

## TROOP 152 NEWS

July 2015

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### SUMMER CAMP

The troop will be attending Camp Minsi from Sunday July 19 thru Saturday July 25, 2015. Scouts must have their 3 part medical forms A, B, and C completed and turned in to Bill Kelso. Tent partners should be selected along with the camp programs that your scout will enjoy. We are going to have a great time together at Camp Minsi. If you have any questions, contact your scout's adult mentor or Kris Neild on 267-640-5014 or Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125.

### NO TROOP MEETING 7/21/15

The troop will NOT meet on Tuesday 7/21/2015, as most of the troop and its leaders will be at summer camp.

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

June 27<sup>th</sup> – We have a wedding today and it is outside. Preparations have been made to deal with the weather. There is no way to change the date. The wedding will happen!

Summer Camp is approaching quickly. And those dates can't change either. So don't forget to check the weather for the camp and prepare accordingly. (Rain gear) I hope everyone is starting to get ready. It will be a whirlwind week and a lot of fun.

With a few camping trips under their belts the new scouts are getting into the rhythm of things and the older scouts are doing a good job helping them out. They are all integrating and getting along well.

Just a reminder the August trip is just up to Camp Hart and if we get a good response the scouts will be cooking dinner for all of the parents who dare to make the half hour drive on Saturday night. Due to the meeting schedule permission slips will not be due until 8-18-15. Early commitment will be a great help so we can get a rough head count to help with the planning. E-mail or call if you can.

Thanks

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### SWIM PARTY

Come and cool off at the troop's annual swim party Tue 7/28/2015 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the home of the Bickels, 3019 Stumphall Rd, in Worcester Twp. Come hungry. There will be plenty to eat. Call 610-584-7277 for further information.

### SCHEDULE for July 2015

7/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
7/12	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/14	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
7/19 – 25	SUMMER CAMP Camp Minsi	DeLong/Neild)
7/21	NO TROOP MTG	
7/28	SWIM PARTY @ Bickels 6:30 – 8:30 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### LOOKING AHEAD TO 2015

8/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/11	Mom/Scout Mini-Golf	
8/21 - 23	CAMPING – Hart	(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/Pahktigian)
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)
11/14	Scouting For Food Bag Drop	(TBD)
11/20-22	CAMPING - BackPacking Delmont	(Belfield)
11/21	Scouting For Food Bag Pick Up	(TBD)
12/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
12/22	Holiday Party 7:00 PM	(DeLong)

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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### AUGUST TRIP

Get your scout to sign up for a relaxed weekend of camping at Camp Hart 8/21 – 8/23. Enjoy camp, cook, build fires and practice basic camping skills. Don't forget to pack a chair. As an extra bonus, parents are invited to sample the scouts' cooking. Come on up to sample dinner – camp cooking at its finest. Contact the Fran Belfield for more information. Sign ups are due August 18.

### AUGUST IS FUN MONTH

Check the schedule and mark your calendars to attend the Mom/Scout mini-golf event on Tuesday 8/11 at 6:00 PM at Freddy Hill Family Fun Center. Then on Tuesday 8/25 enjoy Rob Nagele's Fun Night. Meet at the pavilion and bring your favorite game. Volley ball will be set up! Leave the lawn darts at home!

### SEPTEMBER OUTLOOK

With so few regular meetings in July/August, please remember to mark your calendars to help General Nash District with trash management for Lansdale's Bike Night, scheduled for the evening of Saturday, Sept 5. It will be here before you know it!

# Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

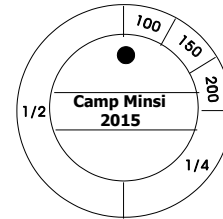
When day is done at summer camp  
And all are in their tents,  
The buddy tags hang one by one  
Until the swimmers are sent

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,  
Is what you need to do.  
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,  
But in any venture you choose.

Never forget to return your tag,  
To where it belongs at night!  
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,  
Is doing the thing that is right.

Before you know it,  
The sun is up.  
The water front begins to thrive.  
Two by two is now the rule  
To keep our scouts alive

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!  
Stop all the swimming and count!  
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,  
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!



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