

TROOP 152 NEWS

APRIL 2010

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WOLFE'S FARM (ROD N GUN)

Join Troop 152 on its most popular camping trip, Rod N Gun weekend at Wolfe's Farm 4/23-25 2010. This is camping at its best, nestled in a virgin hemlock stand along a babbling trout stream, our campsite will come alive with wood fires and the sizzle of bacon and eggs. Fish to your heart's content, right outside your tent, and don't forget the shooting sports activities on Saturday afternoon. Joe Magee will be instructing scouts on packing, cooking, and gun safety during the weeks before the trip. The gun safety program on 4/13 is mandatory for trip participants, scouts and parents, alike. See the attached flyer or contact Joe Magee on 610-584-5467 for more information.

BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

Happy Spring to all scouts, leaders and parents! When it comes to the weather what a difference a month can make! March was hopefully the last we have seen of the snow for this year.

The troop had a good showing at the District First Aid Meet. The event had record attendance this year as the scouts practiced their essential first aid skills. Many thanks to the leaders and parents who helped make it a success.

The "incredible disappearing snow" didn't stop the troop from attending the Scout Ski Weekend at Shawnee Mountain in the Poconos. Mr. Murdoch's high-tech rain-gear kept the scouts dry while they were hitting the slopes. We are still trying to determine the source of the wild animal we heard while having dinner at Arby's, but I do have my theories....

I wanted to give a warm scout welcome to all the new scouts that joined the troop in March. You are in for a good time this year, starting with two great trips this month, the new scout camping trip and the always-favorite Wolfe's Farm. What a year to join – celebrating the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America!

Yours in Scouting,
Ken Bauer.

NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT / ORIENTATION

Welcome to our new Webelos crossovers and their families for 2010. Encourage your scout to attend this introduction to Troop 152 camping on 4/10 – 4/11. Your scout will enjoy an overnight camping experience and learn the basics of pitching a tent and cooking in camp. Start completing those requirements for Tenderfoot! Then join your scout on Sun 4/11 in the Community Bldg at 1:30PM, to attend Rob Nagele's great New Scout Orientation presentation. Get the inside skinny on being a Scout in Troop 152. See the scoutmaster, Ken Bauer for information and the required camping permission slip.

SCHEDULE for APRIL 2010

4/ 6	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
4/10 – 11	<i>New Scout Campout</i>	(KBauer)
4/11	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/13	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM <i>Gun Safety</i>	
4/20	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM <i>-Summer Camp Bal Due</i>	
4/23 – 25	Δ <i>Camping</i> – Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
4/27	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2010

5/ 2	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
5/16	<i>Eagle Court</i> – Nick Iaquinto 2 PM	.
5/21 - 23	<i>Camping</i> – Canoeing (Delaware Water Gap)	(Fleck)
5/31	Lansdale Memorial Day Parade	(DeLong)
5/31	Cherokee Nation Pow-Wow @	(DeLong)
6/ 6	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
6/11 - 13	<i>Camping</i> – 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	<i>Summer Camp</i> - Resica	(DeLong/Hornberger)
9/24-26	<i>Camping</i> – Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/ 8-10	<i>CUB – O - REE</i>	(TBD)
10/22-24	<i>Camping</i> – Delaware Water Gap	(TBD)
11/12-14	<i>Camping</i> – Annapolis	(Fleck)
DEC	WREATH SALES 24-26	(TBD)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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MEMBER NEWS

Please give a hearty welcome to our 22 new scouts and families joining Troop 152 this spring: Max Altomare, Garrett Belfield, Alex Biscardi, John Bogert, Anthony Brigidi, Will Davey, Jonathon Deddy, Gianni DiGregorio, Andrew Dougherty, Bryce Hambach, Danny Kirkpatrick, Jared Meyers, Ryan Neild, Arya Niroomand, Andrew Pawling, Eric Shaw, Mathew Shaw, David Shelly, Billy Snow, Joey Urban, Noah Wendt, and Joe Wermuth. Surely this group of new scouts will bring a fresh wind to our Troop's sails. Welcome!

SUMMER CAMP RESERVATIONS

We have 33 Scouts and 6 leaders signed up for summer camp at Resica Falls, 8/8 – 8/14, 2010. Your scout's total summer camp fee must be paid by 4/20/2010! A current summer camp roster has been mailed with this newsletter. You can check that your scout has been registered, and the outstanding balance due by 4/20 is noted. We have to collect over \$5,000 by 4/20. Paying at the beginning of the meeting or a week early would reduce the crush at the leader's table.

Scouts can still sign up for camp. The fee is \$325. New scouts, joining this spring are entitled to register at the camp's early bird rate of \$300. For more info contact Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253.

BASICS BOX EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get your scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will not treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form. (Cell phone numbers preferred)
- Keep a pager or cell phone with you and give us the numbers
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- List an alternate family member and phone number and let them know where you can be reached.

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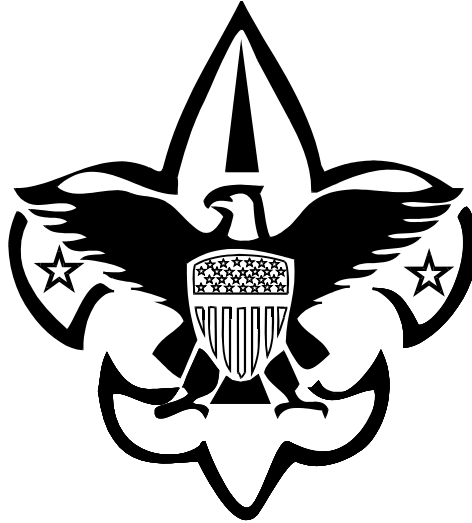
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