

TROOP 152 NEWS

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GENERAL NASH 2009 KLONDIKE

The 2009 Klondike will be coming quickly in January! Get your patrol sleds and scouting skills ready for the grand competition. Join Troop 152 at Camp Hart 1/23-25 for the 2009 General Nash Klondike. Reservations are due by **12/09/2008**. Attendance at the 1/13 and 1/20 meetings is mandatory for attending the event. Reservation forms are on the website, or Contact Paul DeLong 215-699-7125

TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

Quote: The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others. ---- Sir Robert Baden-Powell

We are blessed with the capacity to make others Happy. Baden Powell made a challenge to us "put happiness in the lives of others"! This is effortless when we remember our Oath and Law and think about a saying I heard from another Scoutmaster "Have a Scouting Day". To him this saying is an attitude of living the Scout Oath and Law. It is not a dorky saying or catch phrase. It is a reminder to have a Scouting Day! A day in which the Scout Oath and Law are motivating us. A choice we make to be all that is promised in the Oath and the attitude of living the values of the Scout law. This simple phrase will keep your compass straight, it makes life better for us and for others. "Putting happiness in the lives of others" is what it is all about, not just when we wear our Scout uniforms, but every day. And that is why we should remember to "Have a Great SCOUTING day" every day of 2009.

The Troop's Leaders & Committee hope that each of you had an enjoyable Holiday. We ended the year with an active December. Barry Hornberger organized a Railfest trip, Troop Committee, Rob Nagele and Paul DeLong organized the Holiday Party. Thanks to all of the leaders and parents who made it possible for these events to take place. I would congratulate David DeLong who became Troop 152's **100th Eagle Scout**. We had a total of 7 Eagle Scouts in 2008 (T. J. Burghart, Russell Dorand, Graham Bickel, and Alex Murdoch). Michael Archutowski and Mark Bundschuh, in addition to David DeLong most recently passed their Eagle Board of Reviews in December. Congratulations to each of them. We look forward to celebrating their Eagle Court of Honor ceremonies with their families.

Quote: Happiness is open to all, since, when you boil it down, it merely consists of contentment with what you have got and doing what you can for other people. --- Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Bill Truscott

VALLEY FORGE PILGRIMAGE & ENCAMPMENT

Plans are now underway to organize the Troop's participation at this year's Valley Forge Pilgrimage & Encampment 2/13 – 2/15. We need your scout's commitment to attend by **1/20/2009**. See the trip flyer or call Ken Bauer on (610) 222-0384

SCHEDULE for JANUARY 2009

1/ 6		TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
		<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
1/11		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
1/13	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
1/20	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
1/23-25	Ω	Camping – 2009 Klondike	(Truscott)
1/27		TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	Ω or Δ	Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2009

2/ 1		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
2/13 - 15		Camping – VF Pilgrimage	(KenBauer)
2/21		Ski Trip	(Murdoch)
2/22		Lions Club Breakfast	(TBA)
3/ 1		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/ 7		First Aid Meet	(TBA)
3/24		FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
3/20 -22		Camping – Resica Back Pack	(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	(Magee)
5/ 1- 3		Camping – COL Jambo	(TBA)
5/ 3		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/25		Lansdale Memorial Day Parade Cherokee Nation Pow-Wow (Temple Ambler)	
6/ 7		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/19 - 21		Camping – World's End	(Truscott)
6/30		FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
7/12		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/26- 8/1		SUMMER CAMP -Goose Pond	DeLong/Hornberger
8/21 - 23		Camping – Trapp Pond	(TBA)
9/18 - 20		Camping – Gettysburg	(DeLong)
9/29		FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
10/ 9-11		Cub-O-Ree	(TBA)
10/23-25		Camping – Delaware Water Gap	(TBA)
10/25		Lions Club Breakfast	(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 !!!

Our wreath sale for 2008 is now in the history books. Our scouts did a very good job selling wreaths this year. 30 of our 47 scouts participated in the sale, with a total wreath sale count of 1,319. Well DONE! This is a very good level of participation given everything that was happening: multiple Eagle service projects, Scouting for Food, camping, and school activities. Thanks to everyone. All of your sale money should be turned in by now. Please turn in all sales money at our next meeting. . If you have questions concerning your wreath account, Contact **Lee Blauvelt, 610-222-0897**.

THE BASICS BOX - SCOUT spirit

DUTY TO God, and country DUTY TO OTHERS AND SELF

A Scout is :

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my Country, to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

All scouts achieving the rank of 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, Eagle, and Eagle Palms must demonstrate "Scout Spirit".

The Leaders of Troop 152 review all scouts advancing to the ranks above 1st Class. In order to know that a scout demonstrates "Scout Spirit", the leaders must know the scout.

The troop requires that your scout attend 50% of all troop meetings and 50% of Troop activities for the past three months when advancement is being reviewed.

As our scouts get older, many other interests pressure their time.

Scouting does require a commitment to participate, to enjoy the activities and to contribute to the Troop by helping other scouts, and participating in service projects.

Demonstrating "Scout Spirit" is an important part of being a Scout, and necessary to advance through the ranks of Scouting. By living the Scout Oath and Law in everyday life, a Scout has a profound influence on all around him, and perpetuates the ideals of the Scouting movement. Participate with your Troop. Show us your spirit!

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COMMITTEE

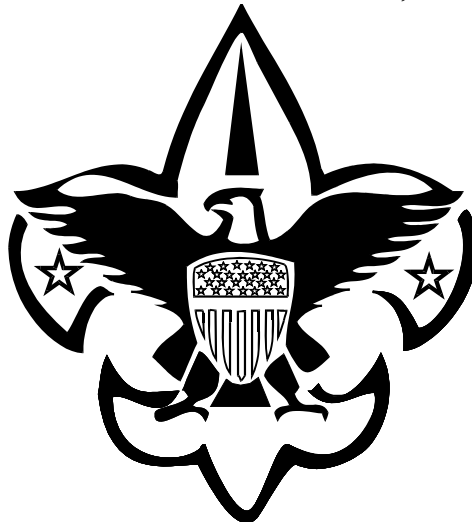
Chairman	Paul DeLong
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Gavin Murdoch *
Advancement	Suren Pakhtigian
Chaplain	Jim Faber *
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Quarter Master	Chris Nagele *
Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web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

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Ken Bauer	Greg Katucki
Lee Blauvelt	Dave Kobe
Larry Brasch	Sal Nestor
Lorraine Burghart	Mark Vanek
Chris Hermann	

* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sr Patrol Leader
Dave DeLong

***SERVING THE
NORTH PENN COMMUNITY
SINCE 1930
OUR 79TH YEAR***

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Bill Truscott**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Kim Bauer	Joe Magee
Graham Bickel	Steve McClellan
Russ Dorand	Harry Weber
Al Hibbert	

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jeff Bell *	Chris Johnson
Brian Bauer *	Bryan Kobe *
Graham Bickel *	Mike Mansuy *
John Bickel *	Mike Nagele
T.J. Burghart *	Brian Sarris
Chris DeLong	Jordan Sarris
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