

TROOP 152 NEWS

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SEPTEMBER TRIP – Killens Pond, DE

Get your scout to sign up for an exciting weekend of camping, large planes, and a night on the town, 9/18 – 9/20. Enjoy a morning at the Killens Pond, then a visit to the Air Mobility Command museum at Dover AFB. We will wrap up the day with an evening on the board walk at Rehoboth Beach. Contact John Dyer, 215-219-3190, for more information. Sign ups are due **September 8**.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

I don't know if I should be amazed or I should expect what happens when we go camping. I suggested to Garrett he make a list for food shopping. "It's just 2 breakfasts and a lunch I can do it in my head." So he and Luke went off to gather their goods and I didn't give it a second thought.

Saturday morning when they pulled out there supplies and began to cook I asked them about tomorrow. That look came across their faces. "We only got enough for one breakfast." We leaders decided to let this play out and told the boys to eat up and we would deal with tomorrow, tomorrow.

After breakfast we decided who was going to cook what for dinner. We talked about when they would have to start to have dinner ready by 5:00 when the parents arrived. At 2:00 the camp was deserted. At 3:00 they all arrived and began cooking without any prompting or arguing. At one point we had 10 Dutch ovens cooking at once. Some stacked 1 on top of another. The menu – beef stroganoff, mac & cheese with ham, chicken & stuffing, mountain man breakfast, chili, corn bread and onion pudding. Deserts included 3 cobblers and something Allen cooked. Eric said a nice grace at 5:02 and by 5:10 all of the dinners were ready and people were eating. If you really want to know if the food is good, look at the plates when the people are done eating. They were pretty clean. All of the guests said it was a good event. We may have to do this again next year.

About breakfast on Sunday, we pulled out all of the food we had. Some boys had hotdogs, one had chili, one ate the mountain man, and a couple had eggs. Some of them with great delight even fried up the mac & cheese on the griddle.

And the quote of the morning – maybe there isn't one because no one complained. They didn't blame anyone for the food order being screwed up. They all made do with what they had and even joked about their breakfast choices.

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2015 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it, 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 sales count in **October**, to know how many wreaths to order. Don't let down your valued customers. See this year's wreath co-chairs, Tim Bonitz, 215-285-8492 & Arun Giddu, 610-222-0133, if you have questions concerning the wreath sale.

SCHEDULE for September 2015

9/ 1	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
9/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/ 8	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
9/12	Lansdale Bike Night	(TBD)
9/15	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
9/18 – 20	Ω CAMPING – Killens Pond, DE	(Dyer)
9/22	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	(Fleck)
9/29	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

cc or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2015

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

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join Troop 152 at its 3rd Family Night for 2015 on Tuesday, **9/22/2015**, 7:00 PM, in the Twp Community Bldg. Please note the date change!! Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since June '15. Our scouts have earned many merit badges and rank advancements over the summer. 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, 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.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Please note that the Committee meeting date has changed again to Sunday, **Sept 6!** Yes we know this is Labor Day Weekend. If you are interested and home over the week end, we would love to see you! Contact Paul DeLong with any questions or comments on 215-699-7125.

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 morning of Fri **11/27** 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 co-chairs are Tim Bonitz , 215-285-8492 & Arun Giddu, 610-222-0133
Call if you have any questions

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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