

TROOP 152 NEWS

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LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the bi-annual Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Sunday 11/2/2008, at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should contact Rob Nagele on 215-699-4779. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

NOVEMBER TRIP - HARRISBURG

Join Troop 152 as we return to visit our state's capital, Harrisburg, PA 11/21 - 23. We will camp on the shores of the Susquehanna and spend the day on Saturday visiting the Capital Building and the new Civil War Museum. Bring your cameras. This is a great trip. See the trip permission slip on the website or contact Paul DeLong for more info 215-699-7125.

TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

Troop 152 was busy in October with visiting Webelos & two camping trips. The Cub-O-Ree was a great success for the Troop & all who attended. Congratulations to Double D and all the Scouts who worked on the Gate Way. Troop 152 has retained possession of the BRADBURY CUP for another year. The troop won 2 additional awards for "Judges Choice Gate Way" and for the "Dessert Contest" (Dutch Over Cinnamon Rolls). The Cubs enjoyed scaling the castle wall activity. Thanks to all the Scouts and Leaders who helped design, organize and run the activities. The Scouts of Troop 152 are outstanding. We were complimented on the way our Scouts welcomed & interacted with the Cub Scouts. I would also like to thank Mr. Nagele for all his work at the District level to make this event possible every year.

Despite the rain, camping at Ockanickon & rock climbing at Doylestown Rock Gym made last weekend a blast. The Scouts & Leaders challenged themselves to new climbing heights.. Next year we will get to climb at Ralph Stover State Park since it can't possibility rain three years in a row? Thanks to Mr. Bauer for running this trip & all the leaders who became certified belayers so the Scouts could have more time climbing.

On behalf of the Leaders, Committee, and Scouts of Troop 152 I want to wish each of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving. Don't forget to sign up for the Harrisburg Trip. Visit the State Capitol, Civil War Museum & enjoy Rail Fanning.
Bill Truscott

2009 RECHARTER

Another year has flown by. It is time to recharter as a member of Troop 152. Scouts and Leaders, please fill out the Troop's 2009 Recharter form and return to Bill Kelso by Nov 25, 2008. Contact Bill Kelso on 215-541-0112 if you have questions.

SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2008

11/ 2	Lion's Club Breakfast	(RNagele)
11/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
11/ 8	Scouting for Food Bag drop	(Yost)
11/11	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
11/15	Scouting for Food Bag pick-up	(Yost)
11/18	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
11/21 - 23	Ω Camping Harrisburg	(DeLong)
11/25	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2008

12/ 6	Railfest 2008	(Hornberger)
12/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
DEC	WREATH SALE	(Blauvelt)
12/16	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

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1/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
1/23-25	Camping – 2009 Klondike	(Truscott)
2/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
2/20 - 21	Camping – VF Pilgrimage	(KenBauer)
3/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/ 7	First Aid Meet	(TBA)
3/17	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
3/20 -22	Camping – Resica Backpack	(Murdoch)
4/ 4-4/5	Camping – New Scout Trip	(Truscott)
4/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/24-26	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(TBA)
5/ 1- 3	Camping – COL Jambo	(TBA)
5/25	Lansdale Memorial Day Parade Cherokee Nation Pow-Wow (Temple Ambler)	
6/19 - 21	Camping – World's End	(Truscott)
7/26- 8/1	SUMMER CAMP -Goose Pond	DeLong/Hornberger
8/21 - 23	Camping – Trapp Pond	(TBA)
9/18 - 20	Camping – Gettysburg	(TBA)
10/ 9-11	Cub-O-Ree	(TBA)
10/23-25	Camping – Delaware Water Gap	(TBA)
11/20-22	Camping – Philadelphia	(Hornberger)
DEC	WREATH SALE	(Blauvelt)
12/22	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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2008 WREATH SALE !!!

Get your final wreath sales count to Lee Blauvelt. **WE ARE ONLY ORDERING WREATHS FOR THOSE WHO TURN IN COUNTS OF WREATHS THEY WILL SELL!** Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your scout's help will be needed on Friday, Nov 28, usually in the morning, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Scouts will receive a call on Thanksgiving night with a firm time of arrival. Contact **Lee Blauvelt, 610-222-0897**, if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

Youth protection is a vital part of the Scouting program. Developing responsibility and independence in your scout means that you let them venture a bit outside your field of influence and constant supervision. Scouting's program encourages this adventure under the watchful eye of its leaders. Scouts are encouraged to be

trusting and obedient. It is part of the Scout Law.

The BSA youth protection program assures that leaders cannot take advantage of these traits to exploit the scouts. The major points of the Scouting youth protection program are listed here, and can be found in the front section of the Boy Scout Handbook. Review them with your scout. He should recognize all of these points by the example set by our leaders while running scouting activities.

THE BASIC BOX YOUTH PROTECTION

1. Scouts always do things with "BUDDIES", never alone!
2. Scouts never tent alone or with an adult (except with a scout's parent)
3. All Scouting activities require two leaders. This includes regular scout meetings and side trips on outings.
4. Leaders and adults are not permitted to be intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while leading or attending a Troop function.

Troop 152 will not tolerate hazing or harassment of scouts by leaders or by other scouts. We have a strong commitment to ensure that each of our scouts has a pleasant experience in the Troop.

We require that all Troop 152 leaders attend our Council's Youth Protection Program seminars. Parents are also welcome to attend. Ask our Scoutmaster for the schedule of presentations.

If you have any suspicions or concerns about reports of child abuse within our Troop, please contact any of the Troop leaders or committee members, and also contact the Council's chief executive.

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OUR 78TH YEAR**

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