

## TROOP 152 NEWS

AUGUST 2009

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### SUMMER CAMP

We have 38 scouts and 8 leaders attending Goose Pond this summer. You should be packed by now and ready to 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

As I'm writing this we are all preparing for a great week at summer camp. All the merit badges are selected. Tent partners set and the swim test will be completed. When you read this the troop will be at camp enjoying the many activities that Goose Pond has offered us. Here are some Scout quotes to ponder over & that recognize the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of walking on the moon.

"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room" ~ Lord Robert Baden-Powell

Boy Scouting and the Spirit of Adventure - Of the 12 men to walk on the surface of the moon, 11 were Scouts. The first human to set foot on the moon, Neil A. Armstrong, was an Eagle Scout.

"I think the character that you learn in Scouting—working together, being honest with each other, being close knit ... and depending on one another, on our camping trips and doing things—all these things build character in a young man that he takes with him into adulthood and makes him a much better citizen. And that's why Scouting to me has always been an organization I've always wanted to help. I think it's one of the best youth organizations that we ... have in this country."

~ James A. Lovell Jr., President, Lovell Communications, and Mission Astronaut, Apollo 13

Have a safe summer

*Bill Truscott.*

### MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Chris Vanek upon passing his Eagle Board of Review. We look forward to celebrating an Eagle Court of Honor with Chris and his family

### POOL PARTY

Join Troop 152 for a fun evening of swimming and food at the home of the Bickel's, 3019 Stumphall Rd, Worcester 6:30 – 8:30 PM 8/25/2009. Come hungry! Contact Nancy Bickel for information 610-584-7227,

### FUN NIGHT

Scouts - our first meeting in September (can it be fall already?) will be the Troop's annual fun night, 9/1/2009 7:00 – 8:30 PM at the Upper Gwynedd Park Side Place Pavilion. Enjoy a rousing volley ball game. Bring any games that may challenge your competitive spirit. But leave the lawn darts at home. The Troop will provide refreshments. Contact Rob Nagele for further information.

### SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2009

7/28	NO TROOP MTG – Summer Camp	
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)
8/18	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
8/21 – 23	Δ Camping – Trapp Pond	(DeLong)
8/25	POOL PARTY 6:30 PM	(Bickel)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2009

9/ 1	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	(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	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.

### PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL

The PLC meeting for August has been cancelled. PLC meetings will resume Tuesday 9/8/2009.

### 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 8/11/09. Meet Paul DeLong at the Freddy Hill Mini-Golf 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 8/21 – 23. 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.

# THE BASICS BOX

## UNIFORMS

Troop 152 recognizes TWO Uniforms:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CLASS A</b></li> <li>○ Official BSA Trousers or Shorts</li> <li>○ Official BSA Socks</li> <li>○ Official BSA Belt</li> <li>○ Official BSA Shirt</li> <li>○ Troop Hat</li> <li>○ Merit Badge Sash / Order of Arrow Sash (special occasions)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CLASS B</b></li> <li>○ Official BSA Trousers or Shorts</li> <li>○ Official BSA Socks</li> <li>○ Official BSA Belt</li> <li>○ Troop RED T-Shirt</li> <li>○ Troop Hat</li> </ul> |
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**Class "A"** uniforms are worn to all official BSA meetings and whenever the Troop travels.

Special ceremonies and meetings, such as Eagle Ceremonies, Family Night meetings, and OA functions, are occasions to include the dress sashes. Our troop does not require a neckerchief.

**Class "B"** uniforms may be worn to Troop meetings during the summer months, generally June through September. Watch the newsletter for actual dates. The Troop's Hat and TShirt are available for purchase at any meeting.

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***COMMITTEE***

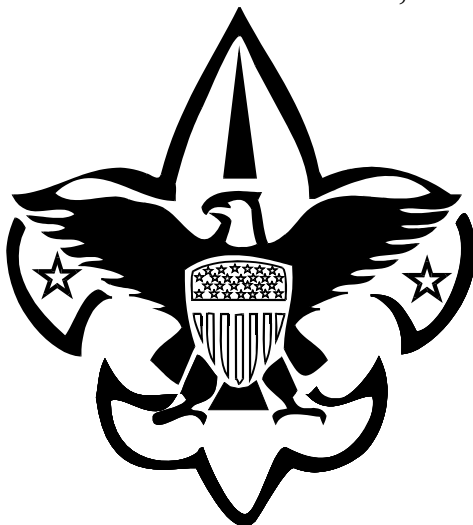
Chairman	Paul DeLong
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
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Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
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Webelos Liaison	Shelly Yost

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

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

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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**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
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