

## TROOP 152 NEWS

JANUARY 2011

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### RESICA - DEEP WINTER

Join Troop 152 on an extraordinary camping trip in deep winter at Resica Falls, 1/21-23. Enjoy a 2 night back packing experience, or camp in or out at the Troop's cabin. A warm fire. a hot meal, and a really good sleeping bag can make everything possible. Reservations due by 12/14/2011. See the trip flyer or call Bill Truscott for more information on 215-896-5972.

### BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

January is a unique month - we look back at the fun and adventure we had in 2010 and look ahead to what we want to accomplish in 2011.

I would like to thank all the leaders, committee members and parents who made every aspect of the troop a success in 2010. Organizing our monthly camping trips, taking care of summer camp, dues & registration, wreath sales, advancement, our budget, buying and maintaining our vast amount of equipment, meeting with new Webelos and their parents, and maintaining our website and newsletter, all take dedicated adults working week in and week out. The next time you are at a meeting or on a camping trip be sure to thank a leader for their continued support.

Fun was had by all at the holiday party on December 21st. We had a great turnout and enough food, snacks and cookies for two parties! It was great to see so many alumni scouts come out to visit including many of our class of 2010 who are in their first year of college. There were also many former SPLs at the party. If you have a good guess at the number of former SPLs that were in attendance please see me soon!

Looking ahead to 2011, all scouts should think of what you want to accomplish this year. What rank do you want to be a year from now? What merit badges do you want to earn? Have you ever skied, gone on a cycling or backpacking trip? We have it all in 2011 so set your sights high and remember, nothing ventured, nothing gained!

Yours in Scouting,

**Ken Bauer.**

### MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Chris Yang upon passing his Eagle Board of Review in December. We look forward to celebrating Chris' Eagle Court of Honor with his family. Also, Chris Nagele received Council's highest award for Scouters - the Silver Beaver Award

### SUMMER CAMP

Can you believe that it is time to register for Summer Camp 2011. This year's Summer Camp will be at Camp Ockanickon in Bucks County.. The Early Bird Camp fee will be \$335 if paid in full by 2/22/2010, \$354 if paid by 4/19/2010. The troop will offer a lay-a-way plan for the \$354 fee. See the full fee schedule listed on the "Summer Camp" page on the Troop Website.

### SCHEDULE for JANUARY 2011

1/ 4		<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
		<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
1/ 9		<b>Committee Meeting 6:30 PM</b>	(DeLong)
1/11	Ω Δ	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
1/18	Ω Δ	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
1/21-23	Ω	<b>Camping – Resica Falls</b>	
(Truscott)			
1/25	Δ	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2011

2/ 4 - 6	Ω	<b>Camping – Klondike</b>	(KBauer)
2/ 5		<b>Committee Meeting 7:00 PM @ Delmont</b>	(DeLong)
2/13		Scout Sunday - @ Corpus Christi 8 AM Mass	(RNagele)
2/18 – 20	Δ	<b>Camping – Valley Forge Pilg/Encamp</b>	(Yost)
3/ 5		First Aid Meet – St Stans Gym ??	(TBD)
3/11 - 13		SKI TRIP – Shawnee	(Murdoch)
3/27		Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8 - Noon	(RNagele)
3/29		<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>	(Pakhtigian)
4/ 2 - 3		<b>Camping – New Scout Campout</b>	(KBauer)
4/ 3		New Scout/Parent Orientation 1:30 P:M	(RNagele)
4/ 3		<b>Committee Meeting :6:30 PM</b>	(DeLong)
4/15 - 17		Wolfe's Farm	
(Magee)			
5/ 1		<b>Committee Meeting :6:30 PM</b>	(DeLong)
5/20 - 22		<b>Camping – Washington DC</b>	(Weber)
6/17 - 19		<b>Camping – French Creek</b>	(Blauvelt)
7/ 24 - 30		<b>Summer Camp – Ockanickon</b>	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/18 - 21		<b>Camping – Wallenpaupack</b>	(TBD)
9/16 - 18		<b>Camping – Ockanickon. Cycle Trip</b>	(Hornberger)
10/ 7 - 9		<b>Cub-O-Ree</b>	(TBD)
10/21 - 23		<b>Camping – TBD</b>	(TBD)
10/30		Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8 - Noon	(RNagele)
11/18 - 20		<b>Camping – TBD</b>	(TBD)
12/20		Holiday Party	(RNagele)

**INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST**

Genuardi Credits [www.escrip.com/](http://www.escrip.com/) ID# 2106440

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

### 2010 WREATH SALE !!!

Our wreath sale for 2010 is now in the history books. All of your sale money should be turned in by now. Please turn in all sales money at our next meeting. If you have questions concerning your wreath account, contact Lee Blauvelt, on 610-222-0897

### GENERAL NASH 2011 KLONDIKE

The 2011 Klondike is just a few weeks away! Get your patrol sleds and scouting skills ready for the grand competition. Join Troop 152 at Camp (DATES) 2/4 – 6 for the 2011 General Nash Klondike. Reservations are due by 1/18/2011. Attendance at the 1/18 & 25 meetings and cold weather training is mandatory for attending the event. Reservation forms are on the website, or Contact the Scoutmaster for any further information.

### 2011 Valley Forge Pilgrimage & Encampment

Preparation for the 2011 Valley Forge Pilgrimage & Encampment, 2/18 - 20 is under way. Please see the P&E Trip Flyer for details. A **MANDATORY** Cold Weather seminar will be offered at a regular meeting in January. Reservations are due by 1/25/2011. Make sure you sign up early! Contact Shelly Yost for more info on 215-661-9355

# THE BASICS BOX - SCOUT spirit

## DUTY to God, and Country DUTY to Others and Self

A Scout is :

**Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,  
Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful,  
Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent**

**On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my Country, to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.**

All scouts achieving the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Star, Life, Eagle, and Eagle Palms must demonstrate "Scout Spirit".

The Leaders of Troop 152 review all scouts advancing to the ranks above 1<sup>st</sup> Class. In order to know that a scout demonstrates "Scout Spirit", the leaders must know the scout.

The troop requires that your scout attend 50% of all troop meetings and 50% of Troop activities for the past three months when advancement is being reviewed.

As our scouts get older, many other interests pressure their time. Scouting does require a commitment to participate, to enjoy the activities and to contribute to the Troop by helping other scouts, and participating in service projects.

Demonstrating "Scout Spirit" is an important part of being a Scout, and necessary to advance through the ranks of Scouting. By living the Scout Oath and Law in everyday life, a Scout has a profound influence on all around him, and perpetuates the ideals of the Scouting movement. Participate with your Troop. Show us your spirit!

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**COMMITTEE**

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Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
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Webelos Liaison	Shelly Yost

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

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

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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**Robert Hausler**

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SINCE 1930  
OUR 81<sup>ST</sup> YEAR**

**SCOUTMASTER STAFF**

SCOUTMASTER **Ken Bauer**

**ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS**

Chris Bauer	Steve McClellan
David DeLong	Gavin Murdoch
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Nick Iaquinto	Bill Truscott
Jesse Gehringer	Mike Walsh
Joe Magee	Harry Weber
	Chris Yang

**EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Brian Bauer *	Jonathan Hibbert *
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