

TROOP 152 NEWS

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SKI TRIP- SHAWNEE WEEKEND

This is a great opportunity to ski for two days and camp in warm lodgings for a LOW cost. The skiing is at Shawnee Mountain near Resica. The rates are based on a **Group Discount** and cover skiing or boarding, rental and a two-day lift ticket. We will ski from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days. We will be camping with Troop 105 at the Notre Dame HS both nights. The package includes breakfast at the mountain, hoagie lunches and a pasta dinner Sat night. See the permission slip on the web site Call Gavin Murdoch at 215-512-5345 cell or 215-997-1805 home

TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

Last month was filled with great winter camping at the Valley Forge Pilgrimage followed the next weekend by a great Sunday of skiing in the Pocono Mountains. Thank you to Ken Bauer for organizing the Pilgrimage and to Gavin Murdoch for heading up the Ski Trip to Jack Frost Mountain. Bravo to all the Scouts that made it to both events. Thanks to all the Scouts that helped with the Lions Club pancake breakfast & to Rob Nagele for planning the event. The Upper Gwynedd Lions Club is the sponsor for Boy Scout Troop 152. Please plan to support them by eating at the next pancake breakfast. The Order of the Arrow election was held and we now have 3 new candidates for OA. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new Scouts and their families who have joined Troop 152. Congratulations to the new Scouts that earned their Arrow of Light and the 2 New Scouts who passed the requirements for Scout Badge. The Troop looks forward to having you participate in the activities and adventures that Boy Scouting has to offer. Post this Newsletter on your home refrigerator and refer to it often.

Bill Truscott

MEMBER NEWS

It's that time of year, when new scouts join our troop. Please welcome *Etienne Ayoub, Theo Fleck, Henry Hoffman, Sean McNamee, Michael Pacaro, Michael Purcell, Ryan Yocum, and Noah Ziegler*. Also, congratulations are in order to *Andrew Dougherty* upon passing his Eagle Board of Review. We look forward to celebrating an Eagle Court of Honor with Andrew and his family on April 19, 2009.

GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEET

General Nash District will once again sponsor a First Aid meet on Saturday 3/7/09, 8:30 - Noon at the Hatfield Fire House, 75 Market Street in Hatfield. Come on out to watch or see Rob Nagele to sign up to participate. Adult volunteers are always welcome for judging. No experience is needed. Information and permission slips are available at the Troop's meeting. See Rob Nagele for further information.

SUMMER CAMP DEPOSITS DUE

We need your \$55 summer camp reservation deposit by 3/3 to establish the number of scouts attending. See the Summer Camp Payment sheet. Copies are available on the web site.

SCHEDULE for MARCH 2009

3/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/ 3	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM	
3/ 7	First Aid Meet	(RNagele)
3/13 - 15	Ω Skiing – Shawnee	(Murdoch)
3/10	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
3/17	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 P	
3/19	General Nash District Dinner	
3/24	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00PM	
3/31	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2009

4/ 4 - 5	Camping – New Scout Trip	(Truscott)
4/ 5	New Scout Parent Orientation 1:30 PM	(RNagele)
4/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/19	EAGLE COURT – Andrew Dougherty	2 PM
4/24-26	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Walsh/Magee)
5/ 1-3	Camping – COL Jambo	(Blauvelt??)
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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Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT / ORIENTATION

Welcome to our new scouts and their families for 2009. Encourage your scout to attend the Troop 152 new scout campout on 4/4 – 4/5. Your scout will enjoy an overnight camping experience and learn the basics of pitching a tent and cooking in camp. Then join your scout on Sun 4/5 in the Community Bldg at 1:30PM, to attend Rob Nagele's great New Scout Orientation presentation. Get the inside scoop on being a Scout in Troop 152. See the scoutmaster, Bill Truscott, for further info.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 1st Family Night for 2009 on **Tuesday, March, 24 2009** at the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since last September., and get the latest info our up coming trips and summer camp. Meet the scouts, troop leaders and families of Troop 152!

The scouting program has a strong emphasis on outdoor activity. Camping, hiking and canoeing are just a few of the activities in which we participate.

Besides having fun, these activities help your scout become more independent, more responsible for his own safety and

the safety of others, and become more aware of the consequences of his own actions.

The BSA Outdoor Code is explained in The Boy Scout Handbook. It reminds us to have as little impact on the environment as possible while pursuing Scouting's activities.

BASICS BOX The Outdoor Code

*As an American,
I will do my best to –*

*Be clean in my outdoor manners
Be careful with fire,
Be considerate in the outdoors,
and
Be conservation minded.*

Leave nothing behind!
Carry out what you carried in. Respect all living things, from the grandest eagle to pesky poison ivy. Respect fire! Use it wisely for warmth and cooking. Be observant and leave an area as you found it!

Troop 152 will be discussing the Outdoor Code during the coming months. Review the Code with your scout, so our discussion will have greater meaning for him, his children, and his children's children.

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COMMITTEE

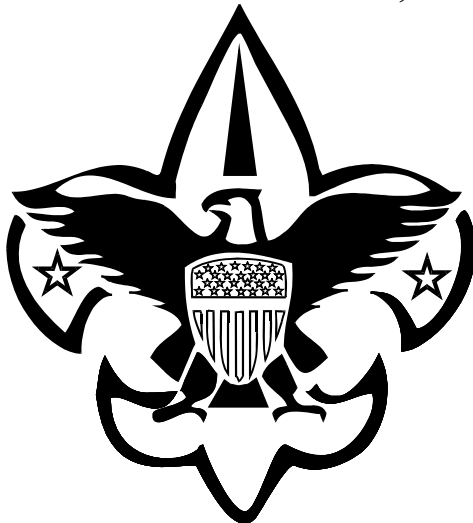
Chairman	Paul DeLong
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

* Assistant Scoutmasters

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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
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John Bickel *	Mike Nagele
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