

TROOP 152 NEWS

June 2017

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Grayson Keaton and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Grayson's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 4:00 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

Who's ready for summer vacation to start? Everyone! Time for picnics, swimming pools, games in the back yard, the beach, mountains all fun stuff. There's a lot of scout skills there and this is great time to let your scout show off his skills. Have your scout work the grill and make dinner. If you're going camping ask for them to setup the tent while you handle something else. Going for a walk on the trails? Ask where they want to explore and what you should take along. What different strokes can they show off in the pool? Independence goes along with knowing and doing the right thing. It's part of growing up and preparing them. Be sneaky about it, don't let them know what you're up to, just let them have fun and be proud of what they've learned and how they have grown.

John Dyer dyerjohn@gmail.com

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2nd Family Night for 2017 on Tuesday, May 6, 2017 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Feb '17. Get the "low-down" on summer camp and meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

JUNE TRIP - Ocean City MD

Get ready for an exciting air show weekend in Ocean City, MD, 6/16 – 18, 2017. We will camp at Trapp Pond state park in Delaware and travel to Ocean City on Saturday, June 17. Plan to be on the beach all day to watch the Blue Angels perform over the water. The permission slip and trip flyer have been sent out by e-mail and are on the web site. Sign-ups are due 6/06/2017 Contact Alan Fleck on 215-264-8024 for more info, <http://ocairshow.com>.

SUMMER CAMP

Join us at Family Night to review summer camp expectations, what to bring, what to expect. Next steps are to set goals for merit badges and select tent partners and fun activities to keep your scout busy for the week. Get your merit badge selection sheets reviewed by your scout's mentor and submit to Paul DeLong to enter into the camp's merit badge registration system. If you have questions, contact Kris Neild on 267-640-5014 or Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125.

SCHEDULE for June 2017

6/ 4	EAGLE COURT Grayson Keaton	4 PM
6/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30	(DeLong)
6/ 6	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
6/13	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	6/16-18
CAMPING	Trapp Pond - OC Air Show	(Fleck)
6/20	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
6/27	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2017

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.

JULY TRIP - Firestone Summer

The troop has camped a lot at Firestone over the years, but always misses the amazing summer season. This year we fix that. Saturday will be spent hiking and swimming along the Bushkill River. We will be camping amongst the pioneering camp, making use of their shelters and constructions for the weekend. Scouts over first class will be tent partner cooking on their own equipment, while the younger scouts patrol cook. There are several meadows for stargazing, and some great venues for capture the flag. Permission slips have been sent out by e-mail and are posted on the Troop's website. Sign-ups are due 7/11/2017. Contact Chris Nagele if you have questions on 215-820-2271

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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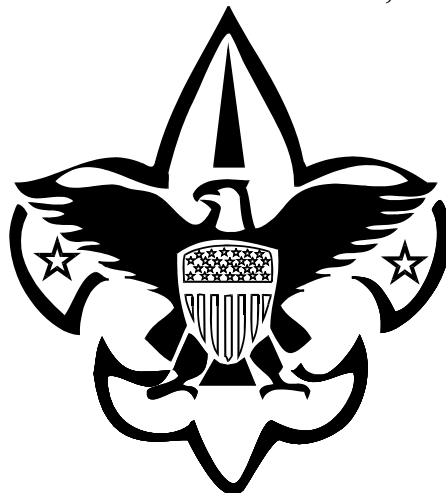
COMMITTEE

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

MEMBERS AT LARGE

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| Bob Bond | Fred Lynch * |
| Larry Brasch | Mark McDonnell * |
| Theo Fleck | William Snow |
| Dave Gartner | Suren Pakhtigian |
| Henry Hoffman | Tony Pacaro |
| Scott Keaton | |

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TROOP 152 West Point, PA



Sr Patrol Leader
Thomas Pacaro

**SERVING THE
NORTH PENN COMMUNITY
SINCE 1930
OUR 87th YEAR**

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **John Dyer**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Kris Neild
Joe Magee	Harry Weber
Steve McClellan	

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kim Bauer *	Jim Faber *
John Bickel	Ian Truscott

* Assistant Scoutmasters

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