

TROOP 152 NEWS

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SUMMER CAMP – TUCK A HOE

Planning for summer camp is winding down to completion. Your scout should have submitted a Merit Badge Selection sheet with desired merit badges, and signed up with a buddy as a tent partner. All scouts and leaders are required to submit the BSA medical form parts A, B and C. Part C requires a physical exam and signature by a qualified physician. Scouts who did NOT take the pre-camp swim test should pack their swim suits and towel on the top of their foot lockers. They will take the test at camp during check in on Sunday. Don't forget that each scout is responsible for their own transportation to and from camp. Have a great week. Questions - contact Kris Neild on 215-631-1250.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

On a recent camping trip one of the patrols was making Mac and Cheese with hot dogs for dinner. It was an interesting adventure. I happened to talk to the cook before he started to see what the plan was. First boil some water and cook the cut up hotdogs. OK, what's after that? Hmm, crickets and blank stares. Let's see what the box says: Boil water, add pasta cook for 8 minutes, drain, add butter, milk and cheese. That seems good. After talking a bit he was going to do the pasta first and the dogs later, good. They were to call me back when the pasta was done. After 10 minutes with no call, I wandered over to see the butter in the pot of water and pasta. Some more questions and funny answers. The water boiled for 7 minutes so it was time to add the pasta, butter and other stuff. Ah the fun of camping and cooking. A few more questions and re-reading the box they had it figured out. By the end what was in the pot looked exactly like Mac and Cheese with hotdogs and tasted great! The patrol had an excellent dinner and even a bit of sharing with the other patrol (Their dutch oven dinner was running a bit late). They didn't do so well from a logistical success perspective but mission success absolutely! And really that's what it's all about, scouts doing what scouts do.

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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.

BSA MEDICAL FORMS

There are a considerable number of scouts who have NOT turned in their BSA Medical Form, Part A, B, and C. Part C requires a physical exam and signature of a qualified physician. Scouts and scouters will not be allowed to enter camp without filing these forms. Contact Bill Kelso on (215) 541-0112 if you have any questions concerning the medical forms.

SCHEDULE for July 2016

7/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
7/ 8 - 9	Upper Gwynedd Night Sky Campout	(Belfield)
7/10	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/12	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
7/17 - 23	Summer Camp – Camp Tuckahoe	(Neild)
7/19	NO TROOP MTG	
7/26	NO TROOP MTG	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2016

8/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/ 9	Pool Party Nor-Gwyn Pool 6:30 – 8:00	(DeLong)
8/19 - 21	Camping Camp Hart Cook Off	(Belfield)
8/23	Mom Scout Mini-Golf Freddy Hill 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
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)
11/19	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.

SUMMER CAMP TROOP MEETINGS

The troop will **NOT** meet on Tuesday **July 19** as the troop will be at summer camp. The Troop will **NOT** meet on Tuesday **July 26** as a summer break.

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.

Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

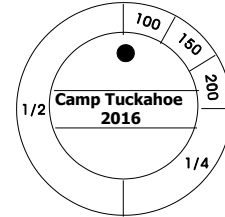
When day is done at summer camp
And all are in their tents,
The buddy tags hang one by one
Until the swimmers are sent

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,
Is what you need to do.
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,
But in any venture you choose.

Never forget to return your tag,
To where it belongs at night!
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,
Is doing the thing that is right.

Before you know it,
The sun is up.
The water front begins to thrive.
Two by two is now the rule
To keep our scouts alive

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!
Stop all the swimming and count!
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!



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COMMITTEE

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SCOUTMASTER **John Dyer**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Kris Neild
Joe Magee	Harry Weber
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EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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