

## TROOP 152 NEWS

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### HAWK MOUNTAIN & AT BACK PACK

Join Troop 152 and explore the grounds of this year's summer camp, Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. Nestled in the valley over the Blue Ridge, this is a truly picturesque setting. Base campers will have the opportunity to explore the camp where they will be spending a week at summer camp, and hike some trails. There is a great lake for fishing, and watching for beaver activity. Backpackers will travel a 15-mile section of the Appalachian Trail between Port Clinton and Eckville and camp Friday and Saturday night on the Trail. Sounds like an great weekend in the outdoors for both activities. Get your permission slips in by **MAY 8, 2012**. Contact Tony Pacaro for more information 267-218-3121 (cell)

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Sunday was Rob Hausler's Eagle ceremony, thank you to all who attended this special occasion. Mason Pakhtigian's Eagle Ceremony on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, please marked it on your calendar.

Big thanks to everyone who helped make the annual Rod and Gun weekend a success. I'd like to single out Joe Magee for his efforts to find us such a great site to use and all the prep work he did to get the ranges safe and ready to use. I'd also like to thank Alan Fleck and Kris Neild for the cakes and cobblers they made and shared on Saturday night. It was great to see so many new scouts and dads on the trip.

Our May trip is actually two trips in one. We will all depart as one group. But once at site we will divide into a back packing group and a base camp group. The back packers will be hiking on the Appalachian Trail Friday night, Saturday and Sunday morning, joining back up for the ride home. The base campers will be exploring Hawk Mountain Scout Ranch during the weekend. June is the canoe trip in the beautiful Jersey Pine Barrens.

This month's cooking challenge has nothing to do with cooking! In July we will be heading off to summer camp. During meals we will be seated 10 to a table. At my house the four us sit at a circular table and most things are easily reachable. At camp nothing is easily reachable. So let's review our manners and practice passing the serving dish to the right, taking what you want and then passing it to the next person.

See you around the campfire.

Mr. Blauvelt

### EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join **Mason Pakhtigian** and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Mason's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, **June 3, 2012** at 2 PM in 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.

### SCHEDULE for May 2012

5/ 1	<b>TROOP MEETING)</b> <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
5/ 6	Committee Mtg 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/ 8	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
5/15	Ω <b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
5/18 – 20	Ω <b>Camping</b> – Hawk Mountain & AT Back Pack	(Pacaro)
5/22	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	
5/29	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00PM</b>	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2012

6/ 3	Eagle Court - Mason Pakhtigian 2 PM -	(Sanctuary Methodist)
6/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/22 – 24	<b>Camping</b> - Canoe Trip	(Niroomand)
6/26	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>	.
7/22 - 28	SUMMER CAMP – Hawk Mountain	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/17 – 19	<b>Camping</b> - Trapp Pond / Rehoboth	(Davey)
9/22 – 24	<b>Camping</b> - Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
9/25	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>	.
10/12 – 14	<b>General Nash Cub-O-Ree</b>	(TBD)
10/26 – 28	<b>Camping</b> - Back Packing	(CNagele)
10/28	<b>Lions Club Breakfast</b>	(RNagele)
11/16 – 18	<b>Camping</b> - Annapolis	(Fleck)
12/18	<b>Holiday Party</b>	(TBD)
7/15-24/2013	National Jamboree – Bechtel Summit	

**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/>

### FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Please help Troop 152 attain its first 100% participation in Council's Friends of Scouting fund drive. We still have a few families that have not made a pledge. 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. 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

### Canoe Trip -JUNE 2012

Join Troop 152 for a wonderful day on the Wading River in New Jersey's Wharton State Forest, 6/22 – 6/24. A day's trip is planned, returning us to our campsite in late afternoon. Watch our website for the trip flyer and permission slip. It will also be sent out as an e-mail. For more information contact Shahriar Niroomand on 215-495-3553.

## BASICS BOX MEDICAL FORMS

The Boy Scouts of America requires that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities.

Our troop is very conscious of this new annual requirement and we are striving to have all Scouts provide the troop with their current annual physical – using the prescribed forms found on our web site ([www.troop152westpintpa.org](http://www.troop152westpintpa.org)) “Latest Medical Forms”. Those standards are offered through the completion of the three-part medical form and signed and dated by their physician. In addition to the completed medical forms, each family must attach a copy of both sides of their insurance card as stated in Part C of the medical form.

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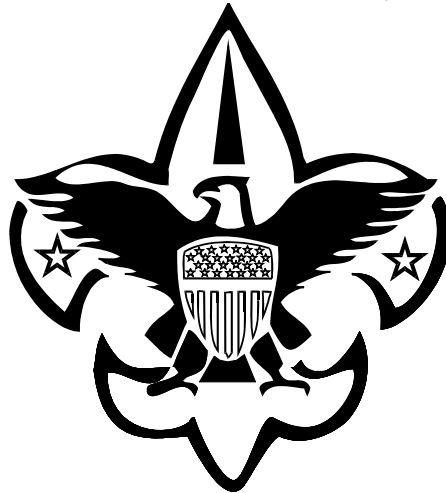
### COMMITTEE

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

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Fran Belfield	Mark McDonnell
Larry Brasch	Kris Neild
Frank Davey	Shahriar Niroomand
Alan Fleck	Tony Pacaro

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OUR 82<sup>nd</sup> YEAR***

### **SCOUTMASTER STAFF**

SCOUTMASTER **Lee Blauvelt**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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

### EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Brian Bauer *	Bryan Kobe *
Chris Bauer *	Dave Kobe
Kim Bauer *	Alex Murdoch
John Bickel *	Mike Nagele
David DeLong*	Bill Thorpe
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