

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Nick Iaquinto and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Nick's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 2 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Township Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

There never seems to be a boring month these days and April was no exception! We had two full camping trips this month – the New Scout Campout and the annual Wolfe's Farm trip. Each trip had over 20 scouts in attendance and Wolfe's had 25 leaders! In addition, eleven scouts attended a 2010 National Jamboree orientation camping trip at Delmont the same weekend as Wolfe's Farm. The 2010 Jamboree will be the last "Jambo" held at Fort AP Hill in Virginia and I know the scouts are looking forward to this 100th anniversary summertime event. Starting in 2014 Jambo will be held at the new BSA high adventure camp – The Summit: Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia.

Everyone learned a lot at Wolfe's Farm this year. From BB's to Archery to campfire cooking there were many scout skills on display. Nick, Bill, Dave and Chris even experimented with an interesting seafood dinner menu.

All the scouts had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Wolfe and try her famous cookies, both the chocolate chip and frosted varieties. The weekend was capped-off with a trip to Cabella's on Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately we had to let Mr. Magee know that we really didn't have enough room in the trailer for him to buy one of everything! Many thanks to Mr. Magee and all the other leaders that made this trip a success!

I encourage you all to attend summer camp this year. Being at summer camp with your troop has been shown to be an important factor in boys staying in the scouting program. Give it some serious thought and if you have any question please be sure to talk to a leader.

Yours in Scouting,
Ken Bauer.

MAY CANOE TRIP

Join Troop 152 for a week end of canoeing on the upper Delaware River, and camping near the river at the Delaware Water Gap. The troop will be canoeing Saturday and Sunday. There will also be camp and local activities for scouts not canoeing. All canoeing participants must have passed the BSA swim test as a "swimmer". See the web site flyer or contact Alan Fleck on (215) 699-2963 – Cell (215) 264-8024 for more information.

JUNE TRIP - Lincoln Speedway

Our June trip to Lincoln Speedway 6/11 – 6/13 is taking shape. The permission slip/flyer is available on the web site. Sign ups are due by JUNE 1, 2010. Please mark your calendars and get ready to feel the dirt fly at this landmark, grass-roots racing venue! Contact Paul DeLong for more info 215-699-7125.

SCHEDULE for MAY 2010

5/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
5/11	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
5/16	Eagle Court – Nick Iaquinto 2 PM	
5/18	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
5/21 – 23	Camping – Canoeing (Delaware Water Gap) (Fleck)	
5/25	TROOP MTG 7:00PM Summer Camp Night	
5/31	Lansdale Memorial Day Parade	(DeLong)
5/31	Cherokee Nation Pow-Wow	(Hornberger)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2010

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/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
8/ 8 – 8/14	Summer Camp - Resica	(DeLong/Hornberger)
9/12	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/24-26	Camping – Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/ 3	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/ 8-10	CUB – O - REE	(TBD)
10/22-24	Camping – Delaware Water Gap	(TBD)
11/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/12-14	Camping – Annapolis	(Fleck)
12/12	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
DEC	WREATH SALES 24-26	(TBD)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Troop 152 will be marching in the Lansdale Memorial Day Parade, and participate at the Memorial Day ceremony at Lansdale's Memorial Park, Line & Main Sts, 5/31/2010. Here is an opportunity to make Memorial Day more than just another Monday off.. More details to come on time to assemble from Paul DeLong, 215-699-7125.

Also – broaden your horizons and attend the Cherokee Nation's Pow-Wow at Temple University's Ambler Campus, Monday 5/31 from 11 AM to 1:30PM. Scouts, scouters, Webelos, and their families are welcome to join us. See the flyer on our web site. Contact Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253 for more into.

SUMMER CAMP

We now have 46 Scouts and 8 Leaders signed up for summer camp. The troop has submitted the camp fee to Resica. You may still sign up for camp at a cost of \$325 per scout. New scouts may still register at a rate of \$300 per scout. **NEW MEDICAL FORMS** are **REQUIRED** from **ALL SCOUTS** and **LEADERS** for 2010. Please see this month's Basic Box. Our annual "Summer Camp Night" will be held on **7:00 PM, Tuesday, 5/25/2010**. Parents and scouts are encouraged to attend. We will provide camp program information and review the summer camp details for Resica. Plan to attend!

BASICS BOX

ANNUAL SCOUT PHYSICALS

The Boy Scouts of America recommends that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities.

Our troop is very conscious of this new annual requirement and we are striving to have all Scouts provide the troop with their current annual physical – using the prescribed forms found on our web site (www.troop152westpintpa.org) “Latest Medical Forms”. Those standards are offered through the completion of the three-part medical form and signed and dated by their physician. In addition to the completed medical forms, each family must attach a copy of both sides of their insurance card as stated in Part C of the medical form.

All Scouts attending Summer Camp are **REQUIRED** to have this new annual medical check up and complete the official BSA form. The completed forms are valid for one year from the date entered by your physician. Summer camps require this date to be valid through the troop’s entire summer camp stay. Scout physicals not meeting this requirement will result in your scout not being able to participate with the troop at summer camp or on any Troop activity.

The completed medical forms are to be given to Bill Kelso who maintains a troop record of all physicals for the Scouts and provides these records for all encampments and our annual Summer Camp Program.

The leaders of Scout Troop 152 take pride in following the requirements established for us through the BSA National Council.

Time is growing short in collecting these medical forms and we are asking that all the parents or guardians of our Scouts make this a priority for their Scout.

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