

TROOP 152 NEWS

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PRE-CAMP SWIM TEST

A pre-summer camp swim test will be offered on Wed 7/7, beginning at 6:30 at the Nor-Gwyn Pool, Parkside Place. Make check in at camp a lot easier by completing this required test before arriving at Resica. Call Paul DeLong to sign-up for a time slot 215-699-7125.

BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

The warm weather tells me that summer camp is right around the corner! We have a large group going this year with a wide range of activities planned. I am also glad to see so many new scouts in attendance. Even though the gateway planning is underway I am still in desperate need of scouts who need to practice their lashing and pioneering skills. If you are interested in joining the planning and construction team please make a point to see Mike Walsh, Greg Steuer or Billy Fellmeth.

I want to thank Mr. DeLong and the other leaders for organizing the Lincoln Speedway trip. I know every scout said that it's definitely a trip they want to repeat in the future.

The last two months have also seen a considerable amount of Eagle activity. Mike Walsh and David Yost finished their projects and Mark Szilagyi had his Eagle Court of Honor. The younger scouts can definitely learn from what these gentlemen went through.

Remember to work on your merit badge pre-requisites before you head to summer camp and be sure to get to know your mentor. Make a point to thank your mentor for taking time out of their schedules to spend a week with you in camp. They are working hard to be sure your week is a success!.

Yours in Scouting,
Ken Bauer.

MOM/SCOUT MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 22nd annual *Fred Haws Memorial* mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 600 PM on 8/24/09. Meet Paul DeLong at the Freddy Hill Mini-Golf entrance at 6:00 PM to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. Call Paul DeLong for more information on 215-699-7125.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Many of our scouts and leaders will be attending the 2010 National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill, VA, July 26 – August 4, 2010. This should be an event to remember. The 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts will provide a fantastic back drop to an already exciting Scouting adventure. We wish them well on their journey. Have a great time! Bring back lots of stories to share!

UNIFORM NOTE

Troop 152 is following BSA National requirements for Class A Uniforms. Class A shirts must have **GREEN** loops and troop numbers. Summer Class A Uniform shorts require Official BSA socks. Thanks!

SCHEDULE for JULY 2010

7/ 6	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
7/ 7	Pre-Camp Swim Test 6:30	(DeLong)
7/11	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/13	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
7/20	POOL PARTY 6:00 – 8:30 PM	(Bickel)
7/26 - 8/4	National Jamboree – Ft AP Hill, VA	
7/27	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2010

8/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
8/ 8 – 8/14	<i>Summer Camp</i> - Resica	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/24	<i>Mom/Scout Mini Golf</i>	(DeLong)
9/12	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/24-26	<i>Camping</i> – Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/ 3	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/ 8-10	<i>CUB – O - REE</i>	(TBD)
10/22-24	<i>Camping</i> – Delaware Water Gap	(TBD)
11/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/12-14	<i>Camping</i> – Annapolis	(Fleck)
12/12	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
DEC	WREATH SALES24-26	(TBD)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

POOL PARTY

Join Troop 152 for a fun evening of swimming and food at the home of the Bickel's, 3019 Stumphall Rd, Worcester 6:00 – 8:30 PM 7/20/2009. Come hungry! Contact Nancy Bickel for information 610-584-7227.

MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Troop 152's two latest Eagle Scouts. Dave Yost and Mike Walsh passed their Eagle Board of Review on June 23, 2010. We look forward to celebrate their Eagle Courts of Honor with them and their families.

SUMMER CAMP

We are getting close! In only 5 weeks we will be at summer camp at RESICA! We now have 50 Scouts and 11 Leaders signed up for summer camp. Of great importance is the need to get your scout's **NEW MEDICAL FORMS** to Bill Kelso by the end of July! We also need EVERY scout to submit a DRUG ADMINISTRATION form with Part I completed. Scouts taking prescription medications must also complete Part II. Finally, your scout must submit a Merit Badge Selection form and select a tent partner for the week.

Of special note – The troop will be meeting on Sunday August 8 at **1:00 PM** in the parking lot of the Resica Elementary School on Resica Falls Rd & Gravel Ridge Rd just north of Marshalls Creek. We **MUST** caravan to camp as a group. We will be checked in and unload all gear in the parking lot for transport to our camp. More details will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253 or Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125.

Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

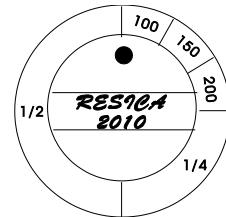
When day is done at summer camp
And all are in their tents,
The buddy tags hang one by one
Until the swimmers are sent

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,
Is what you need to do.
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,
But in any venture you choose.

Never forget to return your tag,
To where it belongs at night!
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,
Is doing the thing that is right.

Before you know it,
The sun is up.
The water front begins to thrive.
Two by two is now the rule
To keep our scouts alive

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!
Stop all the swimming and count!
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!



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COMMITTEE

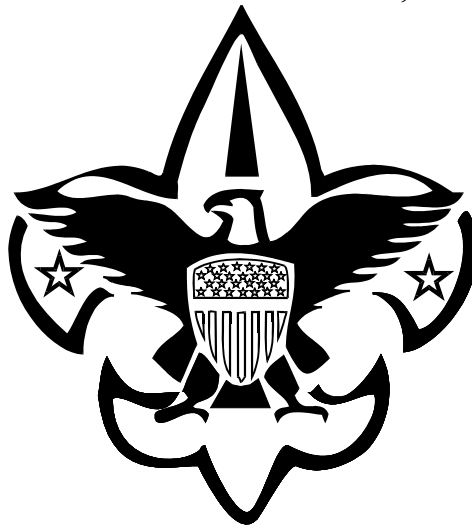
Chairman	Paul DeLong
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Steve Hoffman
Advancement	Suren Pakhtigian
Chaplain	Jim Faber *
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Quarter Master	Chris Nagele *
Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr
Webelos Liaison	Shelly Yost

MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Ken Bauer**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Al Hibbert	Gavin Murdoch
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Alex Murdoch	Chris Vanek

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Brian Bauer *	Don Gallagher *
Kim Bauer *	Chris Hermann
Jeff Bell	Jonathan Hibbert *
Graham Bickel *	Bryan Kobe *
John Bickel *	Dave Kobe
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