

## TROOP 152 NEWS

JUNE 2008

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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

### TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

We started May off with a great trip to French Creek State Park with reasonable weather until Saturday nights' rain. We had a relaxing weekend of fishing, Frisbee golf and wood (*finger*) carving. Everyone enjoyed the campfires and the many creative meals prepared with their tent partners. After dinner on Saturday we all shared three different cobblers (Peach, Cherry and Apple). I would like to give special thanks to Mr. Murdoch for all the effort he put into organizing this trip with it's many changes.

There is one thing that many have forgotten after the past two camping trips. When we break down wet tents at camp and set them up in the community center to dry, our job is not finished. Volunteers (scouts who went camping) are required to return on Monday evening to pack up the tents so others can use the community center. Please be sure to let the leaders know that you will be back on Monday to help. The "Someone Else's" are no longer with our troop.

I would like to extend Congratulations from Troop 152 to Christian Ost who received his Eagle on May 18th. And thanks to Jim Alago and all the Scouts/Leaders who attended. All the Eagle Ceremonies are unique. If you have not attended one recently you don't know what you're missing. Come out and support your fellow Scouts when they receive the highest rank in Scouting.

School is just about finished for the year. Summer is almost here. Troop 152 will have our weekly meetings and events through the summer. Check the Troop newsletter for future Eagle ceremonies, Summer Camp INFO night, and our June camping trip to Treasure Island Scout Reservation. Family Night is on June 24th. Any rank advancement should be turned by June 10<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Bill Truscott

### SCHEDULE for JUNE 2008

6/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	
6/ 3	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
6/10	<b>SUMMER CAMP NIGHT 7:00PM</b>	
6/17	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
6/20 - 22	<b>Camping</b> – Treasure Island	(KenBauer)
6/24	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>	(Pakhtigian)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2008

7/12	EAGLE CEREMONY Russ Dorand	2:00 PM
7/13	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/27 - 8/ 2	Summer Camp – Heritage	(Hornberger/DeLong)
8/21 - 24	<b>Camping</b> Promised Land	(CNagele)
8/10	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/19 - 21	<b>Camping</b> Bloomsburg Fair	(Blauvelt)
10/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/10 - 12	<b>Cub-O-Ree</b>	(Truscott)
10/24 - 26	<b>Camping</b> Ockanickon	(KenBauer)
10/26	Lion's Club Breakfast	(KimBauer)
11/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/21 - 23	<b>Camping</b> Harrisburg ??	(KimBauer)
12/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
DEC	WREATH SALE	(Blauvelt)
12/16	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

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### SUMMER CAMP NIGHT

The Troop's meeting on June 10 will be devoted to preparation for summer camp. Come out and get the information that you and your scout will need to prepare for our week at Heritage, Camp Freedom. We will discuss getting to camp, the camp program, program and merit badge selections, what to bring, and camping accommodations. The vans are filling quickly. Please call me to let me know if you are interested in the Troop's van transportation to and from camp. Call Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 or Paul DeLong 215-699-7125 for more information.

### MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Kim Bauer, David Yost, and Billy Fellmeth upon completing their OA Ordeal. Also, Alex Bauer completed his Brotherhood, and has been elected Chapter Chief!

### FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Thanks to all the families for participating in the Friends of Scouting drive. We were only three families short of our 100% participation goal.

### TROOP VESTS

Tuesday June 3rd is the **DEADLINE** for ordering troop vests/jackets. Contact Rob Nagele.

## BASICS BOX TRIP PLANNING

Troop 152 camps each month throughout the year, except in December. Getting ready for a trip is always easier with a little planning.

**TROOP PLANS** – Organizing a trip for the troop is challenging but rewarding. Don't be afraid to volunteer to take us somewhere or help one of the organizers. It is important to let the troop know that you plan to attend, at least two (2) weeks before the trip. Getting the permission slip in by this due date helps the organizer submit the tour permit with Council, schedule transportation, assign tent partners, and distribute cash to the patrols to buy food.

If you wait until the last Tuesday, planning becomes difficult.

**PERSONAL PLANS** – The information that you and your scout need to prepare for the trip are provided on the permission slip, and at the meetings marked on the newsletter schedule as “required” for trip attendance. This is typically the Tuesday prior to the trip. Some points to watch for:

- **Cooking** – By troop, patrol, or tent partner. You may have to bring your own food or buy for the patrol.

- **Special activities** - Pack what you need for the weather expected and activities published, swimming, hiking, skiing, etc
- **Spending money** for road stops or special activities.
- **Medications** are usually held by the scoutmaster or designee. Make sure meds are in their original bottles with dosage instructions.

So, do a little planning. Do it early. Let us know that you are going ASAP. Pack for the trip and have a GREAT time!

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