

TROOP 152 NEWS

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AUGUST TRIP - Camp Hart

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. Permission slip is on the web site. Contact the Fran Belfield for more information. Sign ups are due **August 18**.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Down to the last minute again. We made it thru another summer camp. As always there were some issues. But it's been a week and the memory of them is starting to fade. We had a few cases of "home sick", one started Sunday before we even finished dinner on Sunday. With a little talking and a lot of procrastination on the leader end no one went home early.

The boys earned a lot of merit badges. And in general they had a lot of fun. Some of them even did things they swore were too hard for them.

I caught up to "homesick on Sunday" Saturday and asked him if it was a good call that I did not let him go home in the beginning of the week. All I could get out of him was a smile. Yes it's worth it.

Don't forget 8/21-23 is camping/cooking at Hart

Thanks

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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 8/11/15**. Meet Paul DeLong at the Freddy Hill Mini-Golf entrance at 6:00 PM 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 215-699-7125.

SCHEDULE for August 2015

8/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
8/11	Mom/Scout Mini Golf 6:00 PM	
8/18	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
8/21 – 23	Ω CAMPING – Hart	(Belfield)
8/25	FUN NIGHT 7:00 PM	(RNagele)

cc or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2015

9/12	Lansdale Bike Night	(TBD)
9/13	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/18 – 20	CAMPING – TBD	(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 - TBD	(TBD)
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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LOOKING BEYOND 2015

? / ? - ?	2016 Klondike	(TBD)
10/ 7 - 9	2016 Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
7/17 - 26	2017 National Jamboree – The Summit	West VA

FUN NIGHT

Scouts - our last meeting for summer 2015 (can it be fall already?) will be the Troop's annual fun night, **8/25/2015** 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, **Sat 9/12/2015**. Stay a while to enjoy the sights and sounds of Harleys, Indians, Customs, and the import bikes as they thunder in and out of town. There are also plenty of food vendors and street music to enjoy! Earn service hours by assisting in trash management. Troop 152 will be providing service between 3:30 – 5:00 PM. Report to the General Nash tent in the Madison Parking Lot at Wood and W 2nd Sts to register! Rain date is Sun 9/13 from 1 – 6 PM.

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 – www.scouting.org

In addition, a new PA Law requires all volunteers, that interact with children, registered or non-registered, to provide a PA Criminal History report, a PA Child Abuse History Clearance and an FBI Criminal History Clearance. Please see the Pa_Law_Memo on the General Nash Website.

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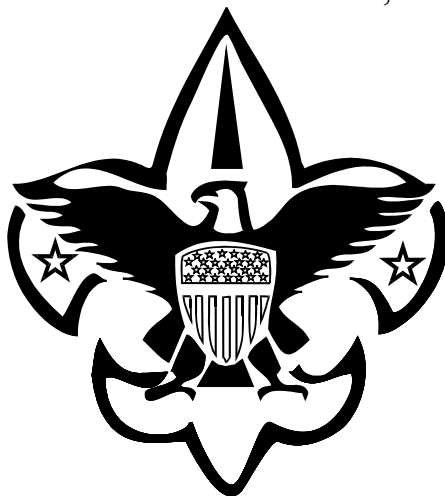
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SCOUTMASTER **Fran Belfield**

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