

TROOP 152 NEWS

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GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEEET

The 2012 General Nash First Aid Meet will be held on Saturday morning 3/2/2013, at the Indian Valley Middle School, 130 Maple Ave, Harleysville, PA. See Mr Nagele for the event flyer and permission slip, which must be completed and signed by a parent. This is a great opportunity for scouts to hone their first aid skills for advancement.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

February has been a busy month. Klondike was a great success. The "Moose Patrol" (new guys) led by Billy Snow and Will Davey took first place in the Braves Division. The older boys in "The Lost Puppy" Patrol led by Paul Steuer took 2nd place in the Warriors division. Then as the "Bear Chested Men" took first place in the sled race. Our thanks goes out to Mr. Truscott for putting together a great weekend. And a special thanks to Chris Nagele and friends for all of the excellent food.

Mr. Bauer said the P&E went very well. They had 2 patrols and both did some creative cooking. Jeff Baer and his son Bobby from troop 84?? joined the troop for the weekend and fit right in. On Saturday the scouts even got to spend some time with boys from Pack 152.

March will be a busy month too. Azad has been training us hard for The First Aid Meet March 2. We will have new scouts entering our ranks. I'm sure everyone will welcome them with enthusiasm. The Ski Trip is scheduled for Saturday, March 9th. It is a day trip this year. Mr. Fleck, Mr. Neild, and I are going to IOLS training this month so then you will really have to listen to us when we tell you how to do something. We have a family night scheduled for Tuesday March 26th.

I'd rather attempt to do something great and fail than to attempt to do nothing and succeed. *Robert H. Schuller*

Mr. Belfield

MARCH SKI TRIP

Winter is here !! Join Troop 152 for a day trip of skiing and snowboarding at Shawnee, **Saturday, March 9, 2013**. The permission slip is on the Troop's website and due by Tue, Feb 26, 2013. Contact Gavin Murdoch for additional info on 2155125345 (cell)

New Members

Over the next few weeks we will be welcoming new scouts and their families to the Troop as they cross-over from Webelos into Boy Scouts. Please get to know these "new guys". They are the life blood that sustains our Troop's existence. Help them assimilate into Troop 152's culture. We are all very excited to have them join our Troop. Rob Nagele has a special treat in store for our new members on Sat 3/23/2013, a New Scout / Parent orientation presentation. Please plan to attend.

SCHEDULE for March 2013

3/ 2		First Aid Meet – Indian Valley MS 8:30 - 12:30 (RNagele)
3/ 3		Committee Mtg 6:30 PM (DeLong)
3/ 5	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
3/ 9	Ω	SKI TRIP – Shawnee Day Trip (Murdoch)
3/12		TROOP MTG 7:00PM
3/19		TROOP MTG 7:00PM
3/23		New Scout/Parent Orientation 9:30 AM (RNagele)
3/26		FAMILY NIGHT 7:00PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2013

4/ 2		Rod N Gun Safety Presentation (Magee)
4/6 - 7		NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT (Belfield)
4/ 7		Committee Meeting (DeLong)
4/14		Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (RNagele)
4/19 - 21		Camping - Rod N Gun (Magee)
5/17 - 19		Camping - Back Packing - Bear Rocks on the AT (Pacaro)
5/19		Eagle Court Brandon McDonnell 2PM
5/27		Lansdale Memorial Day Parade (TBD)
6/21 - 23		Camping - BootNPaddle Mohican Outdoor (Niroomand)
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)
9/24		FAMILY NIGHT
10/11 - 13		General Nash Cub-O-Ree (Blauvelt)
10/25 - 27		Camping – Gettysburg (Davey)
10/27		Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (RNagele)
11/22 - 24		Camping – Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty (TBD)
12/17		Holiday Party (Committee)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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SUMMER CAMP 2013

Reservations for the Troop's 2013 Summer Camp at Goose Pond, 8/4 – 8/10, 2013 are in full swing. Camp this year is \$290. We need a \$50 deposit as soon as possible to hold your scouts spot in camp. The balance is due by May 7, 2013. The registration / payment schedule form is on the Troop's Web Site under the "Summer Camp" page. Please get your scout's deposit in as soon as possible. We need a count for a camp leaders' meeting this month. Contact Barry Hornberger for more info, 215-368-2253.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 1ST Family Night for 2013 on Tuesday, 3/26/2013 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Sept 2012. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

ROD N GUN 2013

The Troop's legendary Rod N Gun weekend will be coming up, April, 19 – 21, 2013. We will return to last year's New Ringgold campground. A **MANDATORY** gun safety program will be presented Tuesday, **April 2, 2013**. All scouts and adults attending this trip must attend. The permission slip is on the Troop's web site. Get ready for a great weekend of camping. For more information contact Joe Magee on 215-723-1615.

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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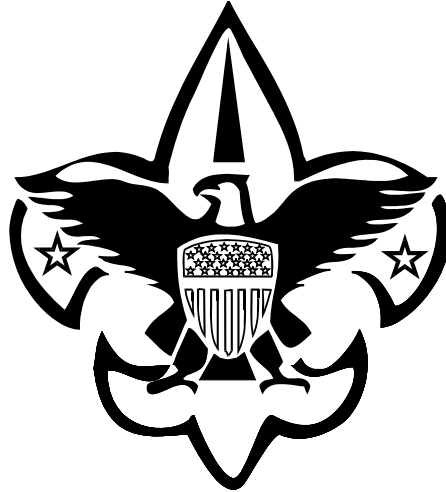
COMMITTEE

Chairman	Paul DeLong
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
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

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

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Sr Patrol Leader
Azad Niroomand

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Fran Belfield**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

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