

## TROOP 152 NEWS

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### SUMMER CAMP

We have 38 scouts and 8 leaders attending Goose Pond this summer. Get your physicals in order, select tent partners, choose your camp programs, pack and get ready for a great week at the "pond". We will meet in the Shale Pit parking lot at Goose Pond on Sunday 7/26 at 1:30 PM. Don't be late. We check in as a unit. Contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 with questions.

### TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

July already! We had two events last month. The most recent was a great weekend of camping & backpacking. After we got through driving in the heavy rain on the trip to Worlds End State Park the rest of the weekend was perfect. We had 12 scouts and 4 adults camping at the park campground & 4 scouts and 5 adults backpacked 14 miles of the Loyalsock Trail. After DD lost the trail a few times we had our newest scout backpacker (Robert Hausler) lead the way. Thanks to Mr. Hornberger for heading up the Base camping along with all the Leaders that went along and allowed this trip to be possible.

Our Day Trip to Hickory Run State Park with the Scouts from Pack 152 was great success in spite of the Troop 152 customary weather (RAIN!) and the adventure of discovering that a very steep trail along the creek was not the right trail. All Scout and leaders that attended had a great time. Thanks to Mr. Faber for organizing the trip and all the leaders from the Troop & Pack that made it possible.

*Bill Truscott*

### JULY COMMITTEE MEETING

Paul DeLong has cancelled the July Committee Meeting. Leaders attending summer camp will be meeting sometime in July. A separate notice will be sent. The August committee meeting has been rescheduled to 8/9

### MEMBER NEWS

Nick Iaquinto will return home from a year in Germany as a foreign exchange student. Scouts are invited to his home on Friday 7/17 to stop in and welcome him home, anytime after 6:00 PM. Contact any troop leader for further information.

### AUGUST - FUN & GAMES

Mark your calendars now for our fun & games throughout the month of August. Our annual Mom/Scout mini-golf night at Freddy Hill will be held on 8/11. Our camping trip in August will take us to Trapp Pond and the ocean beaches of Cape Henlopen. Join us for a pool party at the Bickels on 8/25 (come hungry), and finally we will wrap up the summer with a family fun and game night at the UG Park Side Place Pavilion on 9/1. Also, watch for details on some interesting day trips throughout the summer.

### SCHEDULE for JULY 2009

7/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>
7/14	TROOP MTG 7:00PM
7/17	Welcome Back Nick! 6:00 PM
7/21	TROOP MTG 7:00PM
7/26 - 8/1	SUMMER CAMP-Goose Pond
7/28	NO TROOP MTG – Summer Camp

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2009

8/ 4	NO TROOP MTG – Summer Break	
8/ 9	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/11	Mom/Scout Mini-Golf Tournament 6:30	(DeLong)
8/21 - 23	Camping – Trapp Pond	(DeLong)
8/25	POOL PARTY 6:30 PM	(Bickel)
9/ 1	Family Fun Night 7:00 PM	(RNagele)
9/12	Lansdale Bike Night	(TBA)
9/13	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/18 - 20	Camping – Gettysburg	(Blauvelt)
9/29	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtgian)
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	Eagle Court – Dave DeLong 2:00 PM	
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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### SUMMER BREAK

The Troop will NOT MEET on Tuesday 7/28 or 8/4 as a summer break. We need to give our leaders a week to recover from summer camp.

### MOM/SCOUT MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 21<sup>st</sup> annual *Fred Haws Memorial* mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 6:30 PM on 8/25/09. Meet Paul DeLong at the Freddy Hill MiniGolf entrance at 6:30 to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. Call Paul DeLong for more information on 215-699-7125.

### AUGUST TRIP – TRAPP POND

Our August trip will be upon us quickly after summer camp. Join Troop 152 for a relaxing summer week end at the Delaware Shore. We will camp at Trapp Pond in Delaware and spend an afternoon at Cape Henlopen State Park beach and an evening on the Board Walk at Rehoboth. See the trip flyer for more information or contact Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125, for additional information.

# Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

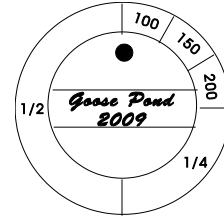
When day is done at summer camp  
And all are in their tents,  
The buddy tags hang one by one  
Until the swimmers are sent

Before you know it,  
The sun is up.  
The water front begins to thrive.  
Two by two is now the rule  
To keep our scouts alive

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,  
Is what you need to do.  
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,  
But in any venture you choose.

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!  
Stop all the swimming and count!  
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,  
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!

Never forget to return your tag,  
To where it belongs at night!  
Choosing a buddy and follow the  
rules,  
Is doing the thing that is right.



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### COMMITTEE

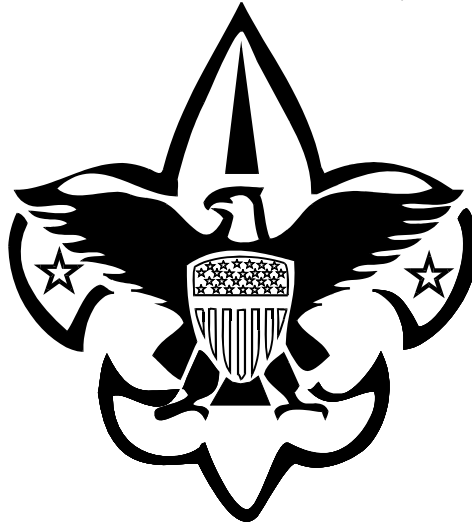
Chairman	Paul DeLong
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Webelos Liaison	Shelly Yost

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Ken Bauer	Chris Hermann
Lee Blauvelt	Lorraine Burghart
Larry Brasch	Dave Kobe
	Mark Vanek

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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### EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joe Archutowski *	Chris Johnson
Brian Bauer *	Bryan Kobe *
Graham Bickel *	Mike Mansuy *
John Bickel *	Mike Nagele
T.J. Burghart *	Brian Sarris
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