

TROOP 152 NEWS

June 2016

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JUNE CAMPING TRIP - White Water

Join Troop 152 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. The permission slip is posted on the Troop Web Site.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Camping is not just for scouts, it's for everyone. School is almost out which means it'll officially be summer. It'll be even easier to get outside as a family and there's so much you can do. Go for a bike ride around the neighborhood or on the perkiomen trail along the Schuylkill river. How about renting a sail boat over at Lake Nockamixon? It would be a great way for a scout and his family to do a bit of sailing and maybe get the itch to sign up for the small boat sailing merit badge. They have kayaks as well and there's a merit badge for that too. Maybe air out the tent and do some camping. Blue Rocks campground along the Blue Mountain is right along the Appalachian trail. That would be a two for one, camping and hiking. A bit closer, you can camp at Green lane park and then do some fishing in the lake. Again, there's that tie in with the fishing merit badge. Wouldn't it be great to see first hand what your scout knows about camping and the outdoors? Chat with your scout and plan a couple of adventures this summer, it'll be a blast!

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SUMMER CAMP - TUCK A HOE

This year's summer camp is scheduled from 7/17 – 7/23 at Camp TuckAHoe. 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 This month. Also, watch for the pre-camp swim test announcement. The troop encourages scouts and leaders to get this test done before arriving at camp. This expedites the check in process at camp on Sunday. Contact Kris Neild on 215-631-1250 for more information

SCHEDULE for June 2016

6/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM Class B OK !	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
6/14	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
6/21	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
6/24 - 26	Δ Camping Whitewater Raft – Lehigh River	(Fleck)
6/28	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

7/ 8 - 9	Upper Gwynedd Night Sky Campout	(Belfield)
7/10	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/17 - 23	Summer Camp – Camp Tuckahoe	(Neild)
8/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/19 - 21	Camping Camp Hart Cook Off	(Belfield)
9/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/24	Delmont 100 th Year Celebration	(TBD)
9/30 – 10/ 1	Camping Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 7 - 9	2016 Cub-O-Ree	(Dyer)
10/21 -23	Camping ???	(TBD)
11/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/12	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(DeLong)
11/18 -20	Camping Delmont	(CNagele)
11/10	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up	(DeLong)\
12/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
12/20	Holiday Party	(DeLong)
7/17 - 26	2017 National Jamboree – The Summit	West VA

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday July 10, 2016, 6:30 PM in the Community Bldg. All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. For more information contact Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125.

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. We are currently at 80% participation. Give what you can, but please give. Return FOS forms to Rob Nagele. Contact him on 215-699-4779 for more info.

UPPER GWYNEDD NIGHT SKY CAMPOUT

Troop 152 will sponsor a few scouts and scouters to participate in this Upper Gwynedd event, July 8 – 9, 2016. Break out your tent and spend a night camping under the summer sky with your family and friends. With the donation of a non-perishable item, families will have the opportunity to camp in Parkside Place Complex for the night. We are looking for the most creative and decked out campsites! Celebrate Independence Day with a campsite decorating theme of "America". Contact Fran Belfield for more information (610) 615-5159.

THE BASICS BOX

UNIFORMS

Troop 152 recognizes TWO Uniforms:

• **CLASS A**

- Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
- Official BSA Socks
- Official BSA Belt
- Official BSA Shirt with **Green numbers & epilates**
- Troop Hat
- Merit Badge Sash / Order of Arrow Sash (special occasions)

• **CLASS B**

- Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
- Official BSA Socks
- Official BSA Belt
- Troop RED **T-Shirt**
- Troop Hat

Class “A” uniforms are worn to all official BSA meetings and whenever the Troop travels, also for scoutmaster conferences and Board of Reviews for rank advancement.

Special ceremonies and meetings, such as Eagle Ceremonies, Family Night meetings, and OA functions, are occasions to include the dress sashes. Our troop does not require a neckerchief.

Class “B” uniforms may be worn to Troop meetings during the summer months, generally June through September. The scoutmaster will announce when Class B uniforms are permitted. The Troop’s Hat and TShirt are available for purchase at any meeting.

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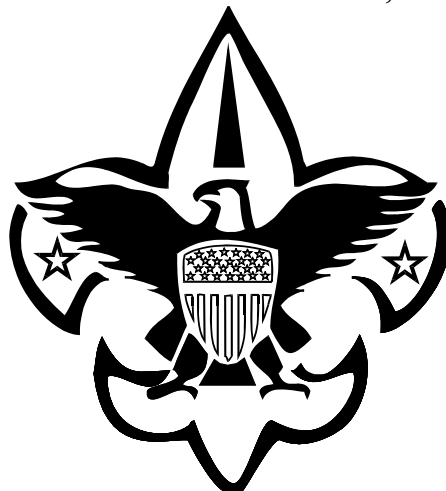
COMMITTEE

Chairman	Paul DeLong
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Donna McDonnell
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	<== OPEN ==>
Advancement	Alan Fleck
Chaplain	Fred Lynch
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Quarter Master	Kris Neild *
Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Bob Bond	Mark McDonnell
Larry Brasch	Suren Pakhtigian
Dave Gartner	Tony Pacaro
Scott Keaton	

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David Shelly

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **John Dyer**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Kris Neild
Joe Magee	Harry Weber
Steve McClellan	

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kim Bauer *	Ian Truscott
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