

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Michael Archutowski and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Michael's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 14, 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

Troop 152 had a busy May. Jumbo 09 was a smashing success. Everyone enjoyed all the activities despite the weather. Our experienced lashers worked long into the night to help another unit build and set up the pioneering tower. Thanks to the Scouts who donated their time & showed what Scout Spirit is all about. Thanks to the many leaders who helped pull this trip together and provide the well-prepared food. In addition to our camping trip the troop had 2 day trips. Lansdale Memorial Day parade & Cherokee pow-wow. Thanks to Mr. DeLong and Mr. Hornberger for running these events.

I would like to Congratulate Alex Murdoch who received his Eagle on May 17th. All the Eagle Ceremonies are unique. If you have not attended one recently you don't know what you're missing. Our next Eagle Court is 6-14 for Michael Archutowski. Come out and support your fellow Scouts when they receive the highest rank in Scouting.

"FRIENDS OF SCOUTING" NEEDS OUR HELP! Many Troop families have made donations. Thank you for your support. In order to continue to provide all the program opportunities for the Scouts, the Cradle of Liberty needs the support of everyone involved in Scouting. The Friends of Scouting campaign is your opportunity to support the Scouting program and to help keep this program alive and growing. Without your support, Scouting will not survive. Please give whatever you can. Any amount will help.

Family Night is on June 30th. Any rank advancement should be turned by June 16th. I look forward to seeing all of you there

Bill Truscott

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 6/26 – 28, 2009. 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.

SCHEDULE for JUNE 2009

6/ 2	TROOP MTG 7:00PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
6/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/ 9	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
6/14	EAGLE COURT – Mike Archutowski	2PM
6/16	TROOP MTG 7:00PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30</i>	
6/20	DAY TRIP – Hickory Run State Park	(Faber)
6/23	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
6/26 - 28	Camping – World's End	(Truscott)
6/30	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2009

7/12	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/26 - 8/1	SUMMER CAMP-Goose Pond	DeLong/Hornberger
8/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/21 - 23	Camping – Trapp Pond	(TBA)
9/12	Lansdale Bike Night	}
9/13	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/18 - 20	Camping – Gettysburg	(DeLong)
9/29	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
10/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 9 -11	Cub-O-Ree	(TBA)
10/23 -25	Camping – Delaware Water Gap	(TBA)
10/25	Lions Club Breakfast	(TBA)
11/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/20 -22	Camping – Philadelphia	(Hornberger)
12/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
DEC	WREATH SALE	(Blauvelt)
12/22	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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DAY TRIP TO HICKORY RUN

Pack 152 Webelos are welcome to join Troop 152 on a day trip to explore Hickory Run State Park. Visit the boulder field and nature areas in the park, Saturday, June 20. Trip flyer will be available on the web site and at the meetings. Contact Jim Faber for additional info, 215-699-3328

SUMMER CAMP

We have 37 scouts and 7 leaders attending Goose Pond this summer. There is still time to sign up for summer camp. The fee is \$250 per scout. Get your physicals in order, select tent partners, choose your camp programs, pack and get ready for a great week at the "pond". Contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 with questions.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2nd Family Night for 2009 on Tuesday, 6/30/2009 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements. Final summer camp arrangements will also be reviewed. Come on out and meet our scouts, troop leaders, and the families of Troop 152!

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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