

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Alex Murdoch and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Alex's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 17, at 2 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

April started with a windy New Scout camping trip. We all learned the challenge of setting up tents in high winds. Everyone had a good time. Thanks to all the leaders who helped. Thanks to Rob Nagele and Paul DeLong for the new parent orientation. We ended April with a great weekend at Wolfe's Farm. Second year in a row with no rain, warm days and a night sky filled with many stars. Mrs. Wolfe and the Wolfe family have been generous to Troop 152 for many years with the opportunity to enjoy their property. Thank you to all the Wolfe family. We would not have our shooting sports without Joe Magee and the many leaders and parents that helped. Thanks to Dave Walsh for organizing the trip. Chris Nagele, Larry Brash and our creative OA members did an exceptional job at our Order of the Arrow Call Out ceremony. Congratulations to the Troops new OA candidates.

The Troop welcomed another Eagle Scout with has ceremony this month. Congratulations to Andrew Dougherty. Be sure to attend Alex Murdoch's Eagle ceremony in May. Continue to attend our regular troop meetings as often as possible and set your sites on attaining the next rank of scouting. Who will be the Troop's next Eagle Scout? Have a great month.

Bill Truscott

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Please help Troop 152 attain its 100% participation in Council's Friends of Scouting fund drive. Let's be a perfect troop. Give what you can, but please give. Return FOS forms to Rob Nagele. Contact him on 215-699-4779 for more info.

JUNE TRIP - WORLD'S END STATE PARK

Our next camping trip will be a visit to World's End State Park in north central Pennsylvania. A back-packing trip is being planned for 1 or 2 nights camping on the trail. In addition, base camp activities will be planned with camping in the state park's group camp ground and day hikes and or camp activities targeted for scouts not inclined to back pack. Watch for more details. Contact Bill Truscott for more information.

LANSDALE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Memorial Day is more than just another Monday off from school and work. Join Troop 152 as it participates in the Lansdale Memorial Day parade, Mon 5/25/09 and the veterans' memorial ceremony at Lansdale Memorial Park. Contact Paul DeLong for more information 215-699-7125

SCHEDULE for MAY 2009

5/ 1- 3	Camping – COL Jambo	(Blauvelt)
5/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
5/12	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
5/17	EAGLE COURT – Alex Murdoch 2 PM	
5/19	TROOP MTG SUMMER CAMP INFO 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30</i>	

5/24	Cherokee Pow-Wow	(Hornberger)
5/25	Lansdale Parade	(DeLong)
5/26	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2009

6/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/14	EAGLE COURT - Michael Archutowski	2PM
6/20	DAY TRIP – Hickory Run State Park	(Faber)
6/26 - 28	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/>

CHEROKEE POW WOW

Join Troop 152 for a day trip visit to the Cherokee Nation Pow Wow at Temple Ambler Campus, Sunday 5/24/09. Pack 152 Webelos and all Pack and Troop Family members are encouraged to join us. Admission fee is charged at the gate. Bring your folding chairs. Enjoy the song and dance of the Cherokee culture and concessions sporting Native-American food, jewelry, and clothing. Grand entrance dance begins at Noon. Watch for more details or contact Barry Hornberger for more information 215-368-2253

SUMMER CAMP PAYMENT DUE 5/5

The balance of your scout's summer camp payment is due by **5/5/2009** to be eligible for the "early bird" fee of \$235. After 5/5/09 the fee is \$250. A **Summer Camp Info Night** will be held on **Tue 5/19/09, 7:00 PM**. Parents and scouts should plan to attend. Contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 with questions.

Member News

Please welcome a new committee member, Steve Hoffman, as secretary. Thanks for stepping up!

BASICS BOX EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get your scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will not treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form.
- Keep a pager or cell phone with you and give us the numbers
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- List an alternate family member and phone number and let them know where you can be reached.

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COMMITTEE

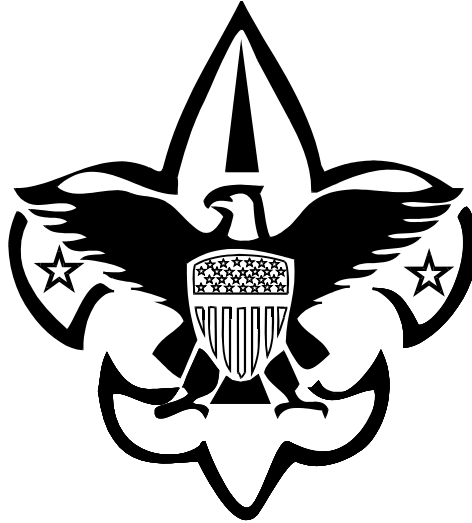
Chairman	Paul DeLong
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Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Steve Hoffman
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Webelos Liaison	Shelly Yost

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Ken Bauer	Chris Hermann
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Larry Brasch	Dave Kobe
	Mark Vanek

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Sr Patrol Leader
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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Bill Truscott**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joe Archutowski *	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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