

TROOP 152 NEWS

November 2015

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NOVEMBER TRIP – Tunnel Tours

Join Troop 152 as we venture underground again!! Explore 2 abandoned turnpike tunnels and bicycle between them. And through them, It's about 12 miles round trip with the camp site between the tunnels. Contact Fran Belfield on 215-264-7080 for more info. Sign ups are due **NOVEMBER 10, 2015**

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

I ran across a link to scouts helping out a fellow trail hiker that had sprained an ankle. The scouts were well prepared, pulling out first aid kits, locating splinting sticks and going to work. Then they followed up helping the hiker down the mountain, a long four hours down a tough trail. Our scouts will be preparing too. First, the February Klondike derby and then, in March, the First Aid meet. At the Klondike derby the scouts get to test their first aid skills at a station or two, working outside in the snow. Then in March at the First Aid meet it's all first aid, over a dozen stations. The scouts have a good time and learn things that go from helping out to saving a life. More of scouts doing what scouts do.

<http://www.myfoxboston.com/story/30290940/boy-scouts-rescue-injured-hiker-in-new-hampshire>

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2016 RECHARTER

The troop recharter on Wed 11/4. Get your recharter forms in NOW!. Adult leaders MUST also have Youth Protection and current PA State and FBI Clearances. Contact Bill Kelso for more information on 215-541-1112

LIFE TO EAGLE SEMINAR

Life scouts on the trail to Eagle, are encouraged to attend the General Nash Life to Eagle seminar, presented by Rob Nagele at the Upper Gwynedd Community Center on Sat, **Nov 7TH**, at 1:00 PM. Contact Rob Nagele on 215699-4779 to reserve a spot.

2015 WREATH SALE !!!

Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving, Nov 27. Your scout's help will be needed, usually in the morning, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Scouts will receive a call on 11/26 with a firm time of arrival. See this year's wreath co-chairs, Tim Bonitz, 215-285-8492 & Arun Giddu, 610222-0133, if you have questions concerning the wreath sale.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting and Service to Others are synonymous. Please help with this important District project, and help those in need right here in the North Penn area. Here's your chance. The annual Scouting for Food Drive will be running on two Saturdays. Help needed 11/14 and 11/21. Call Paul DeLong 215-699-7125 to volunteer.

SCHEDULE for November 2015

11/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
11/ 7	General Nash Life to Eagle UG Twp Bldg 1 PM	(RNagele)
11/10	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/14	Scouting For Food Bag Drop	(DeLong)
11/17	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/20-22	Ω CAMPING - Turnpike Tunnels	(Belfield)
11/21	Scouting For Food Bag Pick Up	(DeLong)
11/24	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/27	Wreath Pick Up	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2015

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

LOOKING BEYOND 2015

1/ 1	Ski Trip	(Fleck)
1/10	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
1/15 - 17	Camping Minsi Trail Heater Tents	(TBD)
2/ 5 - 7	2016 Klondike	(TBD)
2/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM at Klondike	(DeLong)
2/16	Family Night	(Fleck)
2/12 - 14	Valley Forge Pilgrimage & Encampment	(TBD)
3/ 5	First Aid Meet	(RNagele)
3/ 6	Ski Trip	(Fleck)
3/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/18- 20	Camping Washington DC ???	(TBD)
4/ 2 - 3	New Scout Camp Out	(Dyer)
4/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/15 -17	Camping Rod N Gun	(TBD)
5/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/13 -15	Camping ???	(TBD)
5/24	Family Night	(Fleck)
6/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/17 - 19	Camping Canoe Trip	(TBD)
7/17 - 23	Summer Camp – Camp Tuckahoe	(DeLong/Neild)
8/19 - 21	Camping ???	(TBD)
9/23 - 25	Camping Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/ 7 - 9	2016 Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/21 -23	Camping ???	(TBD)
11/18 -20	Camping Delmont Back Pack	(TBD)
7/17 - 26	2017 National Jamboree – The Summit	West VA

PENNSYLVANIA CHILD ABUSE LAW

Laws recently passed by the State Legislature in Harrisburg require all adults, paid or volunteer, in direct charge of children, to complete a PA State Criminal Record Clearance, a PA State Child Abuse Clearance, and either an FBI clearance with finger prints or an FBI disclosure for volunteers affirming that volunteers have lived in PA for 10 years or more. All adults attending Troop 152 activities must complete these requirements by Dec 31, 2015. A link to the clearance web sites is on the General Nash Website - <http://www.gneralnash.org/>, Bring copies of your clearances to Fred Lynch. Upload them to BSA if you are a registered leader.

BASICS BOX LOST & FOUND

Have you noticed that your scout can't find the Lands End jacket, mess kit, utensils, gloves, hat, flash light or sleeping bag that you sent with him on our last outing? Before you run over to your favorite camping supply store to replace these items, check the Lost & Found at our next troop meeting. An increasing number of valuable forgotten items have been accumulating at the Community Building. Always check with the trip organizer when searching for those lost items.

Here are a couple of tips to help prevent lost items and expensive replacements:

1. Mark all camping equipment & clothing with your scout's name. The troop has an engraving tool for metal items.
2. Use a check list, and let your scout pack his own gear for a camping trip. He will know what is in his pack, where it is, and be more likely to keep track of his own equipment.
3. Let your scout help unpack and store his gear after a trip. Note any missing items and have him check the Lost & Found at our next meeting.

As much as you may enjoy browsing in REI, replacing clothing and camping equipment can be expensive. Take a few preventive measures before the trip, and check your scout's equipment when he gets back.

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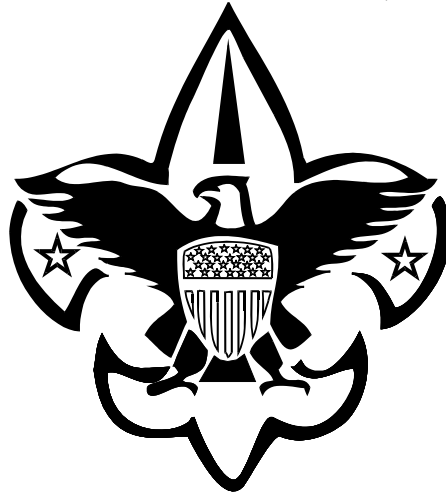
COMMITTEE

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Alex Hotchkiss

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **John Dyer**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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