

TROOP 152 NEWS

November 2013

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November Camping Trip - Philadelphia

Join Troop 152 for an urban orienteering adventure, 11/22-24, as we explore the more obscure historic sites in Center and Old City Philadelphia. We will camp in nearby historic Ft Washington State Park, and travel by train to center city on Saturday. Permission slip is on the web site and due 11/12/2013 Contact Paul DeLong 215-699-7125 for more information.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

October has been a good month. Our senior patrol leaders are settling in nicely. Cub-O-Ree turned out to be a great weekend on a couple of fronts. It stopped raining just as the scouts started to arrive on Friday night and Saturday turned out to be a beautiful day. The cub scouts all seemed to have a good time. We had 5 Webelos stay over on Saturday night.

Last week Mr. Davey led us on a wonderful trip to Gettysburg. We camped right in the park. Henry Hoffman was our tour guide and did a fabulous job with his history lessons for key actions during the battle. And while some of us were busy at Gettysburg another group of scouts were helping Mr. Nagele at the Lions pancake breakfast. Good show guys.

November has its share of happenings too. The weekend of the 22nd we will be camping in Fort Washington and taking the train into Philadelphia for a site seeing hike. This will be a good opportunity for some of you younger scouts to get second and first class requirements signed off.

Most important this month is the Scouting for Food drive. This is a 2 weekend deal. On 11/9 we will be dropping off the food bags to every house in our area. On the 16th we will be picking up the food donations and taking them to the food cupboard in North Wales. Every scout should help on at least one if not both of these days. We will also need the help of some parents to shuttle the scouts around the neighborhoods.

Life is a learning experience. Get out and practice living.

Mr. Belfield

DOYLESTOWN ROCK GYM

Join Troop 152 for a DAY TRIP to the Doylestown Rock Gym on Saturday 12/ 7, for 2+ hours of indoor rock climbing. We will depart from the pavilion at 12:15 sharp. All minors **MUST HAVE** a Doylestown Rock Gym disclaimer/consent form filled out by their parent or legal guardian prior to entering climbing area or participating. Hand-written notes and phone calls are not acceptable. The DISCLAIMER form is available on the Rock Gym's webs site below. The Troop permission slip is on our web site. Both forms are due by 12/3. Contact Ken Bauer for additional information 2157673829

<http://doylestownrockgym.com>

SCHEDULE for November 2013

11/ 3	Committee Mtg 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
11/ 9	Scouting for Food Bag Drop – 9 AM	
11/ 12	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	<i>Ft Wash Perm Due</i>
11/16	Scouting for Food Bag Pick-Up 12:30 PM	
11/19	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	<i>ReCharter Forms Due</i>
11/22-24	Δ Camping – Ft Wash State Park - /Phila	(DeLong)
11/26	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/29	Wreath Pick Up 8 AM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2013

12/ 1	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
12/ 7	Doylestown Rock Gym	(KenBauer)
12/17	Holiday Party	(Committee)

LOOKING INTO 2014

1/ 5	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
1/??	SKI Trip	(TBD)
2/ 2	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
2/ 7 - 9	Camping 2014 Klondike Hart	(TBD)
2/15 - 17	Camping Valley Forge Encamp/Pilgrimage	(TBD)
3/ 2	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
4/ 6	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
4/11 – 13	CAMPING – Rod N Gun	(Magee)
7/20 - 26	Summer Camp – Resica	(Neild)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

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

2013 WREATH SALE !!!

Get your final wreath sales count to the wreath table. Keep selling until Mr Magee says "UNCLE". Your scout's help will be needed the morning of Friday, Nov 29, 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 Tim Bonitz , 215-412-2158 or Arun Giddu, 610-222-0163, if you have questions concerning your wreath account.

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 is needed 11/9 @ 9 AM to distribute bags and 11/16 @ 12:30 PM to pick up the food contributions. Adults will be needed to drive. Bring in boxes to pack the food. Call Paul DeLong for more info on 215-699-7125.

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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James Alago, Coordinator

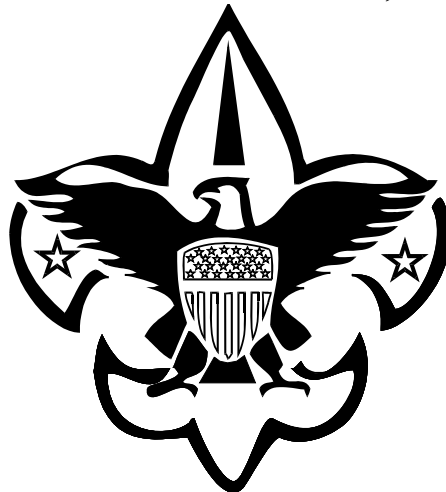
COMMITTEE

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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OUR 83rd YEAR

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	

* Assistant Scoutmasters

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