

## TROOP 152 NEWS

March 2014

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### GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEET

The 2014 General Nash First Aid Meet will be held on Saturday morning 3/01/2014, at Indian Crest MS, Souderton, 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.

### ROPES, BOWS, & BARRELS

Join Troop 152 as we attend a Council sponsored weekend of archery, shooting and "C.O.P.E" at Camp Musser, 3/21 - 23. Enjoy camping at Dick Smith in Camp Hart. Come to just enjoy camp or sign up for the Council event on Saturday. Attendance at the Troop's Cold Weather Seminar last January is required to participate on this trip. Sign ups are due by 3/11/2014. Contact Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 for more information.

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

If you were at Family Night I'm sure you heard how the boys did in the competition. But what you probably didn't hear much about is how 29 scouts and 4 adults covered the floor of Schweiker lodge with their sleeping bags and stuff. And believe me the stuff was everywhere. I bring this up to let you know even though it was wall to wall bodies and things got hectic and jumbled I did not have to yell once. Everyone got along rather well. Sometimes that's harder than winning and in my book more important.

This month I believe we will be getting 14 new scouts from 3 different packs. Let's make sure we help them feel welcome.

Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> will be Theo's last meeting as SPL. He will be turning the reins over to Henry Hoffman. Cooperation in this transfer will be appreciated.

A note for you dads and moms, our Rod and Gun weekend is April 11-13. All scouts and parents MUST attend the gun safety meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup>, even if you were there last year. Scouts don't forget- pocket knife, wrist watch, and practice cooking.

Our biggest failure is when an opportunity presents itself and we fail to try it.

Mr. Belfield

### SKIING WITH TROOP 152

Join us for a day trip Ski at Jack Frost on Sunday Mar 2. We need 15 participants to get the discount. Questions - Contact Alan Fleck on 215-699-2963

### SUMMER CAMP

It's that time of year to start planning for summer camp at Resica, July 20 – 26, 2014. The fee this year is \$355 and is due by April 22, 2014. Kris Neild will be issuing the camp payment sheet shortly. Contact Kris Neild on 267-640-5014 (cell) or Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 for additional information.

### SCHEDULE for March 2014

3/ 1	First Aid Meet	(R.Nagele)
3/ 2	Ski Trip – Jack Frost	(Fleck)
3/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
3/11	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/16	Committee Mtg 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/18	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/21 – 23	Δ <b>Camping</b> - Ropes, Bows & Barrells	(DeLong)
3/23	<b>Lions Club Pancake Breakfast</b>	(R.Nagele)
3/25	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <b>GUN SAFETY</b>	(Magee)
3/30	New Scout Orientation	(R.Nagele)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### BEING PREPARED IN 2014

4/ 5 - 6	New Scout Campout	(Belfield)
4/11 – 13	<b>CAMPING</b> – Rod N Gun	(Magee)
4/13	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
5/ 2 - 4	<b>Camping</b> French Creek Orienteering	(TBD)
5/18	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
5/31	General Nash Event	(TBD)
6/15	Committee Meeting	(DeLong)
6/20 - 22	<b>Camping</b> Canoe Trip	(TBD)
7/20 - 26	<b>Summer Camp</b> – Resica	(Neild)
8/21 - 24	<b>Camping</b> Wallenpaupack	(TBD)
9/19 - 21	<b>Camping</b> Cape May Coast Guard	(TBD)
10/10 - 12	<b>CUB – O - REE</b>	(TBD)
10/24 - 26	<b>Camping</b> Gettysburg	(Davey)
11/21 - 23	<b>Camping</b> Annapolis ??	(TBD)
12/23	<b>Holiday Party</b>	(DeLong)

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Escript Credits

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Gen Nash Web Site

<http://www.generalnash.org/>

### NEW SCOUT ORIENTATION/CAMPOUT

Spring is a time of renewal. In scouting it means the infusion of new scouts into the troop, as Webelos cross over into scouting. Join your new scout on Sun 3/30/2014 in the Community Bldg at 12:30PM, to attend Rob Nagele's great New Scout Orientation program. Get the inside skinny on being a Scout in Troop 152. Next, your scout is invited to enjoy an overnight camping experience 4/5 – 4/6, to learn the basics of camping in a tent that he will pitch and cooking in camp. Start completing those requirements for Tenderfoot! Contact Fran Belfield for more information on (215) 368-3085.

### LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please help our sponsoring organization and attend their Pancake Breakfast, 8 AM – Noon, at the West Point Fire House, on Sunday, March 23, 2014. It's a great breakfast! Bring the whole family! Scouts interested in service hours can contact Rob Nagele on 215-699-4779 to sign up!

### APRIL CAMPOUT - ROD N GUN

Planning for the Troop's annual Rod N Gun weekend 4/11 – 4/13/2014 is well under way. All scouts and adults who plan to attend must attend the Gun Safety program at our scout meeting on Tuesday March 25, 2014. The permission slip is due April 1 2014. Contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253 for reservation questions, and Joe Magee 215-723-1615 for questions concerning shooting activities.

**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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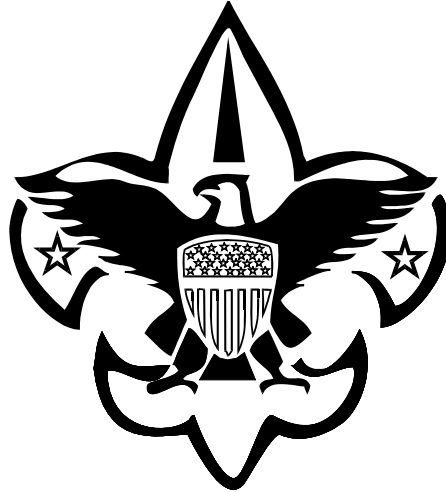
**COMMITTEE**

Chairman	Paul DeLong
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Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
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**Henry Hoffman**

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**SCOUTMASTER STAFF**

SCOUTMASTER **Fran Belfield**

**ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS**

Ken Bauer	Steve McClellan
Lee Blauvelt	Kris Neild
Al Hibbert	Bill Truscott
Joe Magee	Harry Weber

**EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Kim Bauer *	Alex Murdoch
John Bickel	Mike Nagele
David DeLong	Bill Thorpe
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