

## TROOP 152 NEWS

JUE 2011

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### EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Ian Truscott and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Ian's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2011 at 2 PM Christ United Methodist Church, 1020 S Valley Forge Rd, Lansdale. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

### BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

Two of our activities in May allowed us to demonstrate how a scout is reverent. Our camping trip to Washington D.C. included a Sunday trip to Arlington National Cemetery where we visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the John F. Kennedy gravesite. We were able to watch the Changing of the Guard, an impressive but solemn ceremony. The Tomb of the Unknowns has been perpetually guarded since July 2, 1937 by the U.S. Army. If you know the specific Infantry Regiment that currently guards the Tomb make a point to see me. A bonus if you also know how many steps the soldier takes before stopping. Thank you Mr. Weber for organizing this trip and scheduling two full days of sun!

Our second activity was the Memorial Day parade in Lansdale. The Memorial Day holiday commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in military service. Troop 152 had a great turn-out and the boys enjoyed marching with other scouts from the General Nash District.

French Creek and summer camp are right around the corner so get ready for some great summer-time camping. Ben Hoffman is now our Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) and will lead the troop during summer camp. Be sure to give Ben your full support and also thank Rob Hausler for a job well-done this past year.

Yours in Scouting,  
**Ken Bauer.**

### JUNE TRIP - FRENCH CREEK

Join Troop 152 on its June camping trip to French Creek State Park 6/17-19. Mr Blauvelt is organizing a great week end. We will visit Hopewell Furnace, work on map and compass skills, and enjoy the pleasures of camping. The Dutch Oven Desert contest should be memorable as well. Sign ups are under way, as we are all done singing up. Permission slips are due 6/07/2011. Get a copy on the troop's website. Contact Mr Blauvelt for more info on 610-222-0897.

### SCHEDULE for JUE 2011

6/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30	(DeLong)
6/ 7	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM CLASS B "OK"</b>	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
6/14	Δ <b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
6/17 - 19	Δ <b>Camping</b> – French Creek	(Blauvelt)
6/21	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM - Summer Camp Nite</b>	
6/26	<b>EAGLE COURT</b> Ian Truscott 2 PM	
6/28	<b>FAMILY NIGHT 7:00PM</b>	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2011

7/10	<b>EAGLE COURT</b> Jesse Gehringer 2 PM	
7/ 10	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/24 - 30	<b>Summer Camp</b> – Ockanickon	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/14	<b>EAGLE COURT</b> James Stevenson 2 PM	
8/18 - 21	<b>Camping</b> – Wallenpaupack	(TBD)
9/11	<b>Committee Meeting 6:30 PM</b>	(DeLong)
9/16 - 18	<b>Camping</b> – Ockanickon. Cycle Trip	(Hornberger)
9/27	<b>FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM</b>	
10/ 2	<b>Committee Meeting 6:30 PM</b>	(DeLong)
10/ 7 - 9	<b>Cub-O-Ree</b>	(TBD)
10/21 - 23	<b>Camping</b> – Delmont COPE	(Pacaro)
10/30	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8 – Noon	(RNagele)
11/ 6	<b>Committee Meeting 6:30 PM</b>	(DeLong)
11/18 - 20	<b>Camping</b> – Evansburg	(Davey)
12/11	<b>Committee Meeting 6:30 PM</b>	(DeLong)
12/20	Holiday Party	(R Nagele)

#### 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/>

### SUMMER CAMP

Planning for summer camp is well underway. We have 49 Scouts and 10 Leaders signed up and registered for summer camp at Camp Ockanickon, July 24 – 30, 2011. Please mark your calendars to attend the Troop's SUMMER CAMP NIGHT on Tuesday 6/21/2011. **SCOUTS** and **PARENTS** will meet to review summer camp logistics, what to bring, how to get there, merit badge and other program selection, and the family barbeque. It's not too late to sign up for summer camp. The Camp fee is now \$391. The sign up sheet is on the Troop website. See you on Tuesday

### FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Night for 2011 on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Feb '11. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

# THE BASICS BOX

## UNIFORMS

Troop 152 recognizes TWO Uniforms:

• **CLASS A**

- Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
- Official BSA Socks
- Official BSA Belt
- Official BSA Shirt with **Green numbers & epilates**
- Troop Hat
- Merit Badge Sash / Order of Arrow Sash (special occasions)

• **CLASS B**

- Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
- Official BSA Socks
- Official BSA Belt
- Troop RED **T-Shirt**
- Troop Hat

**Class “A”** uniforms are worn to all official BSA meetings and whenever the Troop travels.

Special ceremonies and meetings, such as Eagle Ceremonies, Family Night meetings, and OA functions, are occasions to include the dress sashes. Our troop does not require a neckerchief.

**Class “B”** uniforms may be worn to Troop meetings during the summer months, generally after Memorial Day through Labor Day. Watch the newsletter for actual dates. The Troop’s Hat and TShirt are available for purchase at any meeting.

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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
	Tony Pacaro

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Ben Hoffman**

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NORTH PENN COMMUNITY  
SINCE 1930  
OUR 81<sup>ST</sup> YEAR**

**SCOUTMASTER STAFF**

SCOUTMASTER **Ken Bauer**

**ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS**

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

**EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Brian Bauer *	Jonathan Hibbert *
Kim Bauer *	Bryan Kobe *
Graham Bickel *	Dave Kobe
John Bickel *	Mike Nagele
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