

## TROOP 152 NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2008

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### FAMILY FUN & GAMES NIGHT

Join Troop 152 for an early September evening of games and refreshments on 9/2 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Upper Gwynedd Twp Pavilion at Park Side Place. Bring your favorite games. Enjoy kicking a soccer ball, frisbees, volley ball and more. Board and card games are welcome but please, leave the lawn darts at home! Enjoy snacks and beverages. Contact Rob Nagele for additional information on 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, 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

### TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

With September upon us summer is just about over. Troop 152 had a great time at Summer Camp. Cool nights, warm days with low humidity and a few thunderstorms for some excitement. The great food made Heritage Scout Reservation one of the best in recent memory. The Scouts earned 100 Merit Badges and 26 partials. Be sure to finish your partials prior to Family Night on September 30th. Thanks very much to Paul DeLong, Gavin Murdoch, Chris Hermann, Greg Katucki, Chris Nagele and Barry Hornberger for all the help they gave me and for using their vacation time for summer camp. Barry Hornberger deserves an extra thank you for once again doing an outstanding job with coordinating camp and the transportation. I don't know what we'd do without him? Thursday night Funnel Cakes were phenomenal thanks to Chris Nagele, Chris Hermann, Paul DeLong and Gavin Murdoch.

What a fantastic night for The Mom / Scout Mini-Golf and the pool party at the Bickel's. Please thank the Bickel's next time you see them. Thanks to Mr. DeLong for organizing these events. The Promised Land trip had good weather, good campgrounds and lots of fun with the canoes. Thanks to Chris Nagele for organizing this trip.

Don't forget Bike Night will be September 6th. Bloomsburg Trip and the Cub-O-Ree are fast approaching. Class (B) tee shirts will be changing to Class (A) Uniforms on September 9th. The Fall should be exciting. Don't miss out on the fun filled activities.

Bill Truscott

### FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 3<sup>RD</sup> Family Night for 2008 on Tuesday, Sept 30, 2008 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since June '08. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

## SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2008

|           |                               |  |            |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--|------------|
| 9/ 2      | <b>FAMILY FUN &amp; GAMES</b> | 6:30 PM                                      |            |
| 9/ 6      | Lansdale BIKE NIGHT           |  | (RNagele)  |
| 9/ 7      | Committee Meeting             | 6:30 PM                                      | (DeLong)   |
| 9/ 9      | Ω <b>TROOP MTG</b>            | 7:00PM                                       |            |
|           | <i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> | 6:30 PM                                      |            |
| 9/16      | Ω <b>TROOP MTG</b>            | 7:00PM                                       |            |
| 9/19 – 21 | Ω <b>Camping</b>              | Bloomsburg Fair                              | (Blauvelt) |
| 9/23      | <b>TROOP MTG</b>              | 7:00PM                                       |            |
| 9/30      | <b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>           | 7:00PM                                       |            |
|           | Ω or Δ                        | Attendance required for outing participation |            |

### BEING PREPARED IN 2008

|            |                              |               |            |
|------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 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) |
| 11/ 2      | <b>Lion's Club Breakfast</b> |               | (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        | <b>WREATH SALE</b>           |               | (Blauvelt) |
| 12/16      | Holiday Party                |               | (DeLong)   |

### BEING PREPARED IN 2009

|         |                |                 |            |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1/23-25 | <b>Camping</b> | – 2009 Klondike | (Truscott) |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|------------|

**INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST**

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Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

### LANSDALE'S BIKE NITE

Come on out and support General Nash District at Lansdale's Bike Nite, 9/06/2008. Come early to enjoy the sights and sounds of Harleys, Indians, Customs, and the import bikes as they thunder in and out of town. Earn service hours by assisting in the trash clean-up between 10 – 11:00 PM. Pre-register with Rob Nagele, and report to the General Nash tent (but you will have to find it) to sign in!

### 2008 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it, the Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count in **October**, to know how many wreaths to order. **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU! ! !**. Don't let down your valued customers. See this year's wreath chair, Lee Blauvelt, to turn in your count, or call on 610-222-0897 if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

### OCTOBER TRIP – ROCK-A-NICKON

Start planning for a great week end trip to Ockanickon 10/24 – 26. Plans are being made to camp by the lake and hike and climb the rocks at Ralph Stover Park with guides and equipment from the Doylestown Rock Gym. This is a trip that you will not want to miss. Get your reservations in early! A preliminary flyer and permission slip has been published. Contact Ken Bauer for more information on 610-222-0384

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

# THE BASIC BOX

## TROOP 152 WREATH SALE

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/28 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive,

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that

and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's wreath chair is Lee Blauvelt. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact her on 610-222-0897

make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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**COMMITTEE**

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Chairman             | Paul DeLong *    |
| Vice Chair           | Rob Nagele *     |
| Treasurer            | Nancy Bickel     |
| Scout Accts          | Donna McDonnell  |
| Registration / Dues  | Bill Kelso *     |
| 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   |

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Dave DeLong**

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SINCE 1930  
OUR 78<sup>TH</sup> YEAR***

**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 * |
| Sean Gorni *         | Sean Sasso *    |
| Jonathan Hibbert *   | Bill Thorpe     |
|                      | Scott Weaver    |

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