

## TROOP 152 NEWS

JUNE 2010

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### EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Mark Szilagyi and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Mark's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 27, 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

The way I see it, summer is officially here! We are starting our summer camp planning activities and the scouts attending Jambo 2010 in July are fully in their "shakedown" mode. This will be a great summer for scouting!

But I shouldn't get ahead of myself. The May camping and canoe trip was described as "epic" and fun was had by all. The new scouts had two great days of hiking and exploring the beauty of the Poconos, and the older scouts enjoyed their 21 miles of canoeing on Saturday and Sunday. The troop camping next to us, who were from New Jersey, invited us to their flag retirement ceremony on Saturday night, as long as be brought our Bugler. They were well aware that Troop 152 had a Bugler on the trip, thanks to a stirring rendition of "Reveille" at 7:30 a.m. that morning! I can't remember their troop number - if you know it please let me know!

I want to give a special thanks to Mr. Fleck for organizing such a great trip and giving a whole new definition to "logistics"! His canoe trip chronicle proved his new nickname, "Mark Twain", is well deserved. Having the well-water pre-made to look like iced-tea was also a thoughtful touch! A big thanks also goes to Troop 141 for letting us borrow their 8 canoes, canoe trailer, paddles and life-jackets.

I hope many of you enjoyed the parade on Memorial Day. A scout is reverent, so if you haven't done so already spend some time thinking about the men and women who gave their lives for our great country.

Yours in Scouting,  
*Ken Bauer.*

### JUNE TRIP - Lincoln Speedway

Join Troop 152 for an exciting weekend of dirt track racing at Lincoln Speedway. We will camp at Pine Furnace State Park. Enjoy the warm early summer day on Saturday in the Park, hiking, swimming, and fishing. Saturday night we will experience Saturday Night Thunder at Lincoln speedway. Sign ups are due by JUNE 1, 2010! Contact Paul DeLong for more info 215-699-7125.

### SCHEDULE for JUNE 2010

6/ 1	TROOP MTG 7:00PM <b>Class B OK!</b>	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
6/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/ 8	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
6/11 – 13	Δ <b>Camping</b> – Lincoln Speedway	(DeLong)
6/15	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
6/22	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
6/27	<b>Eagle Court</b> – Mark Szilagyi 2 PM	
6/29	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b> 7:00PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2010

7/11	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
7/13	Pool Party	
7/26 – 8/ 4	National Jamboree – Ft AP Hill, VA	
8/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
8/ 8 – 8/14	<b>Summer Camp</b> - Resica	(DeLong/Hornberger)
9/12	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/24-26	<b>Camping</b> – Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/ 3	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/ 8-10	<b>CUB – O - REE</b>	(TBD)
10/22-24	<b>Camping</b> – Delaware Water Gap	(TBD)
11/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/12-14	<b>Camping</b> – Annapolis	(Fleck)
12/12	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
DEC	WREATH SALES24-26	(TBD)

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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### FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2nd Family Night for 2010 on Tuesday, 6/30/2010 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements, and get the latest on summer camp and other up-coming events. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

### SUMMER CAMP

We now have 47 Scouts and 9 Leaders signed up for summer camp. Our summer camp night on 5/25 was not well attended by parents. Information packets were distributed and we reviewed Resica's program, how and when to get to camp, and what to bring. This information is also available on the Troop's Web Site, under Summer Camp. Please review this information. We need your scout's Merit Badge Selection sheet by July 6, 2010. Your scout should review this with his assigned adult leader. 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.

### CLASS B UNIFORM OK!

Scouts may begin to wear their Class B uniform (Red T-Shirt replaces the Class A shirt) beginning on June 1 through September. Class A uniforms are still required for Family Night and Eagle Ceremony participation. Contact Ken Bauer if you have any questions.

# THE BASICS BOX

## UNIFORMS

Troop 152 recognizes TWO Uniforms:

• **CLASS A**

- Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
- Official BSA Socks
- Official BSA Belt
- Official BSA Shirt with **Green numbers & epilates**
- Troop Hat
- Merit Badge Sash / Order of Arrow Sash (special occasions)

• **CLASS B**

- Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
- Official BSA Socks
- Official BSA Belt
- Troop **RED T-Shirt**
- Troop Hat

**Class “A”** uniforms are worn to all official BSA meetings and whenever the Troop travels.

Special ceremonies and meetings, such as Eagle Ceremonies, Family Night meetings, and OA functions, are occasions to include the dress sashes. Our troop does not require a neckerchief.

**Class “B”** uniforms may be worn to Troop meetings during the summer months, generally June through September. Watch the newsletter for actual dates. The Troop’s Hat and TShirt are available for purchase at any meeting.

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**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Art Bogert	Alan Fleck
Lee Blauvelt	Isaac Holland
Larry Brasch	Stephen Stofka

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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**Chris Bauer**

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