

TROOP 152 NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2010

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LANSDALE'S BIKE NIGHT

Come out and support General Nash District at Lansdale's Bike Night, 9/11/2010. Earn service hours by assisting the trash set-up between 3 - 4 PM. Stay to enjoy the sights and sounds of Harleys, Indians, Customs, and the import bikes as they thunder in and out of town. Report to the General Nash sign in tent (but you will have to find it) to register!

BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

What a summer camp! Merit badges, hiking, awards, funnel cake, rope making, waiters, drinking mop-water, ping-pong, zip-lines, a water slide and even a florist delivery – so much fun crammed into 7 days! We had 48 scouts and 11 leaders attend Resica Falls this year and 19 new scouts completed the Dan Beard program. We woke up every morning at 6:30 am to start our day with the polar bear swim, water slide included! Scouts went on to earn numerous merit badges including the 2010-only Carpentry and Tracking. Scouts demonstrated impressive leadership and teamwork, winning the camp-wide cooking, gateway building and Big Springs Crusade competitions. Scouts also completed their Order of the Arrow ordeal and brotherhood. Scouts and leaders completed the mile swim and raced dragon-boats on the lake. Afternoon expeditions to Fossil Rock, Signal Mountain, Lookout Point and Little Falls were also memorable adventures.

The dedicated leaders of Troop 152 made these adventures possible. Many thanks to Mr. DeLong, Mr. Hornberger and Mr. Kelso for working through the endless details and to all the other leaders and mentors who kept things flowing throughout the week. Thanks to Mr. Walsh for creating the real-time slide-show on the website and to Chris Nagele and Mr. Magee for serving up the funnel cakes on Friday night.

My backcountry blog challenge this month: Who were the two scouts that won a free game of golf on the last hole of the Mother/Scout Mini-Golf outing on August 24th? If you are the first scout to give me both names (first and last) you will win fabulous prizes!

We hit the ground running in September – Bike Night, Bloomsburg Fair camping, Cub-O-Ree preparation and Family Night – you should plan on having a fun fall this year!

Yours in Scouting,

Ken Bauer.

MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Troop 152's latest Eagle Scouts. Chris Bauer and Greg Steuer passed their Eagle Boards of Review on August 25, 2010. We look forward to celebrate their Eagle Courts of Honor

SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2010

9/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00PM CLASS A Uniform <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
9/11	Lansdale's BIKE Night 3 – 10 PM	(RNagele)
9/12	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/14	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
9/21	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
9/24-26	Ω Camping – Bloomsburg Fair	(Hornberger)
9/28	Family NIGHT 7:00PM	(Pahktigian)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2010

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 SALES24-26	(TBD)

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2011

2/ 4 – 6	Camping – Klondike	(KBauer)
7/ ??	Summer Camp – Camp ??	

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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SEPTEMBER TRIP – BLOOMSBURG FAIR

Start planning now to join Troop 152 on our September Camping Trip 9/24 – 26. We will camp at BSA Camp Lavigne, visit Ricketts Glen State Park water fall trail, and spend an evening at the Bloomsburg Fair.. This is one of our favorite trips. Permission slip is available on the Troop's website or contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 for more info

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 3rd and FINAL Family Night for 2010 on Tuesday, Sept 28, 2010 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since summer camp. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152! We'll have lots of achievements to recognize!

2010 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it, the Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count in **October**, to know how many wreaths to order. Don't let down your valued customers. See this year's wreath chair, Lee Blauvelt, to turn in your count, or call on 610-222-0897 if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152

2010 **WREATH SALE**

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/26 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive,

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that

and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's wreath chair is **Lee Blauvelt** If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact her on **610-222-0897**

make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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COMMITTEE

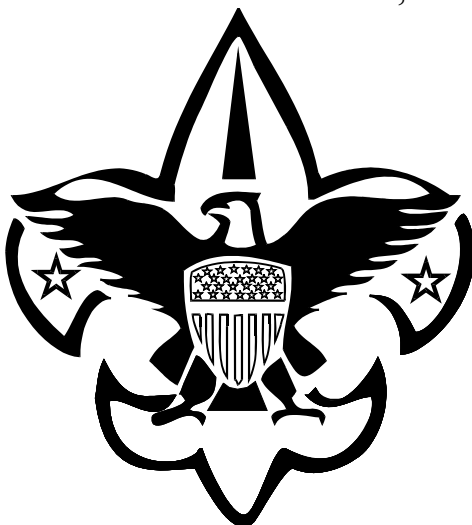
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Art Bogert	Alan Fleck
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