

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Jesse Gehringer and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Jesse's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, July 10, 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

The warm weather tells me that summer camp is right around the corner! We have a large group going this year with a wide range of activities planned. I am also glad to see so many new scouts in attendance. A week at summer camp will give you a life-time of memories.

I want to thank Mr. Blauvelt and Mr. Fleck for planning the French Creek trip. Many other leaders and parents also contributed to the success of this trip. Thanks to Mr. Murdoch, Chris Nagele, Mr. Belfield, Mr. Shaw and the other leaders and parents who attended. The backpackers and base-campers learned a lot of new skills and the French Creek manager was impressed with the hard work the scouts put into cleaning up the spillway.

We have a record number of Eagle Court of Honors scheduled for July and August. If you know the names of the scouts and the date of their ceremonies please let me know.

Remember to work on your merit badge pre-requisites before you head to summer camp and be sure to get to know your mentor. Make a point to thank your mentor for taking time out of their schedules to spend a week with you in camp. They will be working hard to be sure your week is a success!

Yours in Scouting,  
**Ken Bauer.**

## MOM/SCOUT MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 23<sup>rd</sup> annual **Fred Haws Memorial** mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 6:00 PM on 8/25/09. Meet Paul DeLong at the MiniGolf entrance at 6:00 PM to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. Call Paul DeLong for more information 215-699-7125

## AUGUST TRIP - LAKE WALLENPAUPACK

Join the troop for a SPECIAL 3 night camping trip on the shores of Lake Wallenpaupack in the Pocono's Thur 8/18 – 8/21. We leave Thursday evening and spend Friday tubing and water skiing on the Lake. Saturday, just kick back and enjoy the canoes. Join the great cardboard boat competition and enjoy campfires on the beach. Does it get any better than this? Watch for the permission slip and sign up early.

## SCHEDULE for JULY 2011

7/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>
7/10	<b>EAGLE COURT</b> Jesse Gehringer 2 PM
7/10	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
7/12	<b>Mom/Scout Mini Golf</b> 6:00PM
7/14	Pre-Camp Swim Test – Nor-Gwyn Pool 6:30
7/19	TROOP MTG 7:00PM
7/ 24 – 30	<b>Summer Camp</b> - Ockanickon (DeLong/Hornberger)
7/26	<b>NO TROOP MEETING – summer camp</b>

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

## BEING PREPARED IN 2011

8/ 2	NO TROOP MEETING – Summer Break
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)
8/23	Swim Party at the Bickels 6:30 – 8:30 PM
8/30	Fun Night @ the UG Pavilion 6:30 PM (RNagele)
9/11	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
9/16 – 18	<b>Camping</b> – Ockanickon. Cycle Trip (Hornberger)
9/27	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b> 7:00 PM
10/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
10/ 7 - 9	<b>Cub-O-Ree</b> (TBD)
10/21 – 23	<b>Camping</b> – Resica COPE (Pacaro)
10/30	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8 – Noon (RNagele)
11/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
11/18 – 20	<b>Camping</b> – Evansburg (Davey)
12/11	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (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 11 Leaders signed up and registered for summer camp at Camp Ockanickon, July 24 – 30, 2011. The pre-camp swim test will be held on Thur at the Nor-Gwyn Pool starting at 6:30. Sign up for a time slot with Paul DeLong. Don't forget your medical forms and family barbeque reservations by 7/12. 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

## MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Mason Pakhtigian on passing his Eagle Board of Review in June. We look forward to celebrate this great achievement with Mason and his family at his Eagle Court of Honor.

## SUMMER FUN

Please note that there are several **SPECIAL** nights of fun activities planned during the summer months where the troop does NOT meet at the Community Building. Make sure to mark your calendars to attend these special events at special places:

Tue 7/12/11	Mom/Scout Mini Golf Tournament – Freddy Hill's
Tue 7/26/11	Summer Camp <b>NO TROOP MEETING</b>
Tue 8/ 2/11	Summer Break <b>NO TROOP MEETING</b>
Tue 8/23/11	Swim Party at the Bickels'
Tue 8/30/11	Troop FUN Night at the UG twp Pavilion

## Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

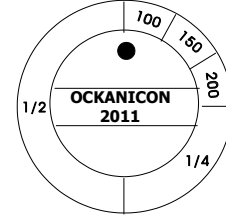
When day is done at summer camp  
And all are in their tents,  
The buddy tags hang one by one  
Until the swimmers are sent

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,  
Is what you need to do.  
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,  
But in any venture you choose.

Never forget to return your tag,  
To where it belongs at night!  
Choosing a buddy and follow the  
rules, Is doing the thing that is right.

Before you know it,  
The sun is up.  
The water front begins to thrive.  
Two by two is now the rule  
To keep our scouts alive

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!  
Stop all the swimming and count!  
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,  
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!



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### COMMITTEE

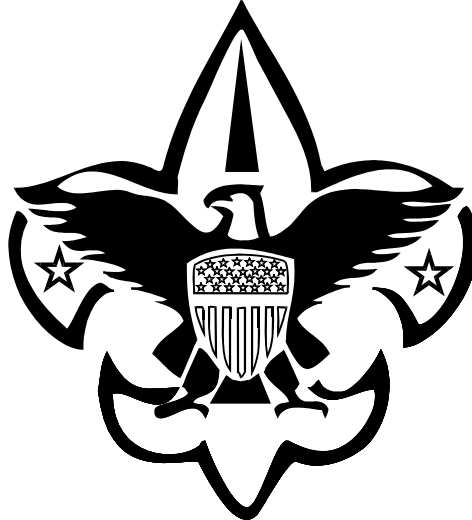
Chairman	Paul DeLong
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Steve Hoffman
Advancement	Suren Pakhtigian
Chaplain	Jim Faber *
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Quarter Master	Chris Nagele *
Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr
Webelos Liaison	Shelly Yost

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Ben Hoffman**

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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
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
Don Gallagher *	Bill Thorpe

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