

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## ANNAPOLIS

The troop will be participating in this year's scout day at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, 11/12-14. An exciting agenda is planned which includes a tour of the Academy and attending the Navy vs Central Michigan football game. The troop will camp at the Elks Camp Barrett with all meals fully catered. It doesn't get any better than that. Reservations were due 10/19/2010. If you have any questions concerning the trip contact Alan Fleck 215264-8024.

## BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

Do you realize there are 126 merit badges currently offered by BSA? I have to believe there is a merit badge for everyone! This includes merit badges offered for a limited time in 2010, including Tracking and Carpentry. A number of scouts in the troop have earned these this year. The distinction of the least awarded badge in BSA history belongs to the Inventing merit badge. Only 10 scouts ever earned it and it was discontinued in 1915. However, in June 2010 it was brought back with new and improved requirements. Unlike the old badge, scouts earning the badge won't be required to apply for and receive a US patent on an invention!

Some merit badges that may interest you are Electricity, Chemistry, Backpacking and Gardening. I know for a fact that there are merit badge counselors in Troop 152 for each of these. If you know the name of the Gardening merit badge counselor please see me ASAP (or at least before the first frost!)

I would like to give a big scout thank you to Mr. Davey for organizing an awesome trip to the Delaware water gap in October. The weather was perfect and the campground, which the troop had never visited before, was first-rate.

I am always looking for opportunities to keep the older scouts in the troop engaged in scouting activities. Forming a Senior Division team for the 2011 Klondike (co-ed, ages 16-21) and investigating local Venture Crews (co-ed, ages 14-21) are two activities being pursued this year. If you have other suggestions or ideas please let me know.

Yours in Scouting,

*Ken Bauer.*

## RESICA - DEEP WINTER

Join Troop 152 on an extraordinary camping trip in deep winter at Resica Falls, 1/14-16. There are many activity choices being planned. Something for everyone. Come on out and see how enjoyable winter camping can be! A warm fire, a hot meal, and a really good sleeping bag can make everything possible. Reservations due by 1/04/2011. See the trip flyer or call Bill Truscott for more information on 215-896-5972.

## 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**. All scouts and scouters must re-register for continued participation in the Troop. See the Re-Charter information sheet or contact Bill on 215541-1112.

## SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2010

11/ 2	Ω	<b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
11/ 7		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/ 9	Ω	<b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00PM	
11/12-14	Ω	<b>Camping</b> – Annapolis	(Fleck)
11/13		Scouting for Food Bag Drop	
11/16		<b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00PM	
11/20		Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up	
11/23		<b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00PM	
11/26		Wreath Pick Up 8:00 AM	(Blauvelt)
11/30		<b>TROOP MTG</b> 7:00PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

## BEING PREPARED IN 2010

12/ 4		Railfest 2010 (Day Trip)	(Hornberger)
12/ 4		Life to Eagle Seminar	(R.Nagele)
12/12		Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
12/21		Holiday Party	(DeLong)
DEC		WREATH SALES	(Blauvelt)

## LOOKING AHEAD IN 2011

1/14 -16		<b>Camping</b> – Resica Falls	(Truscott)
2/ 4 - 6		<b>Camping</b> – Klondike	(KBauer)
2/18 - 20		<b>Camping</b> – Valley Forge Pilg/Encamp	(Yost)
3/ 6		First Aid Meet	(TBD)
3-11 - 13		SKI TRIP – Shawnee	(Murdoch)
3/29		<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>	(Pakhtigian)
4/ 2 - 3		<b>Camping</b> – New Scout Campout	(KBauer)
4/22 - 24		Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/20 - 22		<b>Camping</b> – Washington DC	(Weber)
6/17 - 19		<b>Camping</b> – French Creek	(TBD)
7/24 - 30		<b>Summer Camp</b> – Ockanickon	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/19 - 21		<b>Camping</b> – Wallenpaupack	(TBD)
9/16 - 18		<b>Camping</b> – Ockanickon. Cycle Trip	(Hornberger)
10/ 7 - 9		<b>Cub-O-Ree</b>	(TBD)
10/21 - 23		<b>Camping</b> – TBD	(TBD)
11/18 - 20		<b>Camping</b> – TBD	(TBD)
12/20		Holiday Party	(R Nagele)

**INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST**

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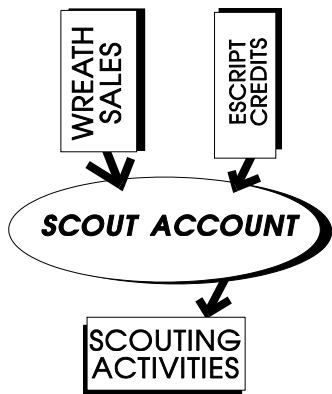
## 2010 WREATH SALE !!!

Get your final wreath sales count to Lee Blauvelt by 11/2/2010. Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your scout's help will be needed on Friday, Nov 26, usually in the morning, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Scouts will receive a call on Thanksgiving night with a firm time of arrival. Contact Lee Blauvelt, on 610-222-0897 if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

## RAILFEST 2010

Interested in trains?? Get your fill on Sat Dec 4, 2010. Troop 152 will watch them, large and small. Watch the real thing, Norfolk Southern operations in and around Reading, PA. Then visit the Schuylkill Valley Model Railroad club in Phoenixville, all in the same day. Possibly start the Railroad Merit Badge? Contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

## THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS



With our wreath and popcorn sale looming in full swing, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath and popcorn sales and any Escript credits, submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities or purchasing Scouting related clothing or camping equipment.

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense.

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SCOUTMASTER **Ken Bauer**

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### EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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