

TROOP 152 NEWS

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CUB - O - REE

General Nash's Cub-O-Ree will be held at Upper Gwynedd's Parkside Place on 10/8-10. A selected crew of scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. Stop by to see the activities of the District's troops and Webelos crossover candidates. All of the traditions of the Cub-O-Ree will be there too!

BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

I can't believe September is already behind us! By now everyone is well into their school routine and thinking about fall camping and activities. The weather in September could not have been better. Bike Night was warm and sunny and Bloomsburg Fair was rain-free. A special thanks to Mr. Hornberger for organizing the trip which felt like the right balance of scout activities (patrol cooking and hiking) and touring fun (exploring everything at the fair.) Everyone enjoyed the food, tractor pulls, world's biggest cow and biggest rat, a two headed turtle and two headed cow, midway games and rides. The line at "Top-of-The-Beef" was well worth the wait! It was also great to see Mr. Bill Thorpe and his wife there. If you can find the picture of a young Mr. Thorpe in the scout building please bring it to my attention....(hint, hint.)

Fall camping is in full swing this month with the Cub-O-Ree and Delaware Water Gap trips coming up fast. The Water Gap trip will include trekking on the Appalachian Trail which is definitely a unique fall hiking experience you won't want to miss.

I encourage the scouts to talk to the other guys in their patrol about attending more camping trips. I realize schedules are busy but some of the best scouting experiences occur while on troop camping trips. Where else can you learn independence and team work at the same time? Setting up your tent with your tent partner and cooking your own meals with your patrol are perfect examples.

Yours in Scouting,

Ken Bauer.

MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome a new scout to Troop 152, Patrick Daly! Also the Nor Gwyn food cupboard thanks our members for supporting the apple sauce drive. Great Job!

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please help our sponsoring organization and attend their October Pancake Breakfast, Sun 10/31, 8 AM – Noon, at the West Point Fire House. It's a great breakfast! Bring the whole family! Scouts interested in service hours can contact Rob Nagele on 215-699-4779 to sign up!

RE-CHARTER / REGISTRATION

Once each year every Scout and Scouter must re-register with BSA and Troop 152. Don't forget to return your Recharter & Dues form to Bill Kelso by **NOV 23**. Bill needs to gather this information to submit to Council by December. All scouts and scouters must re-register for continued participation in the Troop. See the Re-Charter information sheet or contact Bill Kelso on 215541-1112.

SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2010

10/ 3		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 5	Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
		<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
10/ 8-10	Δ	CUB - O - REE	(TBD)
10/12	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/19	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/22-24	Ω	Camping – Delaware Water Gap	(Davey)
10/26		TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/31		Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(R Nagele)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2010

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)
12/21		Holiday Party	(DeLong)
DEC		WREATH SALES24-26	(TBD)

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2011

2/ 4 – 6		Camping – Klondike	(KBauer)
2/11 - 13		Camping – Valley Forge Pilg/Encamp	(Yost)
3/ 6		First Aid Meet	(TBD)
3/29		FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)
4/ 2 – 3		Camping – New Scout Campout	(KBauer)
4/22 – 24		Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/20 – 22		Camping – TBD	(TBD)
6/17 - 19		Camping – TBD	(TBD)
7/ 17 – 23 ??		Summer Camp – Ockanickon	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/19 – 21		Camping – TBD	(TBD)
9/24 – 26		Camping – TBD	(TBD)
10/ 7 - 9		Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/21 - 23		Camping – TBD	(TBD)
11/18 – 20		Camping – TBD	(TBD)
12/20		Holiday Party	(R Nagele)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits www.escrip.com/ ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

OCTOBER TRIP – DELAWARE WATER GAP

Fall is a great time for camping! Join Troop 152 on our October Camping Trip 10/22-24. We will camp at Rivers Bend National Recreation Area, and hike a portion of the Appalachian Trail. Permission slip is due 10/12. Don't be late and miss this great trip!! Contact Frank Davey on 215-716-3210 for more info

2010 WREATH SALE !!!

December is approaching quickly. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up. We need your order counts by October 19. Wreaths will arrive the Friday after Thanksgiving. Order forms and sales information sheets are available to help your scout(s) with their sales. See Lee Blauvelt, to turn in your count, or call on 610-222-0897 if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

BASICS BOX - The Lions Club

Every BSA troop has a sponsoring organization. Troop 152's sponsor is the Lions Club of Upper Gwynedd Township. Jim Alago is our coordinator with this organization.

The Lions Club is a service organization whose members represent local businesses and residents. Many of their service projects concentrate on helping people with visual and hearing disabilities. They work closely with the Montgomery County Association for the Blind.

Sponsoring our troop is another service that they offer. They hold the Troop's charter and any equipment that is needed.

They have helped us in building the Community Center and locating our storage trailer. The Lions Club also donates a plaque to each of our Eagle celebrants.

The Lions Club raises funds through many activities sponsored throughout the year. These include raffles, car washes, a turkey shoot at Thanksgiving and the most famous pancake breakfast in the area. Twice a year, the Lions Club calls upon Troop 152 to assist at this event by busing tables. It's a very relaxed affair, not to be missed.

The Lions Club is always searching for candidates to join their organization. If you are interested, please contact Jim Alago on 610-584-6193

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Sponsored by the Lions Club of Upper
Gwynedd Township
James Alago, Coordinator

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

Fran Belfield	Alan Fleck
Lee Blauvelt	Isaac Holland
Larry Brasch	Mark McDonnell
	Stephen Stofka

* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sr Patrol Leader
Joe Van Galen

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Ken Bauer**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Chris Bauer	Gavin Murdoch
David DeLong	James Stevenson
Al Hibbert	Bill Truscott
Nick Iaquinto	Chris Vanek
Jesse Gehringer	Mike Walsh
Joe Magee	Harry Weber
Steve McClellan	David Yoset
Alex Murdoch	

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Brian Bauer *	Don Gallagher *
Kim Bauer *	Chris Hermann
Jeff Bell	Jonathan Hibbert *
Graham Bickel *	Bryan Kobe *
John Bickel *	Dave Kobe
Chris DeLong	Mike Nagele
Russ Dorand	Bill Thorpe

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