

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT

Please join David DeLong and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Dave's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 11/1/09 at 2 PM, Lansdale United Methodist Church, N Broad St, Lansdale. Scouts should be back from Annapolis in time to arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

TRUSCOTT'S TRAIL

September was a busy month with Family Fun night, Lansdale Bike Night, Gettysburg trip and Family night. The Gettysburg trip had great weather for September and the Scouts / Leaders all enjoyed learning about this historic place in our history. Many thanks to Lee Blauvelt for organizing the trip & all the leaders who helped.

This is my last "Truscott Trail". I wanted to take this occasion to let all the Scouts know how grateful I am for being your Scoutmaster the last 2 years. The job of Scoutmaster is to constantly help boys learn from their successes and more importantly allow them the opportunity to fail, for that is the best teacher of all. This last part has been one of the most difficult for me to learn. I thank you for giving me this opportunity. I hope each of you feel I had a positive impact in your lives. I can honestly tell you, that each of you has made a difference in mine. I wanted give a special thank you to all the Leaders of Troop 152 for making the Scoutmaster position enjoyable. This Troop has many leaders and adults that do countless jobs behind the scene every month & throughout the year that make it successful. All of these leaders have made Troop 152 a great Scouting experience. I sincerely thank you for all the help you have given me. I wish Mr. Bauer the best of luck as Scoutmaster of Troop 152.

Bill Truscott.

CUB - O - REE

General Nash's Cub-O-Ree will be held at Upper Gwynedd's Parkside Place on 10/9-10/11, 2009 Scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. Stop by to see the activities of the District's troops and Webelos crossover candidates. All of the traditions of the Cub-O-Ree will be there too! Help defend the Bradbury Cup! Contact Art Bogert, 215-616-0375 for more information

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please help our sponsoring organization and attend their October Pancake Breakfast, Sun 10/25, 8 AM – Noon, at the West Point Fire House. It's a great breakfast! Please help support the Lions and bring the whole family! Scouts interested in service hours can contact Rob Nagele, 215-699-4779 to sign up!

SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2009

10/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 6	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM	
10/ 9 -11	Δ Cub-O-Ree	(Bauer/Bogert)
10/13	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/20	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/25	Lions Club Breakfast	(R.Nagele)
10/27	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/30-11/1	Ω or Δ Camping – ANNAPOLIS	(Fleck)
	Attendance required for outing participation	

BEING PREPARED IN 2009

11/ 1	Eagle Court – Dave DeLong 2:00 PM	
11/ 8	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/14	Scouting For Food Drop Off	(S.Yost)
11/20	Scouting For Food Pick Up	(S.Yost)
11/20 -22	Camping – Philadelphia	(Hornberger)
11/27	Wreath Pick Up	(Blauvelt)
12/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
DEC	WREATH SALE	(Blauvelt)
12/22	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2010

1/10	Eagle Court Chris Vanek 2:00 PM	.
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/>

SCOUTMASTER CHANGE

Please welcome our new Scoutmaster, Ken Bauer! The Troop extends a sincere thank you to Bill Truscott for serving as Scoutmaster for the past 2 years. Ken, Kim, Brian, Chris, and Alex Bauer are well worn veterans of the troop, and Bill Truscott will continue to be active in the troop's leadership.. Good Luck to both!

ANNAPOLIS

The troop's October trip 10/30-11/1 has been changed to take advantage of a Scout Day at Annapolis, Md. The troop will camp at the Kiwanis facility in MD, and spend Saturday touring the Naval Academy, attend the Navy vs Temple football game and, return to camp for dinner, bon fire and entertainment. Reservations were due 9/22. Scouts should be back in time to attend Dave DeLong's Eagle Court. Contact Alan Fleck 326-699-2963

2009 WREATH SALE !!!

December is approaching quickly. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up. We need your order counts by Nov 10 . **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU! ! !** Wreaths will arrive the Friday 11/27.oder forms and sales information sheets are available to help your scout(s) with their sales. Contact Lee Blauvelt, 610-222-0897, if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

BASICS BOX – The Lions Club

Every BSA troop has a sponsoring organization. Troop 152's sponsor is the Lions Club of Upper Gwynedd Township. Jim Alago is our coordinator with this organization.

The Lions Club is a service organization whose members represent local businesses and residents. Many of their service projects concentrate on helping people with visual and hearing disabilities. They work closely with the Montgomery County Association for the Blind.

Sponsoring our troop is another service that they offer. They hold the Troop's charter and any equipment that is needed.

They have helped us in building the Community Center and locating our storage trailer. The Lions Club also donates a plaque to each of our Eagle celebrants.

The Lions Club raises funds through many activities sponsored throughout the year. These include raffles, car washes, a turkey shoot at Thanksgiving and the most famous pancake breakfast in the area. Twice a year, the Lions Club calls upon Troop 152 to assist at this event by busing tables. It's a very relaxed affair, not to be missed.

The Lions Club is always searching for candidates to join their organization. If you are interested, please contact Jim Alago on 610-584-6193

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James Alago, Coordinator

COMMITTEE

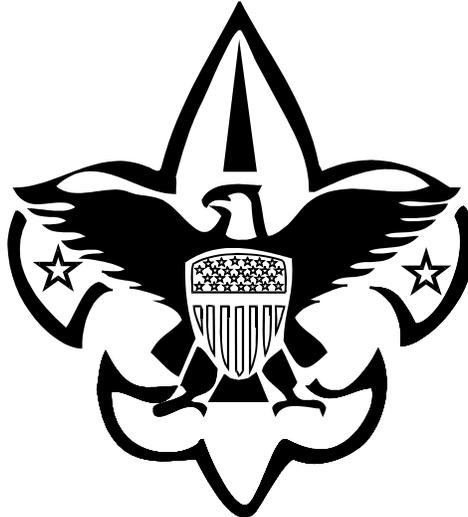
Chairman	Paul DeLong
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Steve Hoffman
Advancement	Suren Pakhtigian
Chaplain	Jim Faber *
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Quarter Master	Chris Nagele *
Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr
Webelos Liaison	Shelly Yost

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Art Bogert	Chris Hermann
Lee Blauvelt	Lorraine Burghart
Larry Brasch	Stephen Stofka
	Mark Vanek

* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sr Patrol Leader
Chris Bauer

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OUR 79TH YEAR

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Ken Bauer**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Graham Bickel	Alex Murdoch
Russ Dorand	Gavin Murdoch
Al Hibbert	Bill Truscott
Joe Magee	Harry Weber
Steve McClellan	

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joe Archutowski *	Bryan Kobe *
Brian Bauer *	Dave Kobe
Graham Bickel *	Mike Mansuy *
John Bickel *	Mike Nagele
T.J. Burghart *	Brian Sarris
Chris DeLong	Jordan Sarris
Don Gallagher *	Sean Sasso *
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