

TROOP 152 NEWS

December 2017

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SCHEDULE for December 2017

12/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30	(DeLong)
12/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
12/12	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
12/19	HOLIDAY PARTY 7:00PM	
12/26	NO TROOP MTG	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2018

1/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
1/19-21	CAMPING Susquehannock St Park	(Belfield)
1/28	Ski Jack Frost	(Fleck)
2/ 9 – 11	General Nash Klondike - Delmont	(DeLong)
3/ 3	First Aid Meet	(R Nagele)
3/27	FAMILY NIGHT	
4/20-22	Rod N Gun	(Magee)
7/22 – 28	SUMMER CAMP - Resica	(Neild)
8/16 - 19	CAMPING – Wallenpaupack ???	(TBD)
7/22 – 28	SUMMER CAMP - Resica	(Neild)
9/21 – 23	CAMPING – Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/12/14	Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)

LOOKING BEYOND

7/22 – 8/ 2 2019 World Jamboree – Bechtel Summit

2017 HOLIDAY PARTY

Our 22nd annual Holiday season party will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. There will be plenty of food, games, music, and **FUN!** Come on out for a visit. All Troop 152 members, past members, and their families are invited to attend. Don't miss this great year end celebration. Contact Paul DeLong if you have any questions, 215-699-7125.

2017 WREATH SALE !!!

Everyone should have picked up and delivered their wreaths. Get your payments in to the Troop by Dec 12. If you have questions concerning your wreath account, contact Rob Nagele, 215699-4779.

2017 SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Pack and Troop 152 collected 4,250 items to deliver to the food cupboard at Mana on Main St in Lansdale. Thanks to all the Cubs, Scouts, Scouters and parents that helped distribute and pick up the bags, sorted and counted all of the incoming donations.

JANUARY 2018 TRIP - SUSQUEHANNOCK

Join Troop 152 on a deep winter weekend of camping at Susquehannock State Park 1/19 – 1/21. The troop will explore this Lancaster County park, hang out, and do scout stuff. This is a perfect trip to get requirements done. The permission slip has been e-mailed out to Troop families and should be posted on the Troop's web site. **Sign-ups are due 1/09/2018.** Contact Fran Belfield on 2152647080 for more information.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Wow! What a busy scouting November! Thank you to everyone that came out and helped (A SCOUT IS HELPFUL) with Scouting for Food bag drop-off and food pickup and sorting the following weekend. We collected over 4,200 food items for those in need in our local community. In the midst of Scouting for Food, we had a contingent of scouts go camping at Camp Delmont near Pennsburg. The younger scouts on the trip got their first taste of winter camping as it dipped below freezing Friday night into Saturday morning. Everyone warmed up quickly with a large helping of Chris Nagele's apple cider pancakes and then we were off to Scout for Food pickup. We rounded out the month with the delivery of the Christmas wreaths at the pool parking lot. The scouts made quick work of unloading the close to 1,300 wreaths. Thank you to everyone who made this fundraiser a success. This allows the troop to continue to offer programs and maintain our equipment at a minimum of added expense to the scouts. Our last big event is our annual holiday party on December 19th. I look forward to seeing you all in your holiday finest or your holiday worst if you are entering the ugly sweater contest!

Dave Gartner

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Troop's committee and scoutmaster staff wish everyone a happy and **SAFE** holiday season in 2017. The troop will **NOT MEET ON TUES DEC 26, 2017.** Have a happy and healthy new year.

ESCRIP CREDITS

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HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Shopping at merchants that participate in “ESCRIPTS” can benefit Troop 152! Register today for the escrip program. Go online to www.escrip.com, or call 1800700-5655 to sign up. Troop 152’s escrip code is **2106440**. Register your name and the troop’s escrip code. Every time you shop at a participating merchant, the troop receives a percentage of the total sale as a contribution. This is a great way to support our Troop and bring in some extra income to defray the cost of equipment and our Troop’s program.

It is that simple. No tapes to staple or calculator calluses. Just register and shop at participating merchants.

With the holiday season just around the corner, don’t forget scouting tools and equipment as a great gift idea for your scout. Upgrading equipment can make camping just a bit more comfortable. Try a Teflon fry pan or Thermo-Rest self inflating mattress, a Leatherman tool, or an LED head lamp.

Of special note is the compass. This is a basic tool for map reading skills and encourages interest in math.

Map reading and use of a compass is a requirement for all ranks through 1st class. Several merit badges also require extensive compass skills. So head your scout in the right direction this holiday .with a gift that is useful and educational.

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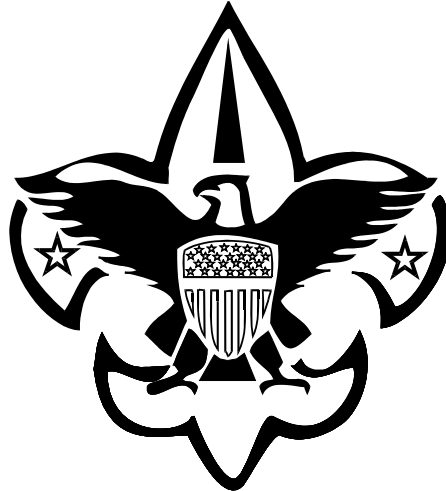
COMMITTEE

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
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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Dave Gartner**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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Joe Magee	Harry Weber
Steve McClellan	John Dyer

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