

TROOP 152 NEWS

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MAY TRIP - RESICA FALLS

Join troop 152 as we visit Resica Falls for a weekend of basic camping and or back packing. This is a great opportunity to scope out the camp where we will spend a week of summer camp. Base camp activities will include a day hike to explore the camp. Back packers will hone their packing and trail cooking skills. Contact Bill Truscott for more information on (215) 896-5972.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

4-27-14. The sun is shining but it's a little breezy and April has blown by in a hurry. It started out with the "New Scout Campout. We got really lucky with the weather and stayed dry all weekend. All of the scouts were well behaved. They split up into 4 groups for dinner (some old and new scouts together). They all got a new recipe to try for dinner. Everyone cooked in Dutch ovens and shared what they cooked. We got to sample Coke a cola chicken, noodles and meat sauce, chicken and stuffing, and macaroni and cheese with ham. To judge how well they turned out we only have to look at the leftovers. 1 small scoop of chicken and stuffing because it was the last done. Everything else was gone. I saw some good interaction between the new and older scouts and this picked up at the Rod & Gun camping trip. Hopefully it will continue.

All in all the Rod & Gun was a good trip too. No injuries to report so once again Mr. Magee and company did a fine job of keeping us all in line. It was good to see a lot of the dads and get a chance to know them a little. Hopefully we will see more of everyone. Don't forget moms you can go too and if you plan it right the boys will do all of the cooking and cleaning.

We have a nice scout stuff trip in May to Resica. It will be a good opportunity for the younger scouts to get a feel for the camp being as we are going there for "Summer Camp". And speaking of Summer Camp moms and dads, if you haven't signed your son up yet, think about it. They will have a blast and they come back changed, most of the time it's for the better.

Mr. Belfield

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. If you have already turned in your FOS form, THANK YOU VERY MUCH! Return FOS forms to Suren Pakhtigian. Contact him on (215) 362-3915 if you have any questions.

NEXT FAMILY NIGHT

June's family night has been changed to **JUNE 17**. This meeting will also provide summer camp preparation information, what to pack, program selections and expectations for the week at Resica. Don't miss this meeting!

SCHEDULE for May 2014

5/ 6	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	Summer Camp Fees Due !
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	May Trip Fees Due !
5/13	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/16 -18	Ω Camping Resica Falls	(Truscott)
5/20	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/26	Lansdale Memorial Day Parade	(DeLong)
5/27	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
6/ 1	Committee Mtg 6:30 PM	(DeLong)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2014

6/13 - 15	Camping Canoe Trip	(Fleck)
6/17	FAMILY NIGHT	(Fleck)
7/13	Committee Mtg	(DeLong)
7/20 - 26	Summer Camp - Resica	(Neild/DeLong)
8/12	Mom/Scout Mini Golf - Freddy Hill	(DeLong)
8/17	Committee Mtg	(DeLong)
8/21 - 24	Camping Wallenpaupack	(TBD)
8/26	Fun Night - at the Pavilion	(RNagele)
9/14	Committee Mtg	(DeLong)
9/19 - 21	Camping Cape May Coast Guard	(TBD)
9/30	FAMILY NIGHT	(Fleck)
10/5	Committee Mtg	(DeLong)
10/10 - 12	CUB - O - REE	(TBD)
10/24 - 26	Camping Gettysburg	(Davey)
11/ 8	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(D.Kobe)
11/15	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up	(D.Kobe)
11/16	Committee Mtg	(DeLong)
11/21 - 23	Camping Annapolis ??	(TBD)
12/14	Committee Mtg	(DeLong)
12/23	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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SUMMER CAMP

We are getting down to the wire on summer camp sign ups.. The fee this year is \$355 and is due by **May 6, 2014**. After May 6 the camp fee will be \$380. New scouts, who crossed over this spring, will be afforded the early bird fee until June 16. Kris Neild will be accepting fees at our regular meetings. Family Night on June 17 will focus on summer camp preparations. Contact Kris on 267-640-5014 (cell) or Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 for additional information.

Lansdale's Memorial Day Parade

Watch for more details to join General Nash's participation in Lansdale's Memorial Day parade on May 26, 2014. The parade usually steps off at 9:00 AM from Cannon & Main and concludes at Lansdale's Memorial Park. Join the troop and the district at Lansdale's Memorial Park (Line and Main Sts) for a memorable ceremony to honor our Nation's veterans.

JUNE CANOE TRIP


Watch for more details for June's Canoe Trip on the Delaware. The date has changed to 6/13 - 15. The organizers will be sending out a permission slip shortly.

MEDICAL FORMS

The Boy Scouts of America requires that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities.

Our troop is very conscious of this new annual requirement and we are striving to have all Scouts provide the troop with their current annual physical – using the prescribed forms found on our web site (www.troop152westpintpa.org) “Latest Medical Forms”. Those standards are offered through the completion of the three-part medical form and signed and dated by their physician. In addition to the completed medical forms, each family must attach a copy of both sides of their insurance card as stated in Part C of the medical form. Turn in completed forms to Bill Kelso.

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