

TROOP 152 NEWS

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SUMMER BREAK

There will **NO TROOP MEETINGS** on **7/29** and **8/ 5/2008** for the summer camp break. There will only be two meetings to get ready for the August Camping Trip to Promised Land State Park.

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 Aug 19. Contact Chris Nagele for more info, 215-699-4779.

TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

Since the last news letter the troop has had several Eagle projects either completed or started. Thanks to all the scouts and leaders who have volunteered their time on these projects. I would like to Congratulate Russell Dorand on receiving his Eagle award at his ceremony last week. Thanks to all the scouts who attended.

As I'm writing this we are all preparing for a great week at summer camp. All the merit badges are selected. The special actives forms are in. The three vans and trailer are all set to take us on our six-hour trip to Heritage. When you read this the troop will be at camp enjoying the many great merit badges along with the Caving, C.O.P.E., Discovery, Horseback Riding and White Water rafting. We should all come back with some great stories.

Don't forget that there will be no TROOP MEETING on 7/29 or on 8/5. This is our summer camp break. Our next meeting will be our 20th Annual Mini-Golf event for Moms and Scouts on 8/12 at Freddy Hill, 6:30 PM. The next Patrol Leaders Council will be on Tuesday, Aug 19, 6:30 PM.

If your family will be on vacation this month please have a safe trip and I look forward to seeing you when upon your return. Wherever you are this summer, remember the scout slogan "Do a Good Turn Daily."

Bill Truscott

MEMBER NEWS

Please join the troop's committee and scoutmaster staff in thanking Alex Murdoch for his valued leadership as the Senior Patrol Leader for the past 6 months. Also welcome our new Senior Patrol Leader, David DeLong, as he takes the reigns of the patrols and moves the troop into 2009.

SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2008

8/ 5	NO TROOP MTG	
8/10	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/12	20 th Annual Mom/Scout MiniGolf	(DeLong)
8/19	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
8/21 - 24	Camping Promised Land	(CNagele)
8/26	Swim Party at Bickel's	(DeLong)
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2008

9/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/19 - 21	Camping Bloomsburg Fair	(Blauvelt)
9/30	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
10/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/10 - 12	Cub-O-Ree	(Truscott)
10/24 - 26	Camping Ockanickon	(KenBauer)
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)

BEING PREPARED IN 2009

Camping – 2009 Klondike

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MOM/SCOUT MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 20th annual **Fred Haws Memorial** mom/scout mini-golf tournament at **6:30 PM on 8/12**. Meet Paul DeLong at the Freddy Hill Mini-Golf entrance at 6:30 PM to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. Call Paul DeLong for more information 215-699-7125

SWIM PARTY

Join Troop 152 at the Bickel's home on Stumphall Rd for an evening of swimming and snacks, **Tuesday 8/26/08**, 6:30 – 8:30. Bring your towel and your appetite!

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, visit Ricketts Glen State Park water fall trail, and spend an evening at the Bloomsburg Fair.. This is one of our favorite trips. Permission slip is available on the Troop's website or contact Lee Blauvelt 610-222-0897 for more info

Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

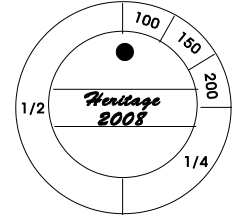
When day is done at summer camp
And all are in their tents,
The buddy tags hang one by one
Until the swimmers are sent

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

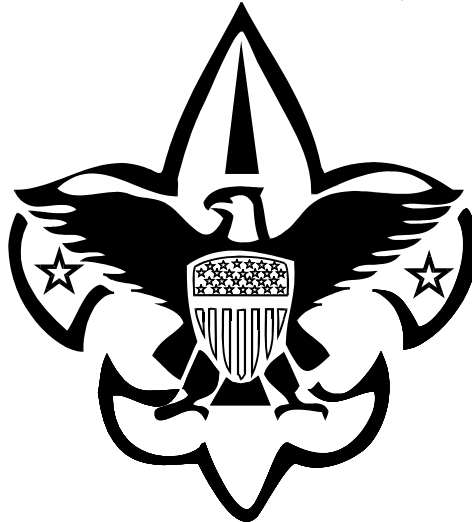
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Ken Bauer	Greg Katucki
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Larry Brasch	Joe Magee
Lorraine Burghart	Sal Nestor
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* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sr Patrol Leader
Dave DeLong

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SCOUTMASTER **Bill Truscott**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Kim Bauer	Al Hibbert
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EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joseph Archutowski *	Chris Johnson
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John Bickel *	Mike Mansuy *
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