

TROOP 152 NEWS

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GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEET

Troop 152 will be participating in the 2011 General Nash First Aid meet, Sat 3/5/10, 8:30 AM– 12:30 at St Stanislaus School Gym, Main St and Lansdale Ave, Lansdale. Come out and watch our scouts develop team work and think fast as they react to first aid emergencies. (Parking off 3rd St) Contact Rob Nagele for more info 215-699-4779.

BAUER'S BACKCOUNTRY BLOG

The Klondike Derby was a big hit this year! Plenty of snow, but just a bit too much ice to go around on Saturday morning. The troop had another good showing, winning two trophies in the skills events and 2 ribbons in the sled races. Many thanks to all the leaders for making this trip a success. The exceptional food was planned and prepared by Chris Nagele, who deserves a special "Thank you". Hats off (literally!) to the hearty scouts and leaders who attended the 99th Annual Pilgrimage and Encampment at Valley Forge. They endured the "windiest" P&E to-date including the need to dodge a few flying tents and pop-ups!

As you know scouting celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2010. However, another very important part to scouting is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2011. If you know the answer please let me know. If you're thinking it's Pilgrimage and Encampment, that event will celebrate 100 yrs in 2012. If you need a hint check your mailbox!

March is the month we welcome new scouts to the troop. Be prepared to put the Scout Law into action by welcoming the new boys to our scouting family! A Cheerful smile and Helpful attitude will go a long way!

Yours in Scouting,
Ken Bauer.

WOLFE'S FARM (ROD N GUN)

It's time to start planning for Troop 152's most popular camping trip, Rod N Gun weekend at Wolfe's Farm. This is camping at its best, along a babbling trout stream, and spending most Saturday shooting 22's, shotguns, bows, and BB's. Joe Magee's gun safety program on 3/22 is mandatory for trip participants, scouts and parents, alike. See the attached flyer or contact Joe Magee on 215-723-1615 for more information.

SHAWNEE SKI TRIP

This ski trip is quickly becoming a troop "favorite". Join Troop 152 on 3/11 – 3/13 on a great weekend of reasonably priced skiing activity at Shawnee. Indoor accommodations and meals are provided by the trip sponsor. Reservations were due by 2/22/2011. Contact Gavin Murdoch for more info on 215-512-5345 cell or 215-997-1805 home

SCHEDULE for MARCH 2011

3/ 1	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
3/ 5	First Aid Meet – St Stans Gym	(RNagele)
3/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30	(DeLong)
3/ 8	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
3/11 - 13	Δ SKI TRIP – Shawnee	(Murdoch)
3/15	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
3/22	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM - GUN SAFETY	
3/27	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8 - Noon	(RNagele)
3/29	FAMILY NIGHT	(Pakhtigian)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2011

4/ 2 - 3	Camping – New Scout Campout	(KBauer)
4/ 3	New Scout/Parent Orientation 1:30 P:M	(RNagele)
4/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/15 – 17	Ω Wolfe's Farm	(Magee)
5/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/15	EAGLE COURT Greg Steuer 2 PM	
5/20 - 22	Camping – Washington DC	(Weber)
6/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/17 - 19	Camping – French Creek	(Blauvelt)
7/ 10	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/24 - 30	Summer Camp – Ockanickon	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/14	EAGLE COURT James Stevenson 2 PM	
8/18 - 21	Camping – Wallenpaupack	(TBD)
9/16 - 18	Camping – Ockanickon. Cycle Trip	(Hornberger)
10/ 7 - 9	Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/21 - 23	Camping – TBD	(TBD)
10/30	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8 - Noon	(RNagele)
11/18 - 20	Camping – TBD	(TBD)
12/20	Holiday Party	(RNagele)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

SUMMER CAMP

This year's Summer Camp will be at Camp Ockanickon in Bucks County.. The Camp fee will be \$354 if paid in full by 4/19/2010. Webelos crossing over into the troop are eligible for the camp's early bird fee of \$335 if paid by 5/24/2011. The troop will offer a lay-a-way plan. See the full fee schedule listed on the "Summer Camp" page on the Troop Website.

LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please help our sponsoring organization and attend their February Pancake Breakfast, Sun 3/27/2011, 8 AM – Noon, at the West Point Fire House. It's a great breakfast! Bring the whole family! Scouts interested in service hours can contact Rob Nagele on 215-699-4779 to sign up!

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 1st Family Night for 2011 on Tuesday, 3/29/2011 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since last September. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!. We will also be presenting the "Friends of Scouting" solicitation. The Troop's goal is to have 100% of our families participate.

BASICS BOX TRIP PLANNING

Troop 152 camps each month throughout the year, except in December. Getting ready for a trip is always easier with a little planning.

TROOP PLANS – Organizing a trip for the troop is challenging but rewarding. Don't be afraid to volunteer to take us somewhere or help one of the organizers. It is important to let the troop know that you plan to attend, at least two (2) weeks before the trip. Getting the permission slip in by this due date helps the organizer submit the tour permit with Council, schedule transportation, assign tent partners, and distribute cash to the patrols to buy food.

If you wait until the last Tuesday, planning becomes difficult.

PERSONAL PLANS – The information that you and your scout need to prepare for the trip are provided on the permission slip, and at the meetings marked on the newsletter schedule as "required" for trip attendance. This is typically a couple of Tuesdays prior to the trip. Some points to watch for:

- **Cooking** – By troop, patrol, or tent partner. You may have to bring your own food or buy for the patrol.

- **Special activities** - Pack what you need for the weather expected and activities published, swimming, hiking, skiing, etc
- **Spending money** for road stops or special activities.
- **Medications** are usually held by the scoutmaster or designee. Make sure meds are in their original bottles with dosage instructions.

So, do a little planning. Do it early. Let us know that you are going ASAP. Pack for the trip and have a GREAT time!

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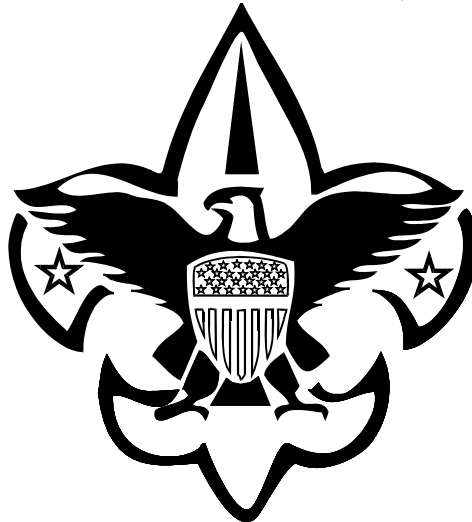
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