

TROOP 152 NEWS

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NOVEMBER TRIP - HART/DELMONT

Join Troop 152 on a deep fall weekend of camping at Camp Hart 11/18 – 11/20. The troop will help with the scouting for food bag pick up on Saturday morning and return to Hart to enjoy the trails through Delmont, and the ever popular scavenger hunt hike. 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 Chris Nagele on 215-820-2271 for more information.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

It is hard to believe that it has been over a month since I started as Scoutmaster! I am starting to get a handle on my roll and have an even greater appreciation for those that held the position before me. Over this past month I have talked about change and bravery during my Scoutmaster minutes. Change affects us all in different ways, but we don't have to be defined by that change. Where bravery does not have to be a heroic act, but can be as simple as stepping outside one's comfort zone. I witnessed bravery first hand on our backpacking trip to Resica Falls where at least one scout was on their first backpacking trip. They may have been nervous or even scared, but they took that first brave step (and many more) and had a great trip!

Whether dealing with change or considering that scout trip outside your comfort zone, I encourage you to take that first brave step!

Dave Gartner

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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. All scouts of Troop 152 are required to assist. The troop has a very large area to cover. Both scouts and parents are needed for the bag drop on 11/11 and the food bag pick up on 11/18. **Meet at 9:00 AM at Garfield Park, S Broad St and Garfield Ave** to form teams to deliver the bags on 11/11 and pick up the bags on 11/18. Call Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 for additional information.

SCHEDULE for November 2017

11/ 4	Gen Nash Life to Eagle 1:00 PM	(R Nagele)
11/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30	(DeLong)
11/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
	ReCharter & Nov Trip Due	
11/11	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(DeLong)
11/14	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
11/18	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up	(DeLong)
11/18 – 20	Ω CAMPING – Delmont	(C Nagele)
11/21	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
11/24	Wreath Pick Up 9:00 AM	
11/28	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2017

12/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
12/19	Holiday Party	(DeLong)

2018 & BEYOND

1/19-21	CAMPING Susquehannock St Park	(Belfield)
2/ 9 – 11	General Nash Klondike - Delmont	(DeLong)
3/ 3	First Aid Meet	(R Nagele)
3/27	FAMILY NIGHT	
4/13-15	Rod N Gun	(Magee)
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 !!!

Get your final wreath sales count to the wreath committee by Nov 7, 2017. Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. **Your scout's help will be needed on Friday, Nov 24, at 9:00 AM, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery.** Contact Rob Nagele, for more info on the wreath sale 215699-4779.

LEADERSHIP CHANGE

Please welcome our new Scoutmaster, Dave Gartner, and Senior Patrol Leader, Liam Lynch. We look forward to their efforts to guide the troop through 2018. Please thank retiring scoutmaster John Dyer, and SPL, Thomas Pacaro for their leadership through 2017.

BASICS BOX

Dues

Approximately 20% of the Troop's operating income comes from the dues paid by each scout. The amount collected is determined by the Troop Committee. Presently, the amount is an annual fee of \$30, payable with your scout's annual registration with the troop each December. Dues not only provide for the financial stability of the Troop, but help your Scout realize that he has an obligation to contribute financially to an organization in which he participates.

Scouts should be encouraged to pay this fee from their own resources, such as savings, gifts, allowance, or wages.

If your scout has actively participated in the Troop's fund raising activities, his dues may be paid from his scout account credits. Your Scout is responsible to keep his dues current, and should elect his own payment method.

Dues are monitored by the Scoutmaster. Scouts whose dues are not current will be restricted from participating in troop events and may affect advancement. Dues will be prorated at \$2.50 per month for scouts joining after January of each year. Scouts with special financial considerations may discuss options with the scoutmaster.

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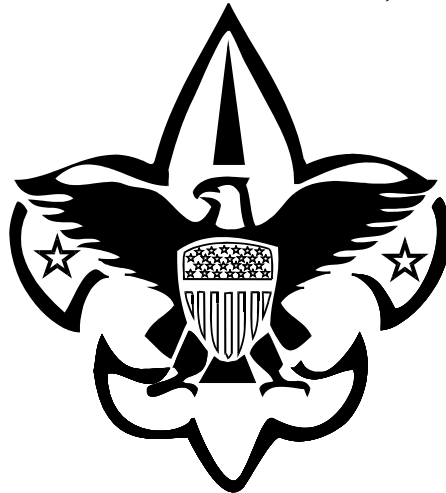
COMMITTEE

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

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Bob Bond	Henry Hoffman
Larry Brasch	William Snow
Theo Fleck	Suren Pakhtigian
Scott Keaton	Tony Pacaro
Fred Lynch *	

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Sr Patrol Leader
Liam Lynch

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Dave Gartner**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Kris Neild
Joe Magee	Harry Weber
Steve McClellan	John Dyer

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kim Bauer *	Jim Faber *
John Bickel	Ian Truscott

* Assistant Scoutmasters

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