

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Paul Steuer and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Paul's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 5/19/2013 at 2 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

## SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

May is, no May was here and now is done already. It was a good month; we had Brandon's Eagle ceremony. Mr. Pacaro lead a fine trip to Bake Oven Knob on the A.T. Mr. Fleck took a few scouts on a whirlwind hike around Valley Forge, and we marched in the Lansdale Memorial Day Parade. We should all give Mr. Nagele a pat on the back for spearheading the effort to paint the Community Center.

Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> is Paul Steuer's Eagle Scout Court of Honor. I hope everyone has replied yes or no. June 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> is the Boot and Paddle camping trip. It's a little different than last year and looks to be a good time. June 25<sup>th</sup> is the next Family Night. We will also be talking about summer camp, especially important for the younger scout and parents.

Everyone going to summer camp should be planning what merit badges they want to work on and telling Mr. DeLong.

When building something physical, precise plans executed to the last detail usually gives you the best results. But when it comes to building character it's those times when nothing goes right and we have to muddle thru that gives us the best results. Encourage your scouts to go camping. It never goes as planned but we always have a great time.

Mr. Belfield

## LEADERSHIP CHANGE

Senior Patrol Leader position for Troop 152 has changed. Please thank Azad Niroomand for his past six months of service in this position, and welcome Anthony Pacaro as the new Senior Patrol Leader. This change is the on going rotation of leadership positions within the troop. Azad did a great job, and we are looking forward to Anthony's leadership.

## JUNE CAMPING TRIP

Join the Troop for a weekend of Hiking and Canoeing at the Mohican outdoor center, on the Appalachian Trail and the Delaware Water Gap. We will camp at the center and enjoy the water and trail activities nearby. Contact Shahriar Niroomand for more information on 215-855-0270. Check out the center's website ([www.outdoors.org/lodging/mohican](http://www.outdoors.org/lodging/mohican))

## SCHEDULE for June 2013

6/ 2	Committee Mtg 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
6/ 9	Eagle Court Paul Steuer 2PM	
6/11	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
6/18	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
6/21 – 23	Δ <b>Camping</b> BootNPaddle Mohican Center	(Niroomand)
6/25	<b>Family Night / Summer Camp Info</b> 7:00PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

## BEING PREPARED IN 2013

7/ 7	Eagle Court Alex Chasar 2PM	
7/ 7	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
7/15 - 24	2013 National Jamboree – Bechtel Summit	
7/19 - 21	<b>Camping</b> – French Creek	(Blauvelt)
8/ 4 - 10	SUMMER CAMP – Goose Pond	(Hornberger/DeLong)
8/ 6	Committee Meeting at Goose Pond	(DeLong)
9/ 8	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
9/13 - 15	<b>Camping</b> – Ockanickon / Bike Trip	(Fleck)
9/24	FAMILY NIGHT	
10/ 6	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
10/11 - 13	<b>General Nash Cub-O-Ree</b>	(Blauvelt)
10/25 - 27	<b>Camping</b> – Gettysburg	(Davey)
10/27	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(RNagele)
11/ 3	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/15 - 17	<b>Camping</b> – TBD	(TBD)
11/16	<b>Scouting for Food</b> Bag Drop	(TBD)
11/23	<b>Scouting for Food</b> Bag Pick-Up	(TBD)
12/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
12/17	Holiday Party	(Committee)

## INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

## SUMMER CAMP 2013

Summer camp planning is in full swing. Get your merit badge selections to your mentor. Mr DeLong will enter them onto Goose Pond's website. Pre camp swim test will be scheduled in a few weeks. Watch for more details on the swim test. Don't forget those physicals!! Contact Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253, or Kris Neild on 215-631-1250 for more info.

## 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. Contact him on 215699-4779 if you have any questions.

## JULY CAMPING TRIP

July's trip will be a relaxing weekend of camping at French Creek. Enjoy camping, fishing, and swimming in this great state park. Watch for the permission slip on the web site. Contact Lee Blauvelt for more information on 610-222-0897

## FAMILY / SUMMER CAMP INFO NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Night for 2013 on Tuesday, 6/25/2013 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements. We will also review preparations for summer camp at Goose Pond. It's important to attend if your scout is signed up for summer camp!

# 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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