

TROOP 152 NEWS

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OCTOBER TRIP - RESICA BACK PACK

Join Troop 152 on a great fall weekend of back packing. The troop will venture around Resica 10/20 – 10/22. The program will be designed for beginners and seasoned back packers. This will be a great weekend spent in the colors of fall. Watch for the permission slip to be sent out by e-mail and posted on the troop's web site. Contact Alan Fleck on 215-264-8024 for more information.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

It was two years ago that Fran Belfield ceremoniously handed me the Scoutmaster keys. Last Tuesday I handed those keys to Dave Gartner. It's been a fun and exciting two years. In those two years I've really got to know the scouts, partly, from signing requirements and blue cards. I always ask: What did they learn? Partly, through individual scoutmaster conferences, A couple of those were on a camping trip, what better place for a scoutmasters conference? The best part of it all is chatting with the scouts. Where are they currently as a scout and where are they going? What was easy to learn, what was hard and what was dumb (That's always fun). Dave now gets to have the scoutmaster fun and I'm sure he'll enjoy it as much as I did and scoutmasters before me. What changes for me? Mainly, the patch on my sleeve and the conferences. Other than that, I'll be with our previous scoutmasters helping the scouts. Scouting is a lot of fun for the scouts and also for the scouters. We're all always learning and enjoying the adventure. See you on Tuesday!

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LIFE TO EAGLE SEMINAR

General Nash is sponsoring Rob Nagele's Life to Eagle Seminar on Saturday Nov 4, 2017 in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building beginning at 1:00 PM, SHARP! Contact Rob Nagele on 215-699-4779 to reserve a spot.

AVIATION MERIT BADGE

Sign up now if your scout would like to earn the Aviation Merit Badge. Doylestown Pilot Association is running a program on 10/14/2017 to fulfill the requirements in one day. There is no charge, and will include a plane ride, weather permitting. The program begins at 8:15 AM, includes lunch, and a flight in a private plane. Contact Harry Weber to sign up, 267-474-1143 or HWeber33@Verzion.net.

HALLOWEEN PARTY ? ?

Leave your Class A's at home on Tue 10/31/2017. It's Halloween! Come dressed up! The PLC will determine the time and logistics of the party.

SCHEDULE for October 2017

10/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30	(DeLong)
10/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
10/ 6 - 8	Cub-O-Ree	(Dyer)
10/10	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/14	Aviation Merit Badge	(Weber)
10/17	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/20-22	CAMPING Resica Back Pack	(TBD)
10/24	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
10/31	HALLOWEEN PARTY 7:00PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2017

11 4	General Nash Life to Eagle 1:00 PM	(R Nagele)
11/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/ 7	Recharter form & fees due	(Kelso)
11/11	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(TBD)
11/18 – 20	CAMPING – Delmont	(C Nagele)
11/18	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up	(TBD)
11/24	Wreath Pick Up 9:00 AM	
12/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
12/19	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

2018 & BEYOND

2/ 9 – 11	General Nash Klondike - Delmont	(DeLong)
3/ 3	First Aid Meet	
7/22 – 28	SUMMER CAMP - Resica	(Neild)
7/22 – 8/ 2	2019 World Jamboree – Bechtel Summit	

2018 RECHARTER

Troop Re-charter for 2018 is in full swing. EVERY Scout and Scouter must re-register with Troop 152 for 2018. Registration forms and fees are due no later than **Nov 7, 2017**. 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 Youth Protection and current PA State and FBI Clearance. The re-charter registration form is available on the troop website. Contact Bill Kelso for more information on 215-541-1112.

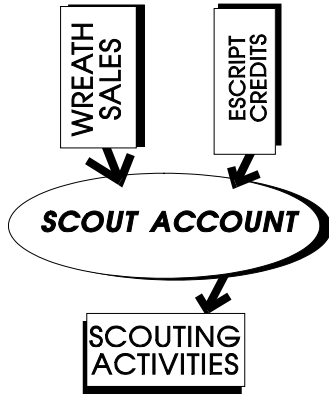
2017 WREATH SALE !!!

December is approaching quickly. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up. We need your order counts by November 7. We need you to pick up your wreath on the Friday after Thanksgiving, 11/24/2017. Order forms and sales information sheets are available to help your scout(s) with their sales. Contact Rob Nagele, for more info on the wreath sale 215-699-4779.

CUB - O - REE

General Nash's 2017 Cub-O-Ree will be held at Upper Gwynedd's Parkside Place on 10/6 – 10/8. A selected crew of scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. Stop by to see the activities of the District's troops and Webelos crossover candidates. This year's theme is "Pirates". All of the traditions will be there too!

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 Escript 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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COMMITTEE

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Training Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Bob Bond	Henry Hoffman
Larry Brasch	William Snow
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Fred Lynch *	

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Dave Gartner**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Kris Neild
Joe Magee	Harry Weber
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EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kim Bauer *	Jim Faber *
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