

TROOP 152 NEWS

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JUNE TRIP - CANOEING ON THE DELAWARE

Enjoy two days of canoeing on the Delaware River. Base camp may also be available. If you plan to canoe, you must take the BSA swimming test on Sunday, June 8. See Mr Neild for info on the swim test. See the trip flyer posted on the web site. Contact Alan Fleck for more information on 215-699-2963.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

It's June 2nd, I'm late. Did you ever notice that the more you have to do the faster time goes by. Needless to say May was a busy month. It started with a Philmont training weekend at Hart. The next weekend some of our scouts were off to Firestone for a summer camp staff training day. The 3rd weekend we had the camping trip to Resica which was a big success. Mr. Fleck drove us backpackers hard and between Friday night and Sunday 11:00 we covered 22 miles. It was good training for Philmont. (For you less experienced guys we will have much easier trips in the future.) From the pictures and what I've been told the base campers had a great time too. Of course the next weekend was Memorial Day and we had a dozen or so scouts march in the parade. And the last weekend we had camp staffers training again. Camp staff at Hart or Resica is a great opportunity for you scouts. If you will be 14 next summer you should look into it.

June is busting at the seams already. We have the PLC meeting on Tuesday at 6:30. All Patrol leaders and assistants should be there and all scouts are welcome. We have a Canoe Trip set for 6-13 thru 6-15. I believe Mr. Neild has made arrangements for a swim test for 6-8 at the Upper Gwynedd pool. The Philmont crew will be departing on June 21st. Anyone who wants to see us off needs to be at the airport at 4:30 am Saturday morning. And somewhere in there everyone will be taking final exams getting out of school. It's never too early to start studying.

"if you don't change the way you do things, you will find yourself in the same hole you just climbed out of"

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.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2ND Family Night for 2014 on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Feb '14. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152 and learn about Summer Camp as well !! See you on the 17th.

SCHEDULE for June 2014

6/ 1	Committee Mtg 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
6/10	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
6/13 – 15	Ω Camping Canoe Trip	(Fleck)
6/17	FAMILY NIGHT Sum Camp Info 7:00 PM	
6/24	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2014

7/13	Committee Mtg	(DeLong)
7/20 – 26	Summer Camp – Resica	(Neild/DeLong)
7/29	Pool Party 6:30 – 8:30 @ Bickels	(NBickel)
8/12	Mom/Scout Mini Golf – Freddy Hill	(DeLong)
8/17	Committee Mtg	(DeLong)
8/21 - 24	Camping Wallenpaupack	(Belfield)
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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Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

SUMMER CAMP

It's not too late to sign up for summer camp. The fee is \$380. Scouts who just crossed over this year are still offered the early bird fee of \$350. Next up is Summer Camp Info night at June's Family Night, 6/17/2014. Scouts going to summer camp should attend this meeting with a parent. We will discuss how to pack, what to bring, and discuss sign ups for merit badges and other camp activities. The troop will also set up a couple of pre-camp swim tests. All scouts and scouters are required to take the test to determine swimming abilities, non-swimmer, beginner or swimmer. Contact Kris Neild on 267-640-5014 (cell) or Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 for additional information.

PHYSICALS !!

ALL scouts and scouters must turn in a completed physical form, parts A and B. Part C must be completed if scouts and scouters are participating in an event that exceeds 72 hours duration. Scouts and scouters attending summer camp must turn in physical parts A, B, and C. Contact Bill Kelso if you have any further questions about physicals, 215-541-1112.

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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