

TROOP 152 NEWS

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SEPTEMBER TRIP

Join Troop 152 on a great fall weekend of camping and cycling. The troop will camp at Evansburg State Park 9-15 to 9-17 and bike on the Perkiomen Trail on Saturday. This trip will satisfy a requirement in the Camping Merit Badge, which is an Eagle required badge. Watch for the permission slip to be sent out by e-mail and posted on the troop's web site. Contact John Dyer for more information.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Did you talk to your scout about what he did at summer camp? They had a lot going on. There were scouts on the rock wall, lots of rope, harnesses and helmets. The difficulty changed depending on the side you were on. Pioneering looked interesting, they had 4,000 miles of rope and binder twine everywhere practicing knots and lashings. Goose Pond doesn't have a pool so the swimming was in the pond along with canoeing and kayaking. Then there were scouts fishing along the banks along with a few hooks in the weeds and trees that they were working to get loose. There was a beat up old piano in the dining hall and many scouts sitting down and playing a tune, how cool is that! On Thursday there was the scout version of the amazing race. Shoot an aspirin tablet, bike riding, running, puzzle solving, lashing, scout skills wow! Also there was troop pizza on Thursday night and then funnel cakes on Friday. Chat with your scout about what he experienced at camp, see what stood out the most. We'll be picking a camp for next year soon, get ready!

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UPPER GWYNEDD CARNIVAL

Upper Gwynedd Township is a big supporter of scouting. Please support them by attending the carnival the weekend after Labor Day. September 7 through 10, 2017. Free concerts Saturday & Sunday. Free Fireworks Friday night and Saturday night. Plus, all the rides, food and other great stuff that goes with a carnival. See the UG Parks & Rec Facebook page for more information

SCHEDULE for September 2017

9/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
9/ 9	Lansdale Bike Night	
9/10	Committee Meeting 6:30	(DeLong)
9/12	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
9/15 – 17	CAMPING Evansburg/Bike on Perk Trail	(Dyer)
9/19	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
9/26	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2017

10/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 6 - 8	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)

GAZING TO 2018

2/ 9 – 11	General Nash Klondike - Delmont	(TBD)
7/22 – 8/ 2	World Jamboree – Bechtel Summit	

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 3RD Family Night for 2017 on Tuesday, Sept 26, 2017 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since June 2017. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

2017 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it? The Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count in **October**, to know how many wreaths to order. Don't let down your valued customers. 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.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152 WREATH SALE

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/xx to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive,

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1300+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that

and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's wreath co-chairs are Tim Bonitz & Arun Giddu. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact them

make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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