

TROOP 152 NEWS

April 2018

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ROD - N - GUN

Join Troop 152 for a weekend of camping, fishing, archery, 22 rifle target and shotgun trap shooting, April 20 – 22, 2018. We will return to the private campground in New Ringgold, PA. With limited fire ring capacity, cooking will be by patrols. Enjoy camp and fishing Saturday morning. New scouts will complete many requirements for Tenderfoot, and Second Class ranks. Saturday afternoon will be filled with shooting activities. A **MANDATORY** gun safety program will be presented Tuesday, **April 10, 2018**. All scouts and adults attending this trip must attend. For more information contact Joe Magee on 215-723-1615.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Well March's weather sure did not disappoint! Four Nor'Easters in the span of two weeks, one of which causing the postponement of the First Aid meet. Yet this did not stop our March Trip to Harrisburg! We camped at Hidden Valley Scout reservation, part of the same Council as Camp Tuckahoe where we summer camped two summers ago. On Saturday morning, we toured the PA State Capitol building. The building is the most ornate Capitol building in the United States and has several ties to our area. After the tour we noshed our bag lunches along the Susquehanna river. We finished up our day of touring at National Civil War Museum. The museum takes you through a chronological account of war. Definitely a place to revisit when you have plenty of time.

Hopefully by now, you have submitted your merit badge selections for summer camp. If not, this should be done soon! As the weather warms up, so does our camping activities. The Rod & Gun trip will be here before you know it! Be on the lookout for the May and June trip permission slips soon!

See you on the trail.

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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. Now is the time to get your scout's merit badge selections submitted to hold a place in the session selected. If you have questions, contact Kris Neild on 215-631-1250.

MAY TRIP - World's End State Park

Plan to join the troop on a backpacking and base camping trip at Worlds End State Park. May 11-13. Watch for a permission slip. Contact Alan Fleck for additional information on 215-264-8024

SCHEDULE for April 2018

4/ 3	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00PM	
4/ 7 – 8	NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT (By the Pool) (Gartner)	
4/ 8	New Scout Orientation 1:30 PM	(RNagele)
4/10	Ω TROOP MTG - GUN SAFETY	(Magee)
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
4/15	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/17	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
4/20 – 22	Ω CAMPING - Rod N Gun	(Magee/Hornberger)
4/24	TROOP MTG 7:00P M	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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

LOOKING AHEAD IN 2018

5/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/11 - 13	CAMPING – World's End	(Fleck)
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

NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT / ORIENTATION

Spring is a time of renewal. In scouting it means the infusion of new scouts into the troop, as Webelos cross over into scouting. Join your new scout on Sun 4/08/2018 in the Community Bldg at 1:30PM, to attend Rob Nagele's great New Scout Orientation program. Get the inside skinny on being a Scout in Troop 152. Next, your scout is invited to enjoy an overnight camping experience 4/7 – 4/8, and learn the basics of camping in a tent that he will pitch and cooking in camp. Start completing those requirements for Tenderfoot! Contact Scoutmaster, Dave Gartner for more information on (267) 218-4810.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 1ST Family Night for 2018 on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since September 2017. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152!

BASICS BOX

MEDICAL FORMS

The Boy Scouts of America requires that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities.

Our troop is very conscious of this new annual requirement and we are striving to have all Scouts provide the troop with their current annual physical – using the prescribed forms found on our web site (www.troop152westpintpa.org) “Latest Medical Forms”. Those standards are offered through the completion of the three-part medical form and signed and dated by their physician. In addition to the completed medical forms, each family must attach a copy of both sides of their insurance card as stated in Part C of the medical form. Contact Bill Kelso on (215) 541-0112 if you have any questions.

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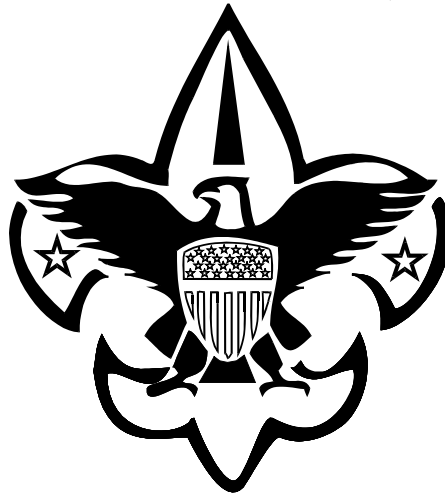
COMMITTEE

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	Fred Lynch *
Larry Brasch	Suren Pakhtigian
Scott Keaton	Tony Pacaro

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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	Theo Fleck
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	William Snow

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