

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join T.J. Burkhart and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. T.J.'s Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 10/19/08 at 2:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Township Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

GENERAL NASH CUB-O-REE

General Nash's Cub-O-REE will be held at Upper Gwynedd's Parkside Place on 10/10-12, 2008. A selected crew of scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. All are invited to stop by to see the activities of the District's Troops, Packs, and Webelos crossover candidates. All of the traditions of the Cub-O-REE will be there too!

TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

What a great September. The Bloomsburg trip was a hit. We all enjoyed the dry cool weather and hiking the 6+ miles of the Rickett's Glenn waterfall trails. The Bloomsburg State Fair left a lasting impression on everyone. There was an interesting assortment of food, games, rides and many exhibits showing off prized chickens, cows, pigs, goats, produce, flowers and what looked like delicious pies (they were behind glass). Our SPL (Double D) won the T-shirts signing contest. After hiking all day and the miles of walking at the fair I'm sure everyone slept well on Saturday night. Thank you Mr. Blauvelt for organizing the trip.

Cub O Ree is fast approaching. Scouts this is your opportunity to shine. Let's show the Cub Scouts & Webelos our Scout Skills and how to have a great time camping. Gate Way planning and preparations are underway. Will we retain possession of the Bradbury Cup?

Camping at Ockanickon and rock climbing at Ralph Stover State Park is the main trip for October, so make sure you sign up now. Please be sure to help our sponsor with the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast on November 2nd.

Bill Truscott

2008 WREATH SALE !!!

December is approaching quickly. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up. We need your order counts by October 21. **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU!!!** Wreaths will arrive the Friday after Thanksgiving. Order forms and sales information sheets are available to help your scout(s) with their sales. Contact Lee Blauvelt, 610-222-0897, if you have questions.

NOVEMBER TRIP - HARRISBURG

Info is now available for our November trip to Pennsylvania's capital. See the Capital Building and Civil War Museum. See the web site or contact Paul DeLong for info on 215-699-7125.

SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2008

10/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 7	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM	
10/10 - 12	Δ Cub-O-REE	(Truscott)
10/14	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/19	Eagle Court T.J. Burkhart	2:00 PM
10/21	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/24 - 26	Ω Camping Ockanickon	(KenBauer)
10/28	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2008

11/ 2	Lion's Club Breakfast	(KimBauer)
11/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/ 8	Scouting for Food Bag drop	(Yost)
11/15	Scouting for Food Bag pick-up	(Yost)
/21 - 23	Camping Harrisburg	(DeLong)
12/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
DEC	WREATH SALE	(Blauvelt)
12/16	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

BEING PREPARED IN 2009

1/23-25	Camping – 2009 Klondike	(Truscott)
2/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
2/20-22	Camping – Ski Trip	(TBA)
3/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/ 7	First Aid Meet	(TBA)
3/17	FAMILY NIGHT	.
3/20 -22	Camping – New York City	(TBA)
4/ 4-4/5	Camping – New Scout Trip	(TBA)
4/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/24-26	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(TBA)
5/25	Lansdale Memorial Day Parade	
	Cherokee Nation Pow-Wow (Temple Ambler)	
6/19-21	Camping – TBA	(TBA)
7/26- 8/1	SUMMER CAMP – Goose Pond	.
10/ 9-11	Cub-O-REE	(TBA)
10/23-25	Camping – TBA	(TBA)
11/20-22	Camping – TBA	(TBA)
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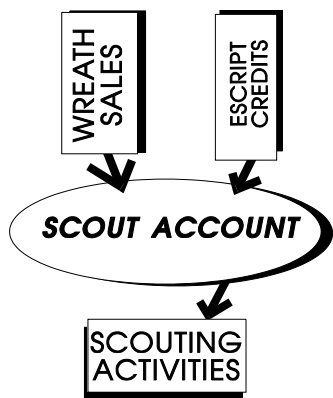
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OCTOBER TRIP - ROCK-A-NICKON

Sign up NOW 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.

THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS



With our wreath sale looming over the horizon, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escrip credits, submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense.

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COMMITTEE

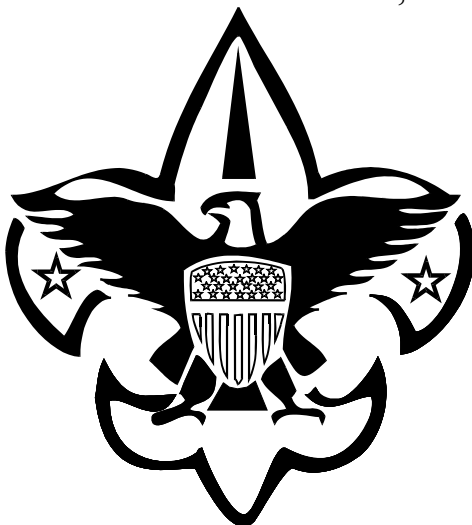
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