

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join David Franco and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. David's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2013 at 2 PM at the Sanctuary Methodist Church, Hancock Rd & Prospect Ave, North Wales. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Man July seemed to go by fast. We did have a nice Eagle Court for Alex Chasar. And I was told the trip to French creek was good abet a little on the hot side. The guys are back from Jambo. I am curious to hear how that was.

It's July 27, 2013. Are you ready for summer camp? Just a reminder, it is your responsibility to get to camp on Sunday. You can car-pool with a friend. If you are getting home that way too, we should know. Remember if you are not allowed to bring it on a Troop camping trip you are not allowed to bring it to summer camp. Don't forget your rain gear. We don't stop for rain. Mom and dad, if you have any questions please give me a call at 215-368-3085.

We do have some things in August after summer camp. We do not have a regular meeting in August. We have a week off, the pool party, and fun night.

Before you know it September will be here and you scouts will be back in school. We do have to keep our eye on a couple of things. We will be welcoming a new SPL. For all of you who have aspirations for this position, he who shows the most interest and ability thru his actions is most likely to attain the position.

9/13 is the Ockanickon bike trip. Those of you who are riding I hope you are training. 10/11 is Cub-o-Ree. The theme this year is Carnival. Is the gateway planned? What type of activity are you going to have for the cub scouts?

"A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit" Arnold Glasow

Mr. Belfield

SUMMER MEETINGS

Troop 152 meets all through the summer except for the week of summer camp 8/07, and the Tuesday after summer camp, 8/13 (Leaders' Break). We will NOT meet in the Community Building in August! Aug 20 will be a swim party at the Bickels', and Aug 27 will be Mr Nagele's famous Fun Night at the UG Twp Pavilion. See the schedule.

SEPTEMBER TRIP - OCKANICKON

Join the troop for a fall trip to Ockanickon 9/13 – 9/15. Enjoy the warm days and cool nights of fall. Fish or hike to Ralph Stover Cliffs, cook and if you have been riding bikes with Troop 152, we have a whole weekend of cycling adventures in store. Watch for the permission slip. Contact Alan Fleck for info 215-699-2963.

SCHEDULE for August 2013

- 8/ 4 – 10 SUMMER CAMP – Goose Pond
8/ 6 NO TROOP MTG (Summer Camp)
8/ 6 Committee Mtg 6:30 PM @ Goose Pond (DeLong)
8/13 NO TROOP MTG (Summer Break)
8/18 **EAGLE Court David Franco 2 PM**
8/20 **SWIM PARTY** – Bickels 6:30 – 8:30 PM
8/27 **FUN NIGHT** @ The Pavilion 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2013

- 9/ 7 Lansdale Bike Night (Belfield)
9/ 8 Committee Meeting (DeLong)
9/13 - 15 **Camping** – Ockanickon / Bike Trip (Fleck)
9/24 FAMILY NIGHT
10/ 6 Committee Meeting (DeLong)
10/11 - 13 **General Nash Cub-O-Ree** (Blauvelt)
10/25 - 27 **Camping** – Gettysburg (Davey)
10/27 Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (RNagele)
11/ 3 Committee Meeting (DeLong)
11/15 -17 **Camping** – TBD (TBD)
11/16 **Scouting for Food** Bag Drop (TBD)
11/23 **Scouting for Food** Bag Pick-Up (TBD)
12/ 1 Committee Meeting (DeLong)
12/17 Holiday Party (Committee)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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SUMMER CAMP 2013

Summer camp is JUST around the corner! Get your merit badge selections to your mentor. Mr DeLong will enter them onto Goose Pond's website. Select your tent partner. Don't forget those physicals!! Contact Barry Hornberger on 610-659-1580 or Kris Neild on 267-640-5014 for more info. See you in Goose Pond's parking lot on Goose Pond Rd at 1:30 PM SHARP!

SWIM PARTY

Come and cool off at the troop's annual swim party 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Tue 8/20/2013, the home of the Bickels, 3019 Stumphall Rd, in Worcester Twp. Come hungry. There will be plenty to eat. Call 610-584-7277 for further information.

FUN NIGHT

Scouts - our last meeting in August (can it be fall already?) will be the Troop's annual fun night, **8/27/2013** 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Upper Gwynedd Park Side Place Pavilion. Enjoy a rousing volley ball game. Bring any games that may challenge your competitive spirit. But leave the lawn darts at home. The Troop will provide refreshments. Contact Rob Nagele for further information.

LANSDALE'S BIKE NITE

Come on out and support General Nash District at Lansdale's Bike Nite, Sat **9/07/2013**. Come early to enjoy the sights and sounds of Harleys, Indians, Customs, and the import bikes as they thunder in and out of town. Earn service hours by assisting in the trash clean-up between 8 – 9:00 PM. Register at the General Nash tent, usually near Wood & Mill St in the Madison Parking Lot.

Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

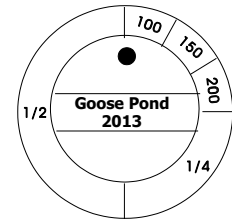
When day is done at summer camp
And all are in their tents,
The buddy tags hang one by one
Until the swimmers are sent

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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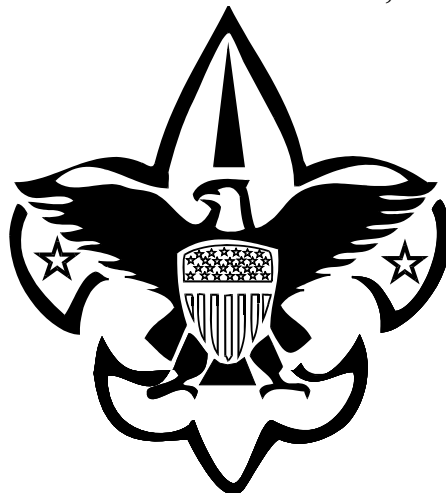
COMMITTEE

Chairman	Paul DeLong
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Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
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Chaplain	Jim Faber *
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Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Larry Brasch	Kris Neild
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Alan Fleck	David Owens
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Anthony Pacaro

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Fran Belfield**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Ken Bauer	Joe Magee
Lee Blauvelt	Steve McClellan
Al Hibbert	Gavin Murdoch
Nick Iaquinto	Bill Truscott
	Harry Weber

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alex Bauer	Bryan Kobe
Chris Bauer	Dave Kobe
Kim Bauer *	Alex Murdoch
John Bickel	Mike Nagele
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