

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.

BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

Hello everyone and welcome to my first scoutmaster's column. I am honored to be taking on this important job and excited to be working with the best leaders and scouts around. I would first like to thank Mr. Truscott for his hard work and dedicated service as scoutmaster for the last two years. It was clear from the beginning that developing our scouts was a top priority for him and he did a fine job training a great group of boys.

This past month has been very busy! The Gettysburg trip was a blast and felt like the right combination of camping, hiking and learning about history. It reminded me of the importance of remembering the sacrifices others have made for us. I also hope Mr. Holland eventually got his lunch off the top of his car!

The troop showed incredible teamwork at Cub-o-ree. The scouts worked well with each other and were impressive (and patient!) as they taught the cub scouts how to make rope. We did well in the Boy Scout competitions, winning the biathlon, dessert contest, Tenderfoot obstacle course and the grueling tug-of-war. Congratulations to the boys who contributed to all the events, win or lose. It's clear the gateway competition has intensified over the past few years with many troops building fun and creative gateways this year. Although we had to give up the Bradbury cup I am confident we will come back next year with another strong entry!

The Annapolis trip looks like it will be a jam-packed fun weekend and I hope to see everyone at the November Philadelphia trip as well.

Remember, if you ever have trouble making a decision or thinking of how to react to a situation think of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law and you can't go wrong!

Yours in Scouting,

Ken Bauer.

2009 WREATH SALE !!!

Get your final wreath sales count to Lee Blauvelt by 11/3. **GUARANTEE A WREATH FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS!** Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your scout's help will be needed on Friday, Nov 27, usually in the morning, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Scouts will receive a call on Thanksgiving night with a firm time of arrival. Contact Lee Blauvelt, 610-222-0897, if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

VEST ORDERS

Contact Rob Nagele, 215-699-4779, to order Troop 152 fleece vests. Don't forget Color and Size selections.

SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2009

11/ 1	Eagle Court – Dave DeLong 2:00 PM	
11/ 8	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM	
11/10	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
11/14	Scouting For Food Drop Off	(S.Yost)
11/17 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
11/21	Scouting For Food Pick Up	(S.Yost)
11/20 –22 Ω	Camping – Philadelphia	(Hornberger)
11/24	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
11/27	Wreath Pick Up	(Blauvelt)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2009

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)
2/12 – 2/14	Valley Forge Encampment	(SYost)
2/13	Valley Forge Pilgrimage	(SYost)
3/ 6	First Aid Meet	(RNagele)
3/12 – 3/14	SKI TRIP – Shawnee Scout Weekend	(GMurdoch)
3/21	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(RNagele)
3/30	Family Night	(Pakhtigian)
4/10 – 11	New Scout Campout	(KBauer)
4/23 - 25	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
7/26 – 8/ 4	National Jamboree – Ft AP Hill, VA	
8/ 5 – 8/14	Summer Camp - Resica	(DeLong/Hornberger)

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SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting and Service to Others are synonymous. Please help with this important District project, and help those in need right here in the North Penn area. Here's your chance. The annual Scouting for Food Drive will be running on two Saturdays. Help needed 11/14 and 11/20. Call Shelly Yost on 215-661-9355 to volunteer.

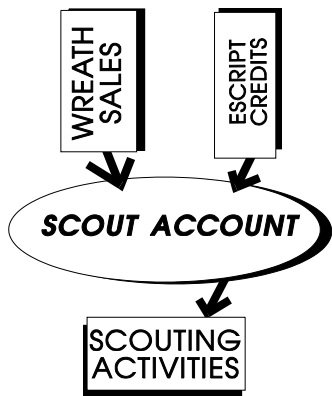
PHILADELPHIA

Join Troop on an urban orienteering adventure in down town Philadelphia, 11/20–22.. We will camp at Ft Washington State Park, and venture by train into center city on Saturday. We will explore the four squares of Old City and visit Franklin's Court and the Independence Seaport Museum with a tour of the Battleship Olympia and WWII submarine Becuna. Permission slips are due by 3/10/2009. Contact Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253 for more information.

2009 RECHARTER

Scouts & Scouters, your 2010 Recharter fee, dues, and Boys Life subscription are due by Nov 25. Please see Bill Kelso at any regular meeting. Everyone must renew their membership for 2010.

THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS



With our wreath sale looming in full swing, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escrip credits, submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities or purchasing Scouting related clothing or camping equipment.

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense.

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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Art Bogert	Chris Hermann
Lee Blauvelt	Lorraine Burghart
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SCOUTMASTER **Ken Bauer**

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Joe Magee	Harry Weber
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