

TROOP 152 NEWS

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NOVEMBER TRIP – DELMONT

Join Troop 152 on a weekend quest for the sacred rocks at Delmont 11/18 – 20. Enjoy a weekend of basic camping with a day hike around this historic scout reservation. Scouts will also help with the Scouting for Food bag pick up. Contact Chris Nagele for more info on (215) 820-2271. Sign ups should be due 11/08/2016

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

On the backpacking trip, there were the usual starting questions. Will we be hiking in the dark Friday night? How far will we hike on Saturday? Will we have our packs on the entire time? Will we go to the cars Sunday morning after breakfast? You know, the usual questions from scouts. I found the discussion about possibilities and then the actual reality quite interesting. We start out with what we "could do" and that led to a lot of discussion. Standard stuff, groaning and angst about distances, timing and hills. The Sunday morning conversation was even more, why do we have to hike? Why can't we leave now. But, and this was the great part, once we got started, the scouts got into their rhythm, the chatter started up, the backpacks got lighter and we were off. OK, the backpacks only felt lighter but feeling lighter is just as fine. By the time we were done hiking everyone was talking about the great time. Backpacking is camping at its finest and better still it shows scouts at their finest. When are we doing it again!

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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 11/12 to distribute collection bags and 11/19 to pick them up. Sign up with Paul DeLong or call him on 215-699-7125.

2017 RECHARTER

Troop Re-charter for 2017 is in full swing. EVERY Scout and Scouter must re-register with Troop 152 for 2017. Registration forms and fees are due **NOW**. If we do not have your re-charter form and fee by this date, you will lose the rights and privileges of being a Scout with Troop 152. Adult leaders MUST have current Youth Protection and current PA State and FBI Clearance. The re-charter registration form will be available on the troop website, Contact Bill Kelso for more information on 215-541-1112.

SCHEDULE for November 2016

11/ 1	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
11/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/ 8	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/12	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(DeLong)
11/15	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/18-20	Δ Camping Delmont	(CNagele)
11/19	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up	(DeLong)
11/22	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/25	Wreath Pick Up AM	
11/29	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Escrip Credits www.escrip.com/ ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2016

12/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
12/20	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

PEEKING INTO 2017

1/ 8	Eagle Court of Honor – Michael Pacaro	
1/ 8	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
1/20-22	CAMPING Muddy Run	(TBD)
1/29	Ski Trip	(Fleck)
2/10-12	CAMPING Klondike @ Hart	(TBD)
2/11	Committee Meeting @ Schwieker Lodge	(DeLong)
2/17-19	Valley Forge Pilgrimage & Encampment	(TBD)
3/ 4	General Nash First Aid Meet	(TBD)
3/ 5	Ski Trip	(Fleck)
3/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/17-19	CAMPING ??	(TBD)
3/25	New Scout Orientation	(RNagele)
4/ 1 – 2	New Scout Campout	(Dyer)
4/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/21-23	CAMPING Rod N Gun	(Magee /Homberger)
5/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/19-21	CAMPING ??	(TBD)
5/29	Memorial Day Parade	
6/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/16-18	CAMPING Mt Tammany	(TBD)
7/17 - 26	2017 National Jamboree – The Summit	West VA
8/ 6 – 12	SUMMER CAMP Goose Pond	(DeLong/Neild)

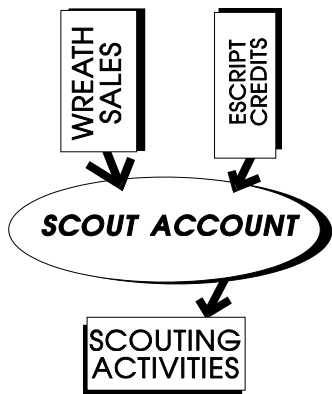
2016 WREATH SALE !!!

Let's get your final wreath sales count by 11/8/2016! 1200 is the magic number. Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your scout's help will be needed on Friday, Nov 25, usually in the morning, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. See this year's wreath co-chairs, Tim Bonitz, 215-285-8492 & Arun Giddu, 610-222-0133, if you have questions concerning the wreath sale.

LEADERSHIP CHANGE

Please welcome our new Senior Patrol Leader, Connor Chonko, and thank David Shelly for his guidance and leadership over the past 6 months. We look forward to Connor's contribution to this important leadership position.

THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS



With our wreath sale looming in full swing, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escrip credits, submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities or purchasing Scouting related clothing or camping equipment.

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense.

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Bob Bond	Mark McDonnell
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Sr Patrol Leader
Connor Chonko

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **John Dyer**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Kris Neild
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EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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