

TROOP 152 NEWS

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MARCH TRIP - New York City

Join Troop 152 on a return trip to New York City. Camp at BSA Camp Pousch on Staten Island. Ride the Staten Island Ferry. Walk through Lower Manhattan, over the Brooklyn Bridge, ride the NY Subway, and much more. This is a great day of site seeing. Contact Steve McClellan on 215-260-1000 for more information

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Its noon on the 28th Barry is probably pulling his hair out waiting for this. Sorry Barry.

February was a busy month. It started with Klondike, it was a good time with good food and one of our senior teams took 1st place by 1 point. Then Tony Pacaro lead a small contingent to the P&E where he said all went well but Prudence told him to pull out Saturday night before the wind and weather got bad. I still don't know who this Prudence is.

On Thursday we had 12 scouts cross over from Pack 152. This brings our new scout total to 17 for the moment. And on 3-7 we are supposedly getting a few more from Pack 200. The new scout camp-out at the end of March will be interesting. I am hoping to recruit 8 to 10 older scouts to help out and 3 or 4 parents to keep an eye on things.

February is a short month so I'm going to leave this as a short column.

Mr Belfield

SUMMER CAMP

The "early bird" discount has past, but you can still sign up for summer camp. Fill out the form and give us a small deposit. See our summer camp sign up sheet on the web site or call Kris Neild on 267-640-5014

ROD N GUN 2015

The Troop's legendary Rod N Gun weekend will be coming up, **APRIL 17 – 19, 2015**. We will return to last year's New Ringgold campground. A **MANDATORY** gun safety program will be presented Tuesday, **MARCH 31, 2015**. All scouts and adults attending this trip must attend. The permission slip is on the Troop's web site. Sign up is due by **MARCH 31, 2015**. Get ready for a great weekend of camping. For more information contact Joe Magee on 215-723-1615.

SCHEDULE for March 2015

3/ 1	SKI Trip – Jack Frost	(Fleck)
3/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
3/ 7	First Aid Meet	(RNagele)
3/ 8	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/10	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/17	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/19	General Nash District Dinner	
3/20 – 22	Ω CAMPING – New York City	(McClellan)
3/21	OA Call Out	
3/22	Δ New Scout Orientation	(RNagele)
3/24	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/28 – 29	Δ New Scout CAMPOUT	(Belfield)
3/29	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/31	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM GUN SAFETY	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2015

4/17 – 19	CAMPING Rod N Gun	(Magee)
5/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/ 5	Family Night	(Fleck/Pahktigian)
5/22 - 25	CAMPING – Pioneering @ Firestone	(CNagele)
6/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/19 – 21	CAMPING – Canoe Trip	(TBD)
7/19 – 25	SUMMER CAMP Camp Minsi	(DeLong/Neild)
8/21 - 24	CAMPING – TBD	(TBD)
9/18 – 20	CAMPING – Coast Guard	(TBD)
10/ 9 – 11	Cub-O-Ree	(RNagele)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

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. Return FOS forms to Rob Nagele. Contact him on 215-699-4779 for more info

GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEET

The 2015 General Nash First Aid Meet will be held on Saturday morning **3/07/2015**, 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.

NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT / ORIENTATION

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 in the afternoon on Sun 3/22/15 in the Community Bldg, 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 3/28 – 3/29, and 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.

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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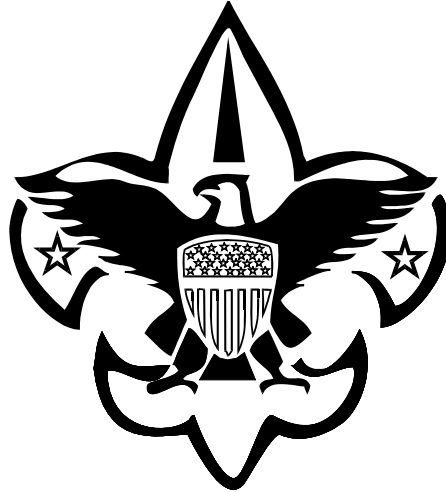
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