

TROOP 152 NEWS

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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.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Last month we had Rob Hausler's Eagle ceremony. It was great to see so many scouts in attendance. There was a nice turn out by the older scouts. On June 3rd is Mason Pakhtigian's Eagle ceremony. Please mark it on your calendar and have your scout RSVP the Pakhtigian's.

Family night is June 26th. Many scouts need to complete only one or two more requirements before advancing to the next rank. They should review their book, to see what they need to complete and come prepared for sign off. The deadline for advancement is June 12th to allow us to get all of the scoutmaster's conferences and board of reviews done in time for Family Night.

The Hawk Mountain trip is coming up and should be an exciting trip. Planning is being complicated by the end of the school year concerts and recitals but we will get through it.

The June trip is canoeing in the beautiful New Jersey Pine Barrens. Check the website for the permission slip.

This month's cooking challenge once again has nothing to do with cooking. While at summer camp we will be eating family style. This means passing the serving dish from one scout to another. Each scout takes a portion and passes the dish around the table. The food has to make it around the table so everyone gets an equal chance to eat. Several times at camp last year all the food was taken before everyone was served. Sometimes we were not able to get any more food and some people were not too happy. So let's talk up portion control and courtesy.

Mr. Blauvelt

LANSDALE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The troop will be marching in Lansdale's Memorial Day Parade, Monday May 28, 2012. See Mr DeLong to sign up. We will be meeting at 8:15 AM on the north side of Main St. between Cannon Ave and Mitchell Ave. If there is rain forecasted for that day an announcement will be made on WNPV 1440 AM radio at 7:30am the day of the parade. The ceremony at Lansdale's Memorial Park, Main and Line Sts, is a very moving event. Join the Troop as we recognize those who sacrifice for our Liberty and Freedom.

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.

SCHEDULE for June 2012

5/28	Lansdale Memorial Day Parade	(DeLong)
6/ 3	Eagle Court - Mason Pakhtigian 2 PM	
6/ 3	Committee Mtg 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/ 5	TROOP MTG CLASS B "OK" Summer Camp Night	
	<i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>	
6/12	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	Canoe Trip Slips Due
6/19	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
6/22 – 24	Camping - Wading River Canoe Trip	(Niroomand)
6/26	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2012

7/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/22 - 28	SUMMER CAMP – Hawk Mountain	(DeLong/Hornberger)
8/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/17 – 19	Camping - Trapp Pond / Rehoboth	(Davey)
9/ 9	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/22 – 24	Camping - Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
9/25	FAMILY NIGHT	
10/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/12 – 14	General Nash Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/26 – 28	Camping - Back Packing	(CNagele)
10/28	Lions Club Breakfast	(RNagele)
11/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/16 – 18	Camping - Annapolis	(Fleck)
12/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
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/>

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. Permission slips and fees are due by Tuesday, June, 12, 2012. For more information contact Shahriar Niroomand on 215-495-3553.

SUMMER CAMP

Planning for summer camp is well underway. We have 49 Scouts and 8 Leaders signed up and registered for summer camp at Hawk Mountain, July 22 – 28, 2012. Please mark your calendars to attend the Troop's SUMMER CAMP NIGHT on Tuesday **6/ 5/2012**. **SCOUTS and PARENTS** will meet to review summer camp logistics, what to bring, how to get there, and merit badge and other program selections. It's not too late to sign up for summer camp. After 5/22/2012, the Camp fee increases to \$325. 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 if you have questions.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2nd Family Night for 2012 on Tuesday, 6/25/2012 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Feb '12. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

THE BASICS BOX

UNIFORMS

Troop 152 recognizes TWO Uniforms:

• **CLASS A**

- Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
- Official BSA Socks
- Official BSA Belt
- Official BSA Shirt with **Green numbers & epilates**
- Troop Hat
- Merit Badge Sash / Order of Arrow Sash (special occasions)

• **CLASS B**

- Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
- Official BSA Socks
- Official BSA Belt
- Troop RED **T-Shirt**
- Troop Hat

Class “A” uniforms are worn to all official BSA meetings and whenever the Troop travels.

Special ceremonies and meetings, such as Eagle Ceremonies, Family Night meetings, and OA functions, are occasions to include the dress sashes. Our troop does not require a neckerchief.

Class “B” uniforms may be worn to Troop meetings during the summer months, generally June through September. Watch the newsletter for actual dates. The Troop’s Hat and TShirt are available for purchase at any meeting.

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COMMITTEE

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| 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

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

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Sr Patrol Leader
Eddie Bogert

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SINCE 1930
OUR 82nd YEAR**

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Lee Blauvelt**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

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