

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Kelsey Britton and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Kelsey's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, Jan 6, 2008 at 2:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Township Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms

SKI MONTAGE

Join Troop 152 for a day outing on the slopes of Montage Ski Area, Saturday Jan 19, 2008. Ski and Sno Boarding rentals and lessons are available. Put your cold weather skills to good use and enjoy a day in the snow! See the Ski Trip Permission slip for trip details and prices. Contact Dave Walsh for more info on (215) 393-5042

TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

The Troop's Leaders, Committee and Scouts hope that each of you had an enjoyable Holiday Season. We ended the year with an active December. Barry Hornberger organized a Railfest trip, Troop Committee sponsored and Paul DeLong organized the best-attended Holiday Party since we have been keeping records and Rob Nagele made it possible to have an Advancement Day this past weekend. Thanks to all of the leaders and parents who made it possible for these events to take place. I would also like to pass along congratulations from all of us to Mike Mansuy who became Troop 152's 93rd Eagle Scout. Troop 152 had a total of 5 Scouts advance to Eagle in 2007 (Sagar Vegesna, Jonathan Hibbert, Jeff Dantzer, Christian Ost in addition to Mike). Congratulations to each of them.

The Scout Slogan is "Do a good turn daily". We should all do at least one good turn a day, but is that enough?

Think about what John Wesley said:

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.

Throughout this year we can all follow the Scout Slogan to help make this year better for everyone around us. I look forward to a great 2008 with Troop 152. *Bill Truscott*

Member News

Please extend best wishes to Sean Gorni who was married to Erica Hightower on Sat Dec 8. Sean has completed Marine Corps basic training.

GENERAL NASH 2008 KLONDIKE

The 2008 Klondike is just a few weeks away, at Camp Hart 2/8 – 2/10! Get your patrol sleds and scouting skills ready for the grand competition. Reservations are due 1/22/08. Attendance at the 1/29 and 2/5 meetings is mandatory for attending the event. Contact Jim Faber for more information (215) 699-3328!

SCHEDULE for JANUARY 2008

1/ 1	NO TROOP MTG <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</i>	
1/ 6	Eagle Court of Honor -Kelsey Britton 2:00PM	
1/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
1/ 8	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
1/15	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
1/19	Δ SKI Trip – Montage Day Trip	(Walsh)
1/22	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
1/29	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2008

2/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
2/ 8 – 10	Ω Klondike – Camp Hart (Schweiker Lodge)	(Faber)
2/15 – 2/17	Camping Valley Forge Encampment	(KenBauer)
2/16	Pilgrimage – Day Trip	(KenBauer)
2/24	Lion's Club Breakfast	(KimBauer)
2/26	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
3/ 1	First Aid Meet	(RNagele)
3/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/28 - 30	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)
10/26	Lion's Club Breakfast	(KimBauer)
11/21 - 23	Camping Harrisburg ??	(KimBauer)
DEC	WREATH SALE	(Blauvelt)
12/16	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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VALLEY FORGE ENCAMPMENT

Join troop 152 and attend, the Valley Forge Encampment and Pilgrimage, 2/15 – 17. Scouts 1st Class and above may camp for the weekend, and all scouts are welcome to participate for a day visit to the encampment. Attendance at a cold weather camping seminar will be required to attend. Contact Ken Bauer on (610) 222-0384 for more details.

2007 WREATH SALE !!!

Our wreath sale for 2007 is now in the history books. All of your sale money should be turned in by now. Please turn in all sales money at our next meeting. If you have questions concerning your wreath account, contact the Wreath Master, Sharon Kobe, 2156993664.

THE BASICS BOX - SCOUT spirit

DUTY TO God, and country DUTY TO OTHERS AND SELF

A Scout is :

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my Country, to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

All scouts achieving the rank of 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, Eagle, and Eagle Palms must demonstrate "Scout Spirit".

The Leaders of Troop 152 review all scouts

advancing to the ranks above 1st Class. In order to know that a scout demonstrates "Scout Spirit", the leaders must know the scout.

The troop requires that your scout attend 50% of all troop meetings and 50% of Troop activities for the past three months when advancement is being reviewed.

As our scouts get older, many other interests pressure their time.

Scouting does require a commitment to participate, to enjoy the activities and to contribute to the Troop by helping other scouts, and participating in service projects.

Demonstrating "Scout Spirit" is an important part of being a Scout, and necessary to advance through the ranks of Scouting. By living the Scout Oath and Law in everyday life, a Scout has a profound influence on all around him, and perpetuates the ideals of the Scouting movement. Participate with your Troop. Show us your spirit!

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COMMITTEE

Chairman	Paul DeLong *
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sr Patrol Leader
Alex Murdoch

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Bill Truscott**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Kim Bauer	Steve McClellan
Al Hibbert	Harry Weber

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joseph Archutowski *	Chris Johnson
Brian Bauer *	Bryan Kobe *
John Bickel *	Mike Mansuy *
Drew Bundschuh *	Mike Nagele *
Jeff Dantzer *	Christian Ost *
Chris DeLong *	Brian Sarris
Don Gallagher *	Jordan Sarris *
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