

TROOP 152 NEWS

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JUNE TRIP - Treasure Island

Troop 152 is inviting you to visit beloved Treasure Island! Everyone is welcome to join us. You will have the opportunity to hike, work on scout skills, help with a camp service project and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Scouters and Scouts ages 13 and older are offered the opportunity to participate in the COPE Course (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) on Saturday. COPE participants can stay for the weekend or just come for the day. Contact Kim Bauer for more information 610-222-0384

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Christian Ost and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Christian's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 PM at the Central Schwenkfelder Church on Valley Forge Rd in Worcester. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

Since the last months newsletter we have been busy. In the past five weeks the troop has had three camping trips (Washington DC, New Scout campout & Wolfe's Farm), the new parent orientation and a special Order of the Arrow Call Out ceremony.

Thanks to Harry Weber for organizing the Washington DC trip. Joe Magee for organizing the Wolfe's Farm trip and thanks to the many leaders and parents that helped. This year Wolfe's Farm was warmer with glorious sunshine. What a unique treat at Wolfe's Farm for Troop 152. I would like to extend our thanks to Mrs. Wolfe and the Wolfe family for graciously giving us the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of their property. All of us look forward to ending our weekend with Mrs. Wolfe's cookies. Thanks to Rob Nagel for the new parent orientation and Paul DeLong for all his help. Thank you to all the leaders who helped me with the new Scout Camping trip.

Chris Nagele and some talented OA members did an exceptional job at the district wide Order of the Arrow Call Out ceremony.

The next couple of months are looking great. The plans are all set for our French Creek trip the first weekend in May. The June trip to Treasure Island looks to have many adventures.

Please remember The Wilderness Pledge while we are camping this summer: "Through good camping and hiking practices, I pledge myself to preserve the beauty and splendor of America's wilderness, primitive, and backcountry areas. I commit myself to: 'Set a personal example in following the Outdoor Code; train those I lead in the skills and attitudes needed to protect and preserve wilderness for future generations; and assure that parties of which I am a part observe the hiking and camping standards that will 'leave no trace' of our passing. "

Bill Truscott

SCHEDULE for MAY 2008

5/ 2 - 4	Camping French Creek (Murdoch)
5/ 6	TROOP MTG 7:00PM
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM
5/13	TROOP MTG 7:00PM→ CLASS "B" OK!!
5/18	EAGLE CEREMONY Christian Ost 2:00 PM
5/20	TROOP MTG 7:00PM
5/27	TROOP MTG 7:00PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2008

6/20 - 22	Camping – TI COPE course (KenBauer)
6/24	FAMILY NIGHT (Pakhtigian)
7/13	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
7/27 - 8/ 2	Summer Camp – Heritage (Hornberger/DeLong)
8/21 - 24	Camping Promised Land (CNagele)
8/10	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
9/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
9/19 - 21	Camping Bloomsburg Fair (Blauvelt)
10/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
10/10 - 12	Cub-O-Ree (Truscott)
10/24 - 26	Camping Ockanickon (KenBauer)
10/26	Lion's Club Breakfast (KimBauer)
11/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
11/21 - 23	Camping Harrisburg ?? (KimBauer)
12/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
DEC	WREATH SALE (Blauvelt)
12/16	Holiday Party (DeLong)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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SUMMER CAMP DEPOSITS

Full payment of the \$250 fee for Summer Camp at Heritage – Camp Freedom 7/27 – 8/2, is due 5/6/08.. After 5/6, the camp fee increases to \$260. The troop will be providing Van Transportation to camp for a nominal fee. I will be contacting all summer campers early in May to provide more information and take reservations. Call Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 or Paul DeLong 215-699-7125 for more information.

MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome 7 new scouts and their families to Troop 152 – Quint Gehman; Alexander Holland; Amit Mallik; Eric McDonnell; Eric McKenna; Anthony Pacaro; and Alonso Trejo-Mora. Troop 152 looks forward to helping our new scouts assimilate into the Troop's ranks. Also, please congratulate two new Eagle scouts, T.J. Burghart and Russ Dorand. They passed their Eagle Board of Reviews on 4/30.

Friends of Scouting

We are so very close to making 100% participation for FOS. Contact Rob Nagele to get involved. Thanks to all who helped out with this important fundraiser.

TROOP VESTS

Rob Nagele is taking orders for Troop Vests and jackets, Black or Red \$26. Order forms from Rob or Website!

BASICS BOX EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get your scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will not treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form.
- Keep a pager or cell phone with you and give us the numbers
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- List an alternate family member and phone number and let them know where you can be reached.

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COMMITTEE

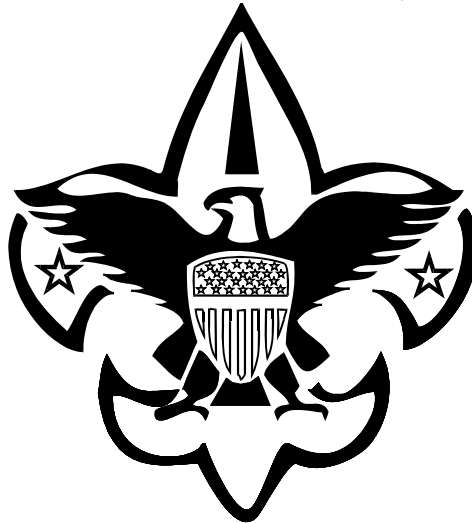
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Webelos Liaison	Shelly Yost

MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

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Sr Patrol Leader
Alex Murdoch

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Bill Truscott**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Kim Bauer	Steve McClellan
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EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joseph Archutowski *	Chris Johnson
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