

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Anthony Pacaro and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Anthony's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, 9/14/2014 at 2 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

We went to Wallenpaupack this past weekend. It was a first for me in that my son did not go. We had 12 scouts and 4 leaders camping and Mr. Nagele with his speed boat. I told all of the scouts to have their rain gear and flash light with them in the car. We arrived there about 9:00 Thursday night and we quickly sent the scouts to set up tents before the rain started. I was delayed a few minutes. By the time I got to the site the boys were in mid tent erection and I was thinking why are they screaming and yelling. They had too to be heard over the rain. We set up tents in 2" of water then huddled around the covered picnic tables and waited for the rain to slacken. None of the boys had rain gear on. Every one of them was soaked to the core. The boys continued to yell mostly of how cool it was to be out in such a down pore. The rain slackened we retrieved our gear, put our tarps in the tents and went to sleep in dry sleeping bags and cloths.

Friday Mr. Nagele took us all tubing and we were all soaked again. It was comical to watch the boys hold on for dear life one minute and the next were giving the thumbs up to go faster. As I helped each scout back on to the boat the repeated statement was "That was great can I do it again?" And Saturday we all did it again in the rain.

Two things were learned on this trip.

The boys learned if they do things the right way, setting up their tents and keeping their gear dry the weather doesn't matter.

For me it really sank in why so many of our leaders are still here even after their boys have aged out of scouts. I hope we have many more trips like this one and you join us on some of them.

The quote of the trip from Billy Snow, "It doesn't matter how wet I get as long as I can get dry and warm when I go to bed."

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 web 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>

SEPTEMBER TRIP - Cape May CoastGuard

Join the Troop for a tour of the US Coast Guard station in Cape May 9/19 – 21, 2014. Enjoy a dip in the Atlantic Ocean and an evening visit to the Cape May board walk. See the permission slip on the troop web site. For more information, contact Paul DeLong, 215-699-7125.

SCHEDULE for September 2014

9/ 2	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
9/ 6	Bike Night	(Blauvelt)
9/ 7	Committee Mtg 6:30 pm	(DeLong)
9/ 9	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
9/13	Δ Doylestown Rock Climb	(KBauer)
9/14	Eagle Court of Honor – Anthony Pacaro	2 PM
9/16	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
9/19-21	Ω Camping Cape May Coast Guard	(DeLong)
9/23	Mom-Scout Mini-Golf 6:00 PM	(DeLong)
9/30	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2014

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/>

2014 WREATH SALE !!!

The Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your scout's sales count in **October**, to know how many wreaths to order. Don't let down your valued customers. Turn your counts into the wreath committee, Tim Bonitz 215-393-5326 or Arun Giddu 610-222-0136

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop for its 3RD Family Night for 2014 on Tuesday, 9/30, 2014 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since June '14. All those summer camp merit badges are waiting to be handed out! Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

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.

Mom/Scout Mini Golf

The Mom/Scout Mini-Golf has been rescheduled for Tuesday, 9/23/2014, starting at 6 PM. Register with Mr DeLong at the entrance to Freddy Hill's Family Fun Center. Come on out for the grand competition.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152 WREATH SALE

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/28 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive,

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that

and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's wreath committee is Tim Bonitz 215-393-5326& Arun Giddu 610-222-0136 If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact them.

make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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