

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Robert Hausler and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Robert's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 2 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1000, W Main St, Lansdale. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniform

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Wow, who would have thought that the "dead of winter" could be such a busy time for camping! Thank you to all of the leaders and the parents who helped on the campouts and at the First Aid meet.

Rob Hausler's Eagle Ceremony invitation came in the mail yesterday. When I spoke to him at the meeting that same night he had already gotten a few RSVPs. Awesome job! Keep it up scouts. Mason Pakhtigian's Eagle ceremony is on June 3rd, make sure to put it on your calendar.

The new scouts are really moving. They have formed up into two patrols, elected patrol leaders and making progress on their advancement. These guys are showing great teamwork and scout spirit, they remind me of the old Flaming Arrow patrol. That's saying something that is!

Coming up is the annual rod and gun weekend. It is easily the most popular weekend campout. Last year, in memorable weather, we had about 60 total campers. To go on the campout all campers; parents, scouts and leaders alike, must attend the safety training on April 3rd. No training, no camping. May is camping at Hawk Mountain with a group doing some backpacking on the Appalachian Trail. In June is a canoe trip, also known as splash fest 2012.

This month's cooking challenge: bake some brownies. That includes cleaning up afterwards. See you around the camp fire.

Mr. Blauvelt

Rod N Gun 2012

Join Troop 152 for a weekend of camping, fishing, archery, 22 rifle target and shotgun trap shooting, April 20 – 22, 2012. This year, we will experience a new location for Rod N Gun. This is a private campground in New Ringgold, PA. With limited fire ring capacity, cooking will be by patrols. Enjoy camp and fishing Saturday morning. New scouts will complete many requirements for Tenderfoot, and Second Class ranks. Saturday afternoon will be filled with shooting activities. A **MANDATORY** gun safety program will be presented Tuesday, **April 3, 2012**. All scouts and adults attending this trip must attend. For more information contact Joe Magee on 215-723-1615.

SCHEDULE for April 2012

4/ 1		New Scout Orientation 1:30 PM	(RNagele)
4/ 1		Committee Mtg 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/ 3	Ω	TROOP MEETING)	
		<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
4/10	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
4/17	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
4/20-22	Ω	Camping - Rod N Gun	(Magee)
4/24		TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
4/29		Eagle Court – Robert Hausler 2 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2012

5/ 6		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/18 – 20		Camping – Hawk Mountain & AT Back Pack	(Pacaro)
6/ 3		Eagle Court – Mason Pakhtigian 2 PM	
6/ 3		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/22 – 24		Camping - Canoe Trip	(Niroomand)
6/26		FAMILY NIGHT	
7/22 - 28		SUMMER CAMP – Hawk Mountain	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/17 – 19		Camping - Trapp Pond / Rehoboth	(Davey)
9/22 – 24/3		Camping - Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
9/25		FAMILY NIGHT	
10/12 – 14		General Nash Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/26 – 28		Camping - Back Packing	(CNagele)
10/28		Lions Club Breakfast	(RNagele)
11/16 – 18		Camping - Annapolis	(Fleck)
12/18		Holiday Party	(TBD)

7/15-24/2013 National Jamboree – Bechtel Summit

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits www.escrip.com/ ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Please help Troop 152 attain its first 100% participation in Council's Friends of Scouting fund drive. Let's be a perfect troop. Give what you can, but please give. Return FOS forms to Rob Nagele. Contact him on 215-699-4779 for more info.

SUMMER CAMP

This year's Summer Camp will be at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation 7/22 – 7/28. The "Early Bird" Camp fee of \$300 was due by March 27, 2012. It's not too late to sign up. New Webelos may register at the "Early Bird" rate of \$300 and all other scouts are welcome to register at the rate of \$315 if paid by May 22, 2012. Fill out the Summer Camp Registration form and submit to Barry Hornberger at any meeting. For more information check out the Summer Camp page on the Troop's website or contact Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253 or Paul DeLong 215-699-7125

New Scout Campout and Orientation

New Scouts and parents – Welcome to Troop 152. Mark your calendars now for the weekend of 3-31 – 4-1. Scouts will enjoy an over night camping trip in the UG Twp pool parking lot, to become familiar with our troop's camping gear and camp logistics. Then at 1:30 PM on 4/1 (no fooling!). Rob Nagle will offer his infamous New Scout Orientation program in the Twp Community Center. Watch for more details from Mr Blauvelt and Mr Nagele

BASICS BOX EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get your scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will not treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form.
- Keep a pager or cell phone with you and give us the numbers
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- List an alternate family member and phone number and let them know where you can be reached.

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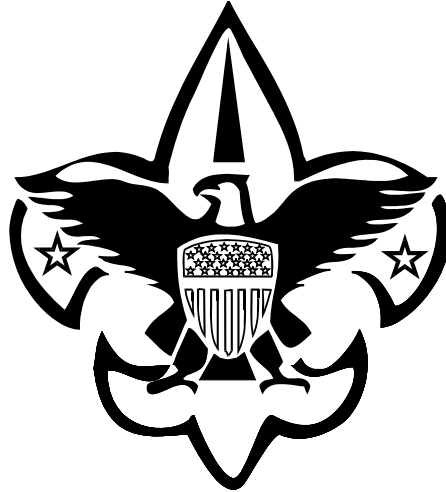
COMMITTEE

Chairman	Paul DeLong
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
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Secretary	Steve Hoffman
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

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ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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Joe Magee	Harry Weber

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