

## TROOP 152 NEWS

MARCH 2010

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### SHAWNEE SKI TRIP

This ski trip is quickly becoming a troop "favorite". A great week end of reasonably priced skiing activity at Shawnee. Indoor accommodations and meals provided by the trip sponsor. All our scouts have to think about is skiing and fun. Reservations were due 2/23. Contact Gavin Murdoch for more info on 215-512-5345 cell or 215-997-1805 home.

### BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

What a fun time to be winter camping!! The snowiest winter and snowiest February in the history of Philadelphia and we spent most of it outside – we truly are a hearty troop!

The Klondike Derby at the beginning of the month was one for the ages. The snowfall that hit Friday night and into Saturday made for a perfect day for the sleds and the troop did exceptionally well at the competitions. We teamed-up with our cabin-mates from Troop 61 to form the new "Bare-Chested Men" patrol who achieved third-place in the sled race. For the Derby competition one of our sled teams came in second place in their division (if you know the name of the division make a point to see me!) and our Senior Division team came in first by a convincing margin. Congratulations to all the sleds and the leaders who made this trip a success.

Our trip to the Valley Forge Pilgrimage and Encampment was another one-of-a-kind experience. Our first order of business when we arrived Friday night was to shovel through three feet of snow in order to setup our tents on the ground! We created a nice tent village with each tent surrounded by a wall of snow and we even had a sledding hill. Everyone stayed warm and we missed winning the cooking competition by just a few points! There's always next year! Let's keep some of this snow for our Shawnee Mountain Ski trip in March

You definitely won't want to miss the March 30<sup>th</sup> Family Night where we'll have a fun slideshow featuring our winter activities and other fun stuff. Be on the lookout for pictures of yourself and your patrol members.

Yours in Scouting,  
**Ken Bauer.**

### GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEET

Troop 152 will be participating in the 2010 General Nash First Aid meet, Sat 3/6/10, 8:30 AM– 12:30 at the Hatfield Volunteer Fire Co. Come out and watch our scouts develop team work and think fast as they react to first aid emergencies. Contact Art Bogert for more info 215-616-0375.

### SUMMER CAMP RESERVATIONS

We have 28 Scouts and 6 leaders signed up for summer camp. It's not too late to sign up! We need a \$50 deposit and final payment by 4/20/2010, For more info contact Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253.

## SCHEDULE for MARCH 2010

3/ 2	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
3/ 6	First Aid Meet	(Bogert)
3/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
3/ 9	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
3/12-14	Δ SKI TRIP – Shawnee Scout Weekend	(GMurdoch)
3/16	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
3/18	District	
Dinner		
3/21	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(R.Nagele)
3/23	TROOP MTG 7:00PM -Summer Camp LayAWay	
3/30	Family Night	(Pakhtigian)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2010

4/10 – 11	New Scout Campout	(KBauer)
4/11	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
4/23 - 25	Camping – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/ 2	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
5/21 - 23	Camping – White Water Rafting	(TBD)
6/ 6	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
6/11 - 13	Camping – Lincoln Speedway???	(Hornberger)
6/29	Family Night	(Pakhtigian)
7/11	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
7/26 – 8/ 4	National Jamboree – Ft AP Hill, VA	
8/ 8 – 8/14	Summer Camp – Resica	(DeLong/Hornberger)
9/24-26	Camping – Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/ 8-10	CUB – O - REE	(TBD)
10/22-24	Camping – Delaware Water Gap	(TBD)
11/19-21	Camping – Annapolis	(TBD)
DEC	WREATH SALES24-26	(TBD)

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits [www.escrip.com/](http://www.escrip.com/) ID# 2106440  
Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

### FAMILY NIGHT

Please join Troop 152 at its 1st *Family Night* for 2010 on Tuesday, 3/30/2010 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Sept 2009. Take this opportunity to meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152! This is also a BIG month for *Friends Of Scouting* in General Nash. In this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of Scouting, we are looking for 100% participation from all of our families. Your participation is critical for continued services and availability of camps and activities enjoyed by our scouts. Come and hear The FOS presentation and give *SOMETHING*. Twenty dollars or even ten dollars will help. What does it cost these boys to play baseball or soccer? Scouting is a bargain!

### LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please help our sponsoring organization and attend their February Pancake Breakfast, Sun 3/21/10, 8 AM – Noon, at the West Point Fire House. It's a great breakfast! Bring the whole family! Scouts interested in service hours can see Rob Nagele at any meeting or call on 215-699-4779 to sign up!.

## BASICS BOX TRIP PLANNING

Troop 152 camps each month throughout the year, except in December. Getting ready for a trip is always easier with a little planning.

**TROOP PLANS** – Organizing a trip for the troop is challenging but rewarding. Don't be afraid to volunteer to take us somewhere or help one of the organizers. It is important to let the troop know that you plan to attend, at least two (2) weeks before the trip. Getting the permission slip in by this due date helps the organizer submit the tour permit with Council, schedule transportation, assign tent partners, and distribute cash to the patrols to buy food.

If you wait until the last Tuesday, planning becomes difficult. Please conform to requested trip registration deadlines.

**PERSONAL PLANS** – The information that you and your scout need to prepare for the trip are provided on the permission slip, and at the meetings marked on the newsletter schedule as "required" for trip attendance. This is typically the Tuesday prior to the trip. Some points to watch for:

- **Cooking** – By troop, patrol, or tent partner. You may have to bring your own food or buy for the patrol.

- **Special activities** - Pack what you need for the weather expected and activities published, swimming, hiking, skiing, etc
- **Spending money** for road stops or special activities.
- **Medications** are usually held by the scoutmaster or designee. Make sure meds are in their original bottles with dosage instructions.

So, do a little planning. Do it early. Let us know that you are going ASAP. Pack for the trip and have a GREAT time!

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### COMMITTEE

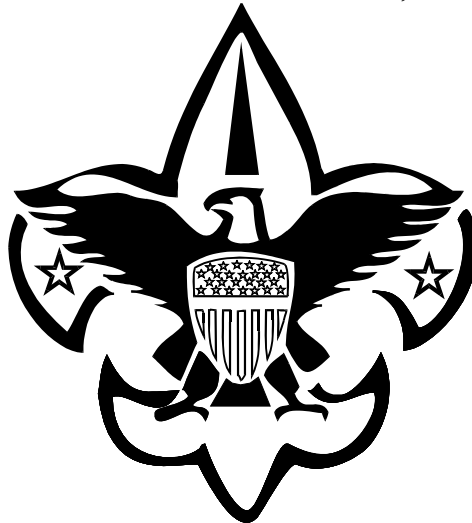
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