

TROOP 152 NEWS

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OCTOBER TRIP - GETTYSBURG

Join Troop 152 for a visit to historic Gettysburg National Military Park during the 150th Sesquicentennial Anniversary Year! We will be camping in the park and going to the visitor center to see the Cyclorama painting of "Picket's Charge", the film "A New Birth of Freedom", and the museum showing the collection of Civil War Artifacts. Additionally, we will be hiking extensively throughout the park. The permission slip is on the Troop's website, and is **due by 10/15/2013**. Contact Frank Davey for more information on 215-716-3210

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

September like every other month has gone by in a flash. The scouts are all back in school. The weather is starting to cool and we are already starting to think about the holidays. Which brings up the wreath sale, this is our main fundraiser and we ask each scout to try and sell 12 wreaths. Besides every meeting where we tally 50 or more wreaths, Mr. Pacaro and Mr. Davey promise to do 50 push-ups (+ 1 for Navy).

In case you did not hear, we have a new SPL- Mr. Theo Fleck, and to assist him with his duties Henry Hoffman and John Bogert have been named as ASPL's. I think they will make a fine leadership team. I know we will give them the respect and cooperation they deserve.

Hopefully everyone has gotten the word that we are back to wearing our class "A" uniforms. That includes socks if you are still wearing shorts.

September had the Lansdale Bike Night and thanks to Mr. Blauvelt, Mr. Davey and Mr. Hornberger and the scouts for a good showing there. And thanks to Mr. Fleck for a good Ockanickon Bike trip. The bikers went over 50 miles on Saturday besides riding to Ockanickon on Friday night and riding home on Sunday. Also it was nice to see a couple of new dads on the trip. Mom and dad you are always welcome on the trips.

October will be a busy month too. The first weekend is the OA at Recessa. The second one is Cub-O-Ree. And the fourth weekend we go to Gettysburg.

"Today I do what others won't so tomorrow I can do what others can't."

Mr. Belfield

CUB - O - REE

General Nash's Cub-O-Ree will be held at Upper Gwynedd's Parkside Place on 10/11-13, 2013. A selected crew of scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. Stop by to see the activities of the District's troops and Webelos crossover candidates. This year's theme is "CARNIVAL" (not the cruise ships). All of the Cub-O-Ree traditions will be there too!

SCHEDULE for October 2013

10/ 1	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
		PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
10/ 6		Committee Mtg 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 8		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
10/11 - 13		General Nash Cub-O-Ree	(Blauvelt)
10/15	Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	Gettysburg Slips Due
10/22	Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
10/25 - 27	Δ	Camping – Gettysburg	(Davey)
10/27		Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	(RNagele)
10/29		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2013

11/ 3		Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
11/ 9		Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(TBD)
11/16		Scouting for Food Bag Pick-Up	(TBD)
11/22-23		Camping – Philadelphia	(DeLong)
12/ 1		Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
12/17		Holiday Party	(Committee)

LOOKING INTO 2014

2/ 7 - 9		Camping 2014 Klondike Hart	(TBD)
2/15 - 17		Camping Valley Forge Encamp/Pilgrimage	(TBD)
7/20 - 26		Summer Camp– Resica	(Neild)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please help our sponsoring organization and attend the Lions Club October Pancake Breakfast, Sun 10/27/2013, 8 AM – Noon, at the West Point Fire House. It's a great breakfast! Bring the whole family! Scouts interested in service hours can contact Rob Nagle on 2156994779 to sign up!

November's Camping Trip - Philadelphia

Watch for more information on an urban orienteering adventure in down town Philadelphia, 11/22-24.. We will camp at Ft Washington State Park, and venture by train into center city on Saturday to explore historic sites

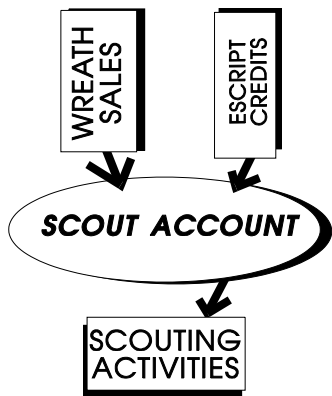
2013 WREATH SALE !!!

December is approaching quickly. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up. We need your order counts by **October 22, 2013**. Wreaths will arrive the Friday after Thanksgiving. Order forms and sales information sheets are available to help your scout(s) with their sales. This year's wreath chair will be announced soon.

2014 RECHARTER

Troop Recharter for 2014 is due by **November 19, 2013**. **EVERY Scout and Scouter** must re-register with Troop 152 for 2014. The Recharter registration form is available on the troop website. The registration fee includes the Council registration fee and dues for 2014. In addition, subscriptions to BOYS LIFE are available for an optional charge. Contact Bill Kelso for questions and information on 215-541-1112

THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS



With our wreath sale looming in full swing, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escrip credits, submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities or purchasing Scouting related clothing or camping equipment.

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense.

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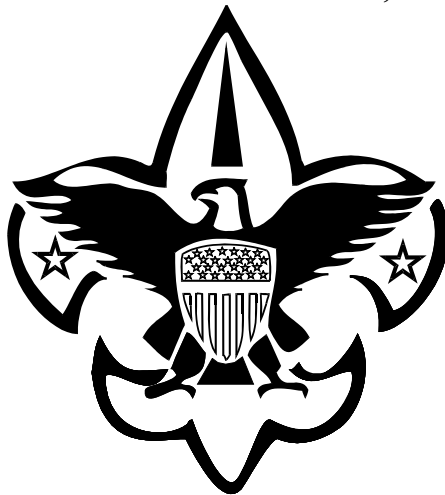
COMMITTEE

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	Shahriar Niroomand
Frank Davey	David Owens
Alan Fleck	Tony Pacaro
Kris Neild	Brian Shaw

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Sr Patrol Leader
Theo Fleck

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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
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