

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Etienne Ayoub and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Etienne's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 22, 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

Before you know it school will be out and it'll be officially summer. For scouts the fun week of summer camp is around the corner. We just got back from the leaders meeting at Camp Tuckahoe and things are coming together nicely. In addition to the fun and adventure that happens at summer camp there is also the merit badges. It's time for the scouts to start picking out their selections. Each camp has something that they do really well and it's always fun when it's something that is "out of the box". There's been welding and plumbing. Which of their friends or classmates has ever soldered pipes with a torch or use an arc welder on steel? Last year at Minsi the shotgun, rifle and archery were excellent. The scouts had a blast working with the Bobs. Shotgun Bob, Archery Bob, Rifle Bob and Other Rife Bob. At Tuckahoe they mentioned Metal Working where the scouts get to machine a tool on a metal lath and use a forge. So chat with your scout about what merit badges he has and what he's planning on in July.

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SUMMER CAMP - TUCK A HOE

This year's summer camp is scheduled from 7/17 – 7/23 at Camp Tuck A Hoe. We encourage all scouts to attend summer camp. We have a great time and build comradery that lasts through the year. There are a few spaces still available. We will be selecting tent partners and camp activities in the weeks ahead. Contact Kris Neild on 215-631-1250 for more information

CLIMB MOUNT TAMMANY

Our May trip will have us visit the Delaware Water Gap and climb Mt Tammany. Enjoy the great scenery of early spring in the Gap. Contact Scott Keaton on 215518-0264 for more information. Permission slip is on the Troop Web site and is due 5/10.

SCHEDULE for May 2016

5/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
5/10	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	Mt Tammany Perm Due
5/13 -15	Δ Camping Mt Tammany – Del Water Gap	(Keaton)
5/17	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/22	Eagle Court of Honor 2:00PM	- Etienne Ayoub
5/24	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	(Fleck)
5/30	Lansdale Memorial Day Parade	(DeLong)
5/31	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2016

6/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/24 - 26	Camping Whitewater Raft – Lehigh River	(Fleck)
7/17 - 23	Summer Camp – Camp Tuckahoe	(DeLong/Neild)
8/19 - 21	Camping Camp Hart Cook Off	(Belfield)
9/23 - 25	Camping Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/ 7 - 9	2016 Cub-O-Ree	(Dyer)
10/21 -23	Camping ???	(TBD)
11/18 -20	Camping Delmont	(CNagele)
7/17 - 26	2017 National Jamboree – The Summit	West VA

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2nd Family Night for 2016 on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Feb 2016. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

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.

JUNE CAMPING TRIP - White Water

Planning is under way for a great June Trip, White Water Rafting on the Lehigh River. We will camp at Hickory Run State Park and challenge the white water of the Lehigh on Saturday. Contact Alan Fleck on 215-264-8024 for more information. Watch for the permission slip in a future e-mail blast.

LEADERSHIP CHANGE

Please welcome our new Senior Patrol Leader, David Shelly. David is one of our senior scouts who has been an active troop member since 2010. We look forward to his leadership skills in this important Troop position. Please thank our out-going SPL, Grayson Keaton for his execution of this position for the last 6 months.

MEDICAL FORMS

The Boy Scouts of America requires that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities.

Our troop is very conscious of this new annual requirement and we are striving to have all Scouts provide the troop with their current annual physical – using the prescribed forms found on our web site (www.troop152westpintpa.org) “Latest Medical Forms”. Those standards are offered through the completion of the three-part medical form and signed and dated by their physician. In addition to the completed medical forms, each family must attach a copy of both sides of their insurance card as stated in Part C of the medical form.

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Bob Bond	Mark McDonnell
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Sr Patrol Leader
David Shelly

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Fran Belfield	Kris Neild
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