

TROOP 152 NEWS

November 2012

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NOVEMBER TRIP - ANNAPOLIS

This trip is becoming a Troop 152 staple. Reservations were due **OCTOBER 2**. On November 16-18, 2012 by we will travel to Annapolis and get a tour of the Naval Academy and attend their football game in the afternoon. Trip includes accommodations, tour, game and all meals at camp. The permission slip has been on the Troop's website since early September. Contact Alan Fleck on 215-699-2963.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

As I am writing this Hurricane Sandy is coming ashore. We have stowed the lawn furniture and anything else that might become airborne. As we went through the emergency preparedness check list I thought how handy it was to have had John compile that list for his merit badge. We knew where most of the items were and got them to a central location pretty quickly and only had to step out for some fresh batteries. Filled up the collapsible water jugs, made more ice, found the French press coffee maker and we were good to go.

Many thanks to Chris Nagele and the other adults for running the back packing trip in October. Coming up in November is "Scouting for Food". Food bag drop off is the 10th and food bag pickup is the 17th. Both days' events run from roughly 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. This is a great opportunity to help out our neighbors. Please plan on attending this event. Don't forget our trip to Annapolis !!

Rechartering (sign ups) is going on now. If you want to be registered as a scout or adult leader with the troop you need to register, the forms are on the troop's website.

My work is going to keep me very busy for the next few months and I will not be at as many meetings or outings as I would like to be. Mr. Belfield has offered to fill in. He will do a great job and I know all the scouts will give him lots of help. If you need something see Mr. Belfield.

See you 'round the campfire

Mr. Blauvelt

2012 WREATH SALE !!!

Your final wreath sales count should have been turned in by 11/1. Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your scout's help will be needed on Friday, Nov 23, usually in the morning, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Scouts will receive a call on Thanksgiving night with a firm time of arrival. Contact , Hong Fan 215-259-3210, to turn in your count, or for more info.

2013 RECHARTER

Troop Recharter for 2013 is in full swing. EVERY Scout and Scouter must re-register with Troop 152 for 2013. Recharter registration form is available on the troop website. Contact Bill Kelso for questions and information on 215-541-1112

DOYLESTOWN ROCK CLIMB

Join troop 152 for a day trip to the Doylestown Rock Climbing gym, Saturday, December 8, 2012 from 1 – 3 PM. Contact Ken Bauer for questions and information on 610-222-0384

SCHEDULE for November 2012

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| 11/ 4 | Committee Mtg 6:30 PM | (DeLong) |
| 11/ 6 | TROOP MTG 7:00PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM | |
| 11/10 | Scouting for Food Bag Drop | (DeLong) |
| 11/13 | Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM | |
| 11/16 – 18 | Ω Camping - Annapolis | (Fleck) |
| 11/17 | Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up | (Blauvelt) |
| 11/20 | TROOP MTG 7:00PM | |
| 11/23 | Wreath Pick Up | (Hong Fan) |
| 11/27 | TROOP MTG 7:00PM | |

BEING PREPARED IN 2012

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| 12/ 2 | Committee Meeting 6:30 PM | (DeLong) |
| 12/ 8 | Doylestown Rock Climb 1-3 PM | (KenBauer) |
| 12/18 | Holiday Party | (TBD) |

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

LOOKING INTO 2013

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|------------|---|---------------------|
| 1 /18 – 20 | Camping – TBD | (Belfield) |
| 2/ 8 - 10 | Klondike Derby | (Truscott) |
| 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 | |
| 10/11 - 13 | 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/ ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

WREATH PICK UP

You and your scout must plan to pick up the wreaths that you have ordered on Friday morning, 11/23/2012, the day after Thanksgiving. The truck will arrive around 8 AM to unload the wreaths. If you cannot be there, you MUST arrange to have someone pick up your wreaths for you. We have no storage space. Contact Hong Fan 215-259-3210 if you have any questions.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting and Service to Others are synonymous. Please help with this important District project, and help those in need right here in the North Penn area. Here's your chance. The annual Scouting for Food Drive will be running on two Saturdays. Help needed 11/10 to dtrop off the bags, and 11/17 to pick up the bags. Call Mr Blauvelt to volunteer.

BASICS BOX – The Lions Club

Every BSA troop has a sponsoring organization. Troop 152's sponsor is the Lions Club of Upper Gwynedd Township. Jim Alago is our coordinator with this organization.

The Lions Club is a service organization whose members represent local businesses and residents. Many of their service projects concentrate on helping people with visual and hearing disabilities. They work closely with the Montgomery County Association for the Blind.

Sponsoring our troop is another service that they offer. They hold the Troop's charter and any equipment that is needed.

They have helped us in building the Community Center and locating our storage shed. The Lions Club also donates a plaque to each of our Eagle celebrants.

The Lions Club raises funds through many activities sponsored throughout the year. These include raffles, car washes, a turkey shoot at Thanksgiving and the most famous pancake breakfast in the area. Twice a year, the Lions Club calls upon Troop 152 to assist at this event by busing tables. It's a very relaxed affair, not to be missed.

The Lions Club is always searching for candidates to join their organization. If you are interested, please contact Jim Alago on 610-584-6193

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Sponsored by the Lions Club of Upper Gwynedd Township
James Alago, Coordinator

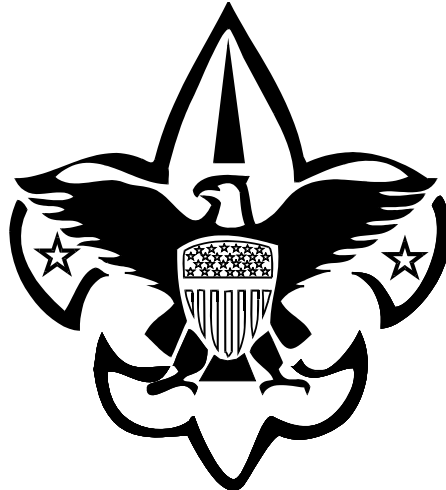
COMMITTEE

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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

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Fran Belfield | Kris Neild |
| Larry Brasch | Shahriar Niroomand |
| Frank Davey | David Owens |
| Alan Fleck | Tony Pacaro |
| Mark McDonnell | Wynton Stewart |

Boy Scouts of America
TROOP 152 West Point, PA



Sr Patrol Leader
Brandon McDonnell

***SERVING THE
NORTH PENN COMMUNITY
SINCE 1930***

OUR 82nd 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

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

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