

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Alexander Holland and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Alexander's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 2:00 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

May 27, 2015, Barry's complaining I type too much so I will keep this one short.

We had a couple of minor medical emergencies on this trip. One scout cut his leg and needed a couple of stitches. Another got dehydrated. The situations were handled calmly and quickly. Both scouts are recuperating.

Alex Holland is having his Eagle Court of Honor on June 7th. Hopefully everyone RSVP'd even if they are not attending. The only good reason not to attend an Eagle Court of Honor is a previous family commitment.

June 16th is Family Night, especially important for the new scouts and parents. We will review Summer Camp information.

Mr Belfield

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp payments were due in full 5/26/2015. The attendance list is posted on the Troop's bulletin board. Make sure your scout's name is on it if he has been registered to attend. Summer camp info will be presented at this month's Family Night. Make sure you and your scout attend to get the latest information on the camp's program for your scout. Contact Kris Neild for any further info or questions concerning our week at Minsi Trails Camp, on 267-640-5014.

SCHEDULE for June 2015

6/ 2	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM – White Water Perm Due PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
6/ 7	Eagle Court - Alexander Holland 2 PM BSA Swim Test Nor-Gwyn Pool 5 - 6 PM (Neild) Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
6/ 9	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
6/12 – 14	Ω CAMPING – White Water on Lehigh (Fleck)
6/16	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM (Fleck) Summer Camp Info Night 7:00 PM (Neild)
6/23	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
6/30	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2015

7/12	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
7/19 – 25	SUMMER CAMP Camp Minsi (DeLong/Neild)
7/28	Pool Party at the Bickel's
8/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
8/11	Mom/Scout Mini-Golf
8/21 - 24	CAMPING – Delmont (Belfield)
8/25	Fun Night (RNagele)
9/ 5	Lansdale Bike Night (DeLong)
9/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
9/18 – 20	CAMPING – Coast Guard (TBD)
9/29	Family Night (Fleck/Pahktgian)
10/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
10/ 9 – 11	Cub-O-Ree (RNagele)
10/23-25	CAMPING - TBD (TBD)
11/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)
11/20-22	CAMPING - BackPacking Delmont (Belfield)
12/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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JUNE TRIP - WHITE WATER RAFTING

Join Troop 152 for an exciting weekend of white water rafting on the Lehigh River. We will camp at Hickory Run State Park and spend the day Saturday on the river. Permission slip is due 6/2. Space is limited. Attendees must pass the BSA swim test which is scheduled for 6/07/2015 at the Nor-Gwyn Pool from 5 – 6 PM. Sign up early. Contact Alan Fleck for more info on (215) 699-2963 Home or 215-264-8024 – Cell5 – 6 PM.

BSA Swim Test

Scouts attending the June white water raft trip must demonstrate that they can pass the BSA "Swimmers" test. The test will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2015 from 5 – 6 PM at the Nor-Gwyn Pool. This test will also cover the summer camp pre-camp swim test. Contact Kris Neild for more information 267-640-5014.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2nd Family Night for 2015 on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since February '15. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

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 after **Memorial Day through September**. The Troop’s Hat and TShirt are available for purchase at any meeting.

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Kim Bauer *	Mike Nagele
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