

TROOP 152 NEWS

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AUGUST TRIP – LAKE WALLENPAUPACK

Join the troop for a SPECIAL 3 night camping trip on the shores of Lake Wallenpaupack in the Pocono's Thur 8/21 – 8/24. We leave Thursday evening and spend Friday tubing and water skiing on the Lake. Saturday, just kick back and enjoy the canoes. Join the great cardboard boat competition and enjoy campfires on the beach. Does it get any better than this? Get your permission slip in by 8/12/2014. Contact Mr. Belfield 215-264-7080.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

July has disappeared rather quickly. It seemed like we just got to Philmont and we were on our way home. Then the mad rush to Resica for a week of camp. And the boys are home from that too. Now we need to plan for August and then back to school.

By the time you pay for Philmont and the necessary equipment it was a little expensive but by the time we were done I think every scout stood a little straighter, walked with a little more swagger, and learned things about themselves that they would not find anywhere else. There is something about being able to say "I completed my trek at Philmont" and to know you that you pushed thru the hard parts and did it without any whining. COL sends scouts every year and if you can find a way to pay for it we can find a way to get you there. It is well worth it.

From what I've been told summer camp went off without a hitch. The scouts all had a good time earned a lot of merit badges. September's Family Night should be jamb packed with stuff.

August is full too. 8/5 is a PLC meeting. All patrol and assistant patrol leaders should be there. We will also start planning for Wallenpaupack and finish up on 8/19. We leave on 8/21. If you are going on the trip please attend these meetings. 8/12 is the Mother/son golf outing at Freddy Hill and 8/26 is the fun night at the Pavillion and August is full.

"If you don't start right it's harder to finish right."

Mr Belfield

DOYLESTOWN ROCK GYM

Join Troop 152 for a DAY TRIP to the Doylestown Rock Gym on Saturday 9/13, for 2+ hours of indoor rock climbing. 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. 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 9/9/14. Contact Ken Bauer for additional information 2157673829

<http://doylestownrockgym.com>

SCHEDULE for August 2014

8/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
8/10	Committee Mtg 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/12	Mom/Scout Mini Golf – Freddy Hill	(DeLong)
8/19	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
8/21 – 24	Ω Camping Wallenpaupack	(Belfield)
8/26	Fun Night – at the Pavilion	(RNagele)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2014

9/ 6	Bike Night	(Blauvelt)
9/13	Doylestown Rock Climb	(KBauer)
9/ 7	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)
11/2	Committee Mtg	(DeLong)
11/21 - 23	Camping Annapolis ??	(TBD)
12/ 7	Committee Mtg	(DeLong)
12/23	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Escrip Credits www.escrip.com/ ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

MOM/SCOUT MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 26th annual **Fred Haws Memorial** mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 6:00 PM on 8/12/14. Meet Paul DeLong at the MiniGolf entrance at 6:00 to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. Call Paul DeLong for more information 215-599-7125

FUN NIGHT

Scouts - our last meeting in August will be the Troop's annual fun night, **8/26/2013** 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Upper Gwynedd Park Side Place Pavilion. Enjoy a rousing volley ball game. Bring any games that may challenge your competitive spirit. But leave the lawn darts at home. The Troop will provide refreshments. Contact Rob Nagele for further information 215-699-4779.

LANSDALE'S BIKE NITE

Come on out and support General Nash District at Lansdale's Bike Nite, 9/ 6/2014. Come early to enjoy the sights and sounds of Harleys, Indians, Customs, and the import bikes as they thunder in and out of town. Earn service hours by assisting in the trash clean-up between 8 – 9:00 PM. Report to the General Nash tent in the Madison Lot behind Molly McGuire's to register! Arrive 7:45 in class B uniform. Contact Lee Blauvelt for more info on (610) 222-0897

Youth protection is a vital part of the Scouting program. Developing responsibility and independence in your scout means that you let them venture a bit outside your field of influence and constant supervision. Scouting's program encourages this adventure under the watchful eye

of its leaders. Scouts are encouraged to be trusting and obedient. It is part of the Scout Law.

The BSA youth protection program assures that leaders cannot take advantage of these traits to exploit the scouts. The major points of the Scouting youth protection program are listed here, and can be found in the front section of the Boy Scout Handbook. Review them with your scout. He should recognize all of these points by the example set by our leaders while running scouting activities.

THE BASIC BOX YOUTH PROTECTION

1. Scouts always do things with "BUDDIES", never alone!
2. Scouts never tent alone or with an adult (except with a scout's parent)
3. All Scouting activities require two leaders. This includes regular scout meetings and side trips on outings.
4. Leaders and adults are not permitted to be intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while leading or attending a Troop function.

Troop 152 will not tolerate hazing or harassment of scouts by leaders or by other scouts. We have a strong commitment to ensure that each of our scouts has a pleasant experience in the Troop.

All registered BSA Leaders are required to take BSA Youth Protection Training, every 2 years, to be officially registered as a Troop 152 Leader. The training is available on BSA National's Website - <http://www.scouting.org/>

If you have any suspicions or concerns about reports of child abuse within our Troop, please contact any of the Troop leaders or committee members, and also contact the Council's chief executive.

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