

TROOP 152 NEWS

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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.

TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

September! School starts. Class A Uniforms will be back & we will be looking ahead to an incredible fall. Troop 152 had a great summer camp at Goose Pond. Cool nights, warm days with fairly low humidity along with a little rain for excitement made this my favorite summer camp to date with Troop 152. I enjoyed spending the week with all the Scouts & leaders. The Scouts earned 74 Merit Badges & several partials. Be sure to finish your partials prior to Family Night on September 29th. Thanks to Paul DeLong, Barry Hornberger, Chris Nagele, Steve McClellan, Lee Blauvelt & Alex Murdoch for all the help they gave me & using their vacation time for summer camp.

The Troop had two good nights for the Mom/Scout Mini-Golf & the pool party at Bickel's. Please thank the Bickel's next time you see them. Our August Trap Pond State Park trip went well. The rain tagged along at times. Trap Pond Disc Golf course, Atlantic Ocean at Cape Henlopen (Hurricane Bill off the coast) & the Boardwalk at Rehoboth Beach made the weekend interesting for all. Thanks Mr. DeLong for organizing these events.

Don't forget Bike Night will be September 12th. Class (B) tee shirts will be changing to Class (A) Uniforms on September 8th. This fall ought to be exhilarating. Don't miss out on the fun filled activities.

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

2009 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it, the Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count in October, to know how many wreaths to order. **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU! ! !** Don't let down your valued customers. See this year's wreath chair, **Lee Blauvelt**, 610-222-0897, to turn in your count, or call if you have questions concerning sales or your orders

SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2009

9/ 1	Fun Night 7:00 PM	(RNagele)
9/ 8	TROOP MTG 7:00PM CLASS A Uniform <i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
9/12	Lansdale Bike Night	(RNagele)
9/13	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/15	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
9/18-20	Δ Camping – Gettysburg	(Blauvelt)
9/22	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
9/29	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
	Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2009

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)

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2010

2/ 5 – 2/ 7	Camping – Klondike Camp Hart	(TBA)
7/26 – 8/ 4	National Jamboree – Ft AP Hill, VA	
8/ 5 – 8/14	Summer Camp – Resica	(DeLong/Hornberger)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

SPL CHANGE

Please welcome our new Senior Patrol Leader, Chris Bauer! The Troop extends a warm welcome to Chris and much deserved thank you to Greg Steuer for serving as SPL for the past 6 months. Greg's leadership was especially appreciated at summer camp. Good Luck to both young men!

PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL

PLC meetings will resume at 6:30 PM, Tuesday 9/8/2009, and follow on the first Tuesday of each month, unless noted otherwise.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its last Family Night for 2009 on Tuesday, Sept 29, 2009 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements over the summer. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

SEPTEMBER TRIP – GETTYSBURG

Join Troop 152 for a visit to historic Gettysburg. We will camp at Caledonia State Park and spend Saturday steeped in the history of one of the most crucial battles of the American Civil War. We will begin our tour at the new visitor's center, and then walk in the footsteps of famous generals and the men who paid the ultimate sacrifice defending their ideals. See the flyer for more information or contact **Lee Blauvelt** on 610-222-0897, for additional information.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152

WREATH SALE

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/27/09 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive,

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that

and hardy, and they don't have any calories. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's wreath chair is **Lee Blauvelt**. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact him on **610-222-0897**,

make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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MEMBERS AT LARGE

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Sr Patrol Leader
Chris Bauer

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