

## TROOP 152 NEWS

JULY 2008

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### EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Russ Dorand and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Russ's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, July, 20, 2008, 2:00 PM at the Towamensin Township Municipal Bldg, on Troxel Rd. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

### SUMMER CAMP

Only a few weeks 'till we are off to SUMMER CAMP. Please review the TROOP Info & CAMP Info packets e-mailed to you last month. Get your tent partner lined up, select your merit badges and activities, and submit your Supplemental Medical, and prescription drug forms by July 1. We also need your \$60 Van transportation fee by July 8. Call Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 or Paul DeLong 215-699-7125 for more information.

### TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

We just completed a great weekend of camping at Treasure Island in the middle of the Delaware River. All 20 scouts and 8 leaders who camped can honestly say that they were able to camp in two states on one trip without moving their tents. Ask the Scouts who camped.

We had 2 Scouts and 3 leaders who joined the Troop on Saturday as a day trip. Many of the Scouts and several of the leaders enjoyed (survived) T.I.'s COPE course. The COPE staff was encouraging, patient and helpful. Tim Trainer from T.I. gave the Scouts who did not join the COPE group a great tour/history of the camp. This group completed several advancement requirements with the help of a number of leaders. Our troop volunteered to help the camp with a service project. The Scouts worked together and moved a large brush pile. The weekend ended with great cooperation on breaking camp and a thoughtful Scouts Own Service. Everyone on this trip needs to thank Ms Bauer for a very well organized/planned trip. Ms. Bauer all your extra effort really paid off. THANK YOU!

We want to see everyone at Russ Dorand's Eagle ceremony on July 20. Summer Camp is only a few weeks away. Are you ready? Don't wait until the last minute to pack. Start getting your gear together now. I'm looking forward to a week with the Troop at camp Heritage. Look at your schedules for the August trip to Promised Land State Park and begin designing your cardboard boat. Whose boat will last the longest?

Bill Truscott

### MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Graham Bickel for passing his EAGLE Board of Review. We look forward to celebrating Graham's Eagle Court of Honor with his family!

### SCHEDULE for JULY 2008

7/ 1	<b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
7/ 8	<b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00PM	
7/13	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/15	<b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00PM	

7/22	<b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00PM	
7/27 - 8/ 2	Summer Camp – Heritage	(Hornberger/DeLong)
7/29	<b>NO TROOP MTG - Summer Camp Break</b>	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

### BEING PREPARED IN 2008

8/ 5	<b>NO TROOP MTG – Summer Camp Break</b>	
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)
9/30	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>	(Pakhtigian)
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)

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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### SUMMER BREAK

There will **NO TROOP MEETINGS** on 7/27 and 8/05/2008 for the summer camp break. There will only be two meetings to get ready for the August Camping Trip to Promised Land State Park. Get your sing-ups in by July 22!

### AUGUST TRIP - PROMISED LAND

Join the troop for a relaxing 4 day camping trip in Promised Land State Park. There will be plenty of canoeing, swimming, and just great camping in one of Pennsylvania's premiere state parks. The troop will leave on Thursday night, camping for three nights near the park's lake. With only 2 meetings after the summer camp break for planning, we will need your permission slips for this trip by July 22. Contact Chris Nagele for more info, 215-699-4779

### SEPTEMBER TRIP - BLOOMSBURG FAIR

Start planning now to join Troop 152 on our September Camping Trip 9/19 – 21. We will camp at BSA Camp Levine and visit Ricketts Glen State Park water fall trail, and spend an evening at the Bloomsburg Fair.. Watch for the permission slip or contact Lee Blauvelt 610-222-0897 for more info

# Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

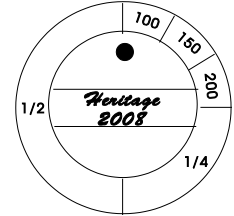
When day is done at summer camp  
And all are in their tents,  
The buddy tags hang one by one  
Until the swimmers are sent

Before you know it,  
The sun is up.  
The water front begins to thrive.  
Two by two is now the rule  
To keep our scouts alive

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,  
Is what you need to do.  
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,  
But in any venture you choose.

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!  
Stop all the swimming and count!  
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,  
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!

Never forget to return your tag,  
To where it belongs at night!  
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,  
Is doing the thing that is right.



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### COMMITTEE

Chairman	Paul DeLong *
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
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Secretary	Gavin Murdoch *
Advancement	Suren Pakhtigian
Chaplain	Jim Faber *
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Quarter Master	Chris Nagele *
Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr
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

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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**Dave DeLong**

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SINCE 1930  
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### **SCOUTMASTER STAFF**

SCOUTMASTER **Bill Truscott**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Kim Bauer	Al Hibbert
Graham Bickel	Steve McClellan
Russ Dorand	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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