

TROOP 152 NEWS

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BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

Swimming, camping and golfing – what a summer! Definitely something for everyone! I would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Bickel for making the pool party a full blown pool picnic! Graham Bickel working to get the Bickel compound party-ready was also greatly appreciated.

My backcountry blog challenge for this month is a two part question – 1) What was the reason why we met outside on July 27th? 2) What is the name of the scout that did an excellent job serving as SPL on July 27th and August 3rd while Joe VanGalen was at Jamboree? If you answer both questions correctly you will win some fabulous prizes! Scouts only – no leaders!

One of the best things about being a scout is camping with your troop. Summer camp is a great time to gain experience, meet new friends and try new things you may never have done before. You will also leave camp with memories that will last a lifetime. If you have a camping story or experience from 2010 and you would like to share it with the troop please let me know.

I'll spend some time next month talking about summer camp. In the meantime, don't forget to attend the Mom/Scout mini-golf outing at Freddy Hill this month. This is a great opportunity to spend quality time with your mother, and don't forget to practice your putting!

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 attended the 2010 National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill, VA, July 26 – August 4, 2010. This has been an event to remember. The 100th anniversary of BSA was celebrated, Nation-Wide, on Jumbo Screens across the nation. Scouts and Leaders from Troop 152 participated at Coca-Cola Park in Allentown. Now we will hear the stories, first hand, from our returning scouts.

FUN NIGHT

Scouts - our last meeting in August will be the Troop's annual fun night, **8/31/2010** 7:00 – 8:30 PM at the Upper Gwynedd Park Side Place Pavilion. Enjoy a rousing volley ball game. Bring any games that may challenge your competitive spirit. But leave the lawn darts at home. The Troop will provide refreshments. Contact Rob Nagele for further information.

SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2010

7/26 - 8/4	National Jamboree – Ft AP Hill, VA	
8/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
8/ 8 – 8/14	Summer Camp - Resica	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/10	NO TROOP MTG – Summer Camp	
8/17	NO TROOP MTG – Summer Break	
8/24	Mom/Scout Mini Golf 6:30	
8/31	TROOP FUN NIGHT 7:00PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2010

9/12	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/24-26	Camping – Bloomsburg Fair	(Hornberger)
9/28	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pahktigian)
10/ 3	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/ 8-10	CUB – O - REE	(TBD)
10/22-24	Camping – Delaware Water Gap	(Davey)
10/31	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(Nagele)
11/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/12-14	Camping – Annapolis	(Fleck)
11/13	Scouting for Food – Bag Drop	(TBD)
11/20	Scouting for Food – Bag Pick Up	(TBD)
12/12	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
DEC	WREATH SALES 24-26	(TBD)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Troop 152's latest Eagle Scout. James Stevenson passed his Eagle Board of Review on July 7, 2010. We look forward to celebrate an Eagle Court of Honor with James and his family.

SUMMER CAMP

We are getting close! This Sunday we will be at summer camp at RESICA! We now have 48 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 Tuesday, Aug 3! 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 site. More details will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253 or Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125.

SUMMER BREAK

THE TROOP WILL **NOT** MEET 8/10 OR 8/17

Youth protection is a vital part of the Scouting program. Developing responsibility and independence in your scout means that you let them venture a bit outside your field of influence and constant supervision. Scouting's program encourages this adventure under the watchful eye

of its leaders. Scouts are encouraged to be trusting and obedient. It is part of the Scout Law.

The BSA youth protection program assures that leaders cannot take advantage of these traits to exploit the scouts. The major points of the Scouting youth protection program are listed here, and can be found in the front section of the Boy Scout Handbook. Review them with your scout. He should recognize all of these points by the example set by our leaders while running scouting activities.

THE BASIC BOX

YOUTH PROTECTION

1. Scouts always do things with "BUDDIES", never alone!
2. Scouts never tent alone or with an adult (except with a scout's parent)
3. All Scouting activities require two leaders. This includes regular scout meetings and side trips on outings.
4. Leaders and adults are not permitted to be intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while leading or attending a Troop function.

Troop 152 will not tolerate hazing or harassment of scouts by leaders or by other scouts. We have a strong commitment to ensure that each of our scouts has a pleasant experience in the Troop.

All registered BSA Leaders are required to take BSA Youth Protection Training, every 2 years, to be officially registered as a Troop 152 Leader. The training is available on BSA National's Website - <http://www.scouting.org/>

If you have any suspicions or concerns about reports of child abuse within our Troop, please contact any of the Troop leaders or committee members, and also contact the Council's chief executive.

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