

## TROOP 152 NEWS

March 2016

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### EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Sidarth Giddu and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Sidarth's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2016 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

Spring is close so that means the March First Aid Meet is coming up. The Tuesday night meeting looks like some weird cross between an episode of MASH and Abbot and Costello meet the mummy. Am I dating myself too much with those references? Anyway, the scouts have been practicing and having a great time learning about first aid. Scouting is one of the few things that groups of school age kids do along these lines. Sure they might have a bit of first aid in school but there's little practice and no competition even close to the First Aid Meet. Also, scouting has the First Aid merit badge and there are several rank advancement requirements based on First Aid knowledge. Ask your scout how he would handle some hypothetical scenario and see what he says. You'll be impressed by what he knows and can do.

John Dyer [dyerjohn@gmail.com](mailto:dyerjohn@gmail.com)

### GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEET

The 2016 General Nash First Aid Meet will be held on Saturday morning **3/05/2016**, at Indian Crest MS Gymnasium, 139 Harleysville Pike, Souderton, PA. Registration opens at 8:30 AM. See **Mr Nagele** for the event flyer and permission slip, which must be completed and signed by a parent. This is a great opportunity for scouts to hone their first aid skills for advancement. Adults interested in judging should also contact Mr Nagele. No previous medical experience is required.

### MARCH TRIP - WASHINGTON, DC

Join Troop 152 for an exciting trip to explore Washington DC 3/18 – 3/20. Combine camping and a day exploring the monuments and Mall of Washington, DC. Immerse yourself in the living history of our country. Sign-Ups are due by 3/8. Don't wait. Sign up now! The trip flyer is on the Troop website, or contact Scott Keaton for more info 215-661-1981. This is a **Cold Weather** event.

### SCHEDULE for March 2016

3/ 1	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
3/ 5	First Aid Meet	(RNagele)
3/ 6	Ski Trip	(Fleck)
3/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/ 8	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	<b>WashDC Sign ups due</b>
3/13	Eagle Court of Honor 2:00 PM	Sidarth Giddu
3/15	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/18- 20	Δ Camping Washington DC	(Keaton)
3/19	OA Call Out	
3/22	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	<b>Summer Camp #2 Due</b> (Neild)
3/29	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	<b>Gun Safety for Rod N Gun</b>
3/31	General Nash District Dinner	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

### LOOKING AHEAD IN 2016

4/ 2 - 3	New Scout <b>Camp Out</b> ??	(Dyer)
4/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/10	Eagle Court of Honor 2:00PM =	Etienne Ayoub
4/15 -17	Camping Rod N Gun	(Magee)
4/19	Summer Camp – <b>Summer Camp Final Due</b>	(Neild)
5/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/13 -15	Camping Mt Taminy – Del Water Gap ??	(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

### ROD N GUN 2016

The Troop's legendary Rod N Gun weekend will be coming up, April, 15 – 17, 2016. We will return to last year's New Ringgold campground. A **MANDATORY** gun safety program will be presented Tuesday, **March 29, 2016**. All scouts and adults attending this trip must attend. The permission slip will be on the Troop's web site shortly. Get ready for a great weekend of camping. For more information contact Joe Magee on 215-723-1615.

### MARCH SKI TRIP

Join Troop 152 for a day of skiing at Jack Frost, Sun Mar 6, 2016. Leave early AM from the pavilion and return early evening. The permission slip is posted on the troop's web site. Contact Alan Fleck on 215-699-2963 Home or 215-264-8024 cell.

### FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Please help Troop 152 attain its first 100% participation in Council's Friends of Scouting fund drive. Let's be a perfect troop. Give what you can, but please give. Return FOS forms to Rob Nagele. Contact him on 215-699-4779 for more info.

## BASICS BOX EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get your scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will not treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form.
- Keep a pager or cell phone with you and give us the numbers
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- List an alternate family member and phone number and let them know where you can be reached.

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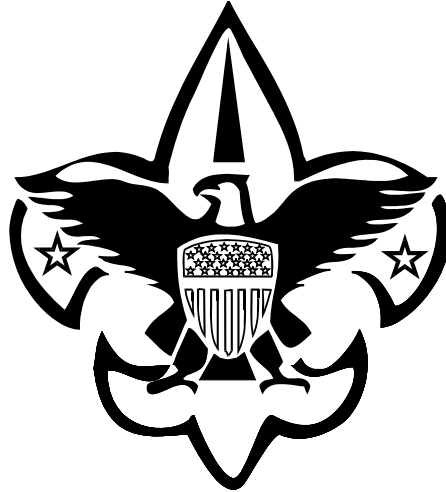
### COMMITTEE

Chairman	Paul DeLong
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Secretary	Steve Hoffman
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### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Bob Bond	Mark McDonnell
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### SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER      **John Dyer**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Kris Neild
Joe Magee	Harry Weber
Steve McClellan	

### EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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