

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## SEPTEMBER TRIP - BLOOMSBURG FAIR

Start planning now to join Troop 152 on our September Camping Trip 9/21 – 23. We will camp at BSA Camp Lavigne, visit Ricketts Glen State Park water fall trail, and spend an evening at the Bloomsburg Fair. This is one of our favorite trips. Permission slip is available on the Troop's website or contact Alan Fleck on 215-699-2963 for more info or see the trip flyer on the Troop Website. **PERMISSION SLIPS DUE SEPT 4 !!**

## SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

I'd like to extend a big thanks to Mr. DeLong and Mr. Nagele for running the mini golf tournament, Mr. Davies for running the Rehoboth trip and Mrs. Bickel for the use of the family pool for the pool party.

Coming up are several opportunities for service hours: one is Lansdale "Bike Night" September 8<sup>th</sup>, the troop will be helping out by placing trash boxes around down town Lansdale, several Eagle projects should be kicking off soon and in November will the annual Scouting for Food collection.

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 September 11th to allow us to get all of the scoutmaster's conferences and board of reviews done in time for Family Night on September 25th.

Our annual Holiday Wreath sale begins on family night as well. We ask that every scout try to sell one dozen wreaths. More information will be available on Family Night.

See you 'round the campfire

Mr. Blauvelt

## 2012 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it, the Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count in **October**, to know how many wreaths to order. **YOU MUST PLACE AN ORDER COUNT WITH THE TROOP, OR WREATHS WILL NOT BE PURCHASED FOR YOU!!!** Don't let down your valued customers. See this year's wreath chair, Hong Fan 215-259-3210, to turn in your count, or call if you have questions concerning sales or your orders.

## MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Alex Chasar and Ben Hoffman upon their achieving the rank of Eagle Scout! We look forward to celebrating their Eagle Courts of Honor with our newest Eagles and their families.

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Troop 152 will present Youth Leadership Training to all scouts who have leadership positions in the afternoon of Sat Sept 29. Patrol Leaders, Asst Sr Patrol Leaders, Sr Patrol Leaders, etc should plan to attend. Contact Mr Blauvelt if you have questions.

## SCHEDULE for September 2012

9/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	CLASS "A" Begin	
9/ 8	Lansdale Bike Night 3:30 – 4:30 PM		(Blauvelt)
9/ 9	Committee Mtg 6:30 PM		(DeLong)
9/11	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM		
9/18	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM		
9/21 – 23	Ω Camping - Bloomsburg Fair		(Fleck)
9/22	Upper Gwynedd Twp Carnival		
9/25	FAMILY NIGHT		
9/29	Youth Leadership Training (PM)		(Blauvelt)

## BEING PREPARED IN 2012

10/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM		(DeLong)
10/12 – 14	General Nash Cub-O-Ree		(Blauvelt)
10/26 – 28	Camping - Back Packing		(CNagele)
10/28	Lions Club Breakfast		(RNagele)
11/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM		(DeLong)
11/10	Scouting for Food Bag Drop		(TBD)
11/17	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up		(TBD)
11/16 – 18	Camping - Annapolis		(Fleck)
11/23	Wreath Pick Up		(Hong Fan)
12/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM		(DeLong)
12/18	Holiday Party		(TBD)

## LOOKING INTO 2013

1 /18 – 20	Camping – TBD		(TBD)
2/ 8 - 10	Klondike Derby		(TBD)
2/15 - 17	Camping – Valley Forge Encampment		(TBD)
2/16	Valley Forge Pilgrimage		(TBD)
3/ 2	First Aid Meet		(RNagele)
3/26	FAMILY NIGHT		)
4/26 – 28	Camping - Rod N Gun		(Magee)
5/24 – 26	Camping – Back Packing		(Pacaro)
5/27	Lansdale Memorial Day Parade		(TBD)
6/21 – 22	Camping – TBD		(TBD)
6/25	FAMILY NIGHT		)
7/15-24	2013 National Jamboree – Bechtel Summit		)
7/19 – 21	Camping – TBD		(TBD)
8/ 4 - 10	SUMMER CAMP – Goose Pond		(Hornberger/DeLong)
9/20 – 22	Camping – TBD		(TBD)
9/25	FAMILY NIGHT		)
10/? – ?	General Nash Cub-O-Ree		(Blauvelt)
10/26 – 28	Camping – TBD		(TBD)
12/17	Holiday Party		(Committee)

## 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/>

## LANSDALE'S BIKE NITE

Come on out and support General Nash District at Lansdale's Bike Nite, 9/08/2012 in downtown Lansdale! Scouts - Sign up to help set up trash containers between 3:30 and 4:30 PM along Main Street. Then, enjoy the sights and sounds of Harleys, Indians, Customs, and the import bikes as they thunder in and out of town. Plenty of music, food, and fun for the whole family. Scouts earn service hours by assisting with the trash containers. Report to the General Nash tent in Lansdale's Madison Lot. (but you will have to find it) to register!

## ROLLING STOPS

Be warned, Upper Gwynedd Twp Police are aggressively enforcing the stops signs on Park Side Place. Complete stops are fee, rolling stops cost \$191 (or something like that). Be careful and make a complete stop at those signs.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

# THE BASIC BOX

## TROOP 152

### WREATH SALE

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/xx to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive,

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that

and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's wreath chair is **Hong Fan** If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact him on **215-259-3210**

make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Brandon McDonnell**

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**SCOUTMASTER STAFF**

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Ken Bauer	Steve McClellan
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Alex Bauer	Bryan Kobe *
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