

TROOP 152 NEWS

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MARCH TRIP - HARRISBURG

Join Troop 152 as we journey to our state's capital, Harrisburg, 3/16 – 18, 2018. We will camp along the Susquehanna River and venture into Harrisburg to tour the State Capital building and the Civil War Museum. Sign-ups are due March 13, 2018. Permission slip was e-mailed to the Troop's distribution list and posted on the Troop's web site. Contact Dave Gartner on 267-218-4810 for more information.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

March has truly come roaring in like a lion! During the Nor'easter did you lose electricity and/or other utilities? Were you stuck at school or work? As a scout, BE(ing) PREPARED is not only being ready to demonstrate and use your scout skills during scout events like the Klondike and First Aid meet, but during any situation to help you, your family, and those in need around you. Does your family have an emergency plan? Do you actually know each other's phone numbers, or are they just stored in your phone? Do you know how to contact each other when normal methods are down? Do you know more than one way to get home from school or work? Do you know where a flashlight is if your lights are out? These are things to think about and have a plan before an emergency.

Speaking of plans, we are starting upon our busy season of camping! Permissions slips for all trips through the end of the summer will be posted and available by the end of April. Also, merit badge selection is now open for summer camp, so get your selections in soon to make sure you get the badges and sessions you want.

See you on the trail.

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GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEET

The 2018 General Nash First Aid Meet will be held on Saturday morning 3/03/2018, at Indian Crest MS Gymnasium, 139 Harleysville Pike, Souderton, PA. Registration opens at 8:30 AM. See Mr Nagele for the event flyer and permission slip, which must be completed and signed by a parent. This is a great opportunity for scouts to hone their first aid skills for advancement. Adults interested in judging should also contact Mr Nagele. No previous medical experience is required!

SUMMER CAMP

This year the troop will be attending Resica's summer camp. The fee this year is \$395 if paid in full by 5/1/18. After this date the fee increases to \$420. A \$100 deposit was due by 2/27/2018 to hold a spot for your scout. The payment sheet was sent by e-mail and should be available on the Troop's website. If you have questions, contact Kris Neild on 215-631-1250.

SCHEDULE for March 2018

3/ 3	First Aid Meet	(R Nagele)
3/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/ 6	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
3/13	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
3/16 – 18	Δ CAMPING – Harrisburg Civil War Museum	(Gartner)
3/20	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
3/22	General Nash District Dinner 6:00 PM	(DeLong)
3/24	OA Call Out 6:00 PM Delmont	(C Nagele)
3/27	TROOP MTG 7:00PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2018

4/ 3	FAMILY NIGHT	
4/10	Gun Safety Program	(Magee)
4/15	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/20 - 22	Rod N Gun	(Magee/Hornberger)
5/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/?? - ??	CAMPING – World's End	(TBD)
6/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/?? - ??	CAMPING – Lincoln Speedway??	(TBD)
7/ 8	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/22 – 28	SUMMER CAMP - Resica	(Neild)
7/25	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM @ Resica	(DeLong)
8/16 - 19	CAMPING – Wallenpaupack ???	(TBD)
9/21 - 23	CAMPING – Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/12 - 14	Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/19 - 21	CAMPING Pioneer Tunnel / Centralia	(TBD)
11/10	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(TBD)
11/16 - 18	CAMPING – Ft Washington St Park	(TBD)
11/17	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up	(TBD)
12/18	Holiday Party	(RNagele)

GAZING INTO 2019

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

GENERAL NASH DISTRICT DINER

Join the General Nash packs, troops, & crews for good food, awards, and fun at the District Dinner on March 22, 2018. All forms for award nominations and the dinner invitation are on the district web site. This event has proven to be a fun night for all.

OA CALL OUT

Join the troop at the General Nash District OA Call Out at Delmont on Saturday 3/24/2018 6:00 PM. This is an impressive ceremony to honor the District's new OA members as they embark on their OA ordeal. Contact Chris Nagele for more information on (215) 820-2271.

ROD - N - GUN

It's that time of the year again, Rod N Gun is being planned for the April camping trip. Plan to attend the Gun Safety program on Tuesday April 10, 2018. Attendance at this presentation is required to participate in the shooting activities.

BASICS BOX
EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get your scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will not treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form.
- Keep a pager or cell phone with you and give us the numbers
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- List an alternate family member and phone number and let them know where you can be reached.

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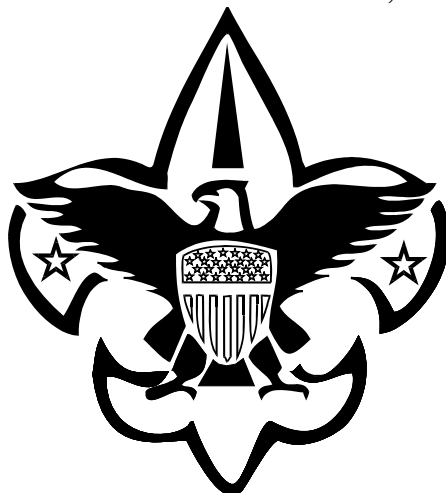
COMMITTEE

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

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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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