueberry Point about halfway up the lake. That night we sampled dehydrated foods. Some were better than others. Chris Bauer/Dave DeLong built a shelter in the woods and slept in the open. The temperature dropped well below freezing covering the tents with heavy frost in the morning. Thanks to Gavin Murdoch for organizing this trip.

Thanks to Shelly Yost and all of the Leaders, Parents and Scouts who helped with the Scouting for Food campaign. NorGwyn Food Cupboard appreciates the donated food items to help people in our local area in need of assistance. This is a great example of Scout Spirit and Service to Others..

Please thank Mr. Magee, Mrs. Kobe, Mr. Blauvelt and all the other Leaders who helped with the wreaths. All the scouts and scouters benefit from the time and energy they put into this important fundraiser.

With all the Holiday bustle, don't forget our Holiday Party, and to sign up for Scope Olympia, Klondike and the Ski Trip.

Bill Truscott

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Troop's committee and scoutmaster staff wish everyone a happy and *SAFE* holiday season in 2007. The troop will not meet on Tues **Dec 25** or **Jan 1**.

2008 KLONDIKE

Snow for the sleds is just around the corner. We are getting ready for the 2008 General Nash Klondike at Camp Hart 2/8 – 2/10. Registration is due by January 8, 2008. Get your permission slips in early to reserve a spot. Contact Jim Faber for more info on 215-699-3328.

SCHEDULE for DECEMBER 2007

12/ 1	Railfest 2007	(Hornberger)
12/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
12/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 P</i>	
12/ 8	Life to Eagle Seminar 9:00 AM Sharp!	
12/11	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
12/18	HOLIDAY PARTY 7:00PM	
12/25	NO TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2008

1/ 6	Eagle Court of Honor – Kelsey Briton	.
1/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
1/19 - 20	SKI Trip	(Walsh)
2/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
2/ 8 - 10	Klondike – Camp Hart (Schweiker Lodge)	(Faber)
2/16	Pilgrimage	KenBauer)
2/26	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
3/ 1	First Aid Meet	(RNagele)
3/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/21 - 23	Camping Washington DC	(Weber)
4/ 5 - 6	Camping New Scout Campout	(Truscott)
4/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/18 - 20	Camping Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
4/27	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/ 2 - 4	Camping French Creek	(Murdoch)
5/27	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
6/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
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	Camping Harrisburg ??	(KimBauer)
12/16	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits www.escrip.com/ ID# 2106440

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

RE-CHARTER / REGISTRATION

Bill Kelso needs your Recharter & Dues form and fees for the COL Recharter day on 12/3. All scouts and scouters must re-register for continued participation in the Troop. See the Re-Charter information sheet. Contact Bill Kelso on 215541-1112.

2007 WREATH SALE !!!

Everyone should have picked up and delivered their wreaths. Get your payments in to the Troop as soon as possible. If you have questions concerning your wreath account, contact the Wreath Master, Sharon Kobe, 2156993664.

SCOPE OLYMPIA

Interested in an exchange visit program with Scouts in the Toronto area of Canada? See the Scope Olympia Flyer. Registration deposits are due by Dec 18. Contact Bill Kelso for additional information on 215541-1112.

GENUARDI CREDITS

BASICS BOX

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Shopping at Genuardi's Markets can benefit Troop 152 and your scout! Register today for Genuardi's escrip program. Go online to www.escrip.com, visit a local Genuardi Market or call 1800700-5655 to sign up. Troop 152's escrip code is **2106440**. Register your name and the troop's escrip code. Every time you shop at Genuardi's, the troop receives 3% of the total sale as a contribution. A portion of this contribution will be credited to your scout's account, which can be used to pay for BSA activities.

It is that simple. No more tapes to staple or calculator calluses. Don't forget that your scout's troop account will be credited with points equivalent to 1/2 the amount received in your name.

With the holiday season just around the corner, don't forget scouting tools and equipment as a great gift idea for your scout. Upgrading equipment can make camping just a bit more comfortable. Try a Teflon fry pan or Thermo-Rest self inflating mattress, a Leatherman tool, or an LED head lamp.

Of special note is the compass. This is a basic tool for map reading skills and encourages interest in math.

Map reading and use of a compass is a requirement for all ranks through 1st class. Several merit badges also require extensive compass skills. So head your scout in the right direction this holiday .with a gift that is useful and educational.

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COMMITTEE

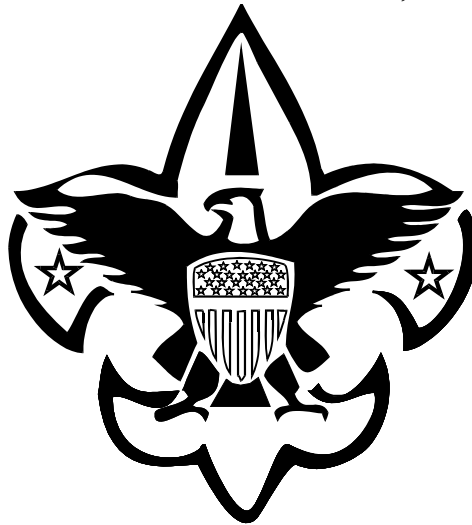
Chairman	Paul DeLong *
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

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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NORTH PENN COMMUNITY
SINCE 1930
OUR 77TH YEAR**

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Bill Truscott**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Kim Bauer	Al Hibbert
Jim Faber	Steve McClellan
	Harry Weber

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joseph Archutowski *	Mike Nagele *
Brian Bauer *	Floyd Nellet, II *
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