

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join David Shelly and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. David's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2017 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

Part of scouting is learning to build relationships. Friends that join a troop start out with one great relationship but, there are those friends you make in the troop, that's great. Friendship and camaraderie are a big part of scouting, at troop meeting, campouts and whenever we're together. Another part of scouting is learning about people, how we are the same and how we are different. Along with that is learning to get along with people. It's easy for the similarities. The trick is getting along where we are different. This is something we as parents teach our children. For scouts it's part of learning to be together as a troop and a patrol. Chat with your scout, see what he has to say about his fellow scouts. Ask about the similarities, that'll be easy and good way to start the conversation. Then ask about the differences. What does he see? How does he handle those differences? We're together for a common goal, to be Scouts. Let's work together and we'll see our Scouts grow from boys to men.

John Dyer dyerjohn@gmail.com

NEW SCOUT ORIENTATION / CAMPOUT

Now that Mr Nagele has properly oriented our new scouts, they are invited to enjoy an overnight camping experience 4/1 – 4/2, and learn the basics of camping in a tent that he will pitch and cooking in camp. Start completing those requirements for Tenderfoot! Contact Scoutmaster, John Dyer for more information on (215) 368-3085

ROD N GUN 2017

Join Troop 152 for a weekend of camping, fishing, archery, 22 rifle target and shotgun trap shooting, April 21 – 23, 2017. We will return to the private campground in New Ringgold, PA. With limited fire ring capacity, cooking will be by patrols. Enjoy camp and fishing Saturday morning. New scouts will complete many requirements for Tenderfoot, and Second Class ranks. Saturday afternoon will be filled with shooting activities. A **MANDATORY** gun safety program will be presented Tuesday, **April 4, 2017**. All scouts and adults attending this trip must attend. For more information contact Joe Magee on 2157231615

SCHEDULE for April 2017

4/ 1 – 2	New Scout Campout	(Dyer)
4/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	GUN SAFETY
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
4/ 9	Committee Meeting 6:30	(DeLong)
4/11	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
4/18	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
4/21-23	Δ CAMPING Rod N Gun	(Magee /Hornberger)
4/25	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
4/30	EAGLE COURT David Shelly 2 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2017

5/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/19-21	CAMPING French Creek	(Belfield)
5/29	Memorial Day Parade	
6/ 4	EAGLE COURT Grayson Keaton 4 PM	
6/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/ 6	FAMILY NIGHT	
6/16-18	CAMPING TBD	(TBD)
7/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/ 7 - 8	Upr Gwynedd Night Sky Campout	
7/14 - 16	CAMPING Firestone	(CNagele)
7/17 - 26	2017 National Jamboree – The Summit	West VA
8/ 6 - 12	SUMMER CAMP Goose Pond	(DeLong/Neild)
8/ 8	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM @ Goose Pond	(DeLong)
9/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/ 9	Lansdale Bike Night	
9/22 – 24	CAMPING - TBD	(TBD)
9/26	FAMILY NIGHT	
10/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 6	Cub-O-Ree	(Dyer)
10/21-23	CAMPING – TBD	(TBD)
11/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/11	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(TBD)
11/18 – 20	CAMPING – Delmont	(TBD)
11/18	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up	(TBD)
12/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
12/19	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Please help Troop 152 attain a 100% participation in Council's Friends of Scouting fund drive. Let's be a perfect troop. Give what you can, but please give. Pick up or return FOS forms to Alan Fleck. Contact him on 215-264-8024 for more info.

LEADERSHIP CHANGE

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

MAY TRIP

Fran Belfield is organizing a great campout for May, 5/19 – 21, at French Creek State Park. Campers may do some back packing or just enjoy base camp. A visit to Hopewell Furnace may be on the agenda as well as a service project to help the park. Watch for more details in the trip flyer, or contact Mr Belfield.

BASICS BOX ANNUAL SCOUT PHYSICALS

The Boy Scouts of America recommends 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.troop152westpointpa.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.

All Scouts attending Summer Camp are **REQUIRED** to have this new annual medical check up and complete the official BSA form. The completed forms are valid for one year from the date entered by your physician. Summer camps require this date to be valid through the troop’s entire summer camp stay. Scout physicals not meeting this requirement will result in your scout not being able to participate with the troop at summer camp or on any Troop activity.

The completed medical forms are to be given to Bill Kelso who maintains a troop record of all physicals for the Scouts and provides these records for all encampments and our annual Summer Camp Program.

The leaders of Scout Troop 152 take pride in following the requirements established for us through the BSA National Council.

Time is growing short in collecting these medical forms and we are asking that all the parents or guardians of our Scouts make this a priority for their Scout.

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Sr Patrol Leader
Thomas Pacaro

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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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