

TROOP 152 NEWS

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MAY CAMPING - World's End State Park

Join Troop 152 for a weekend of basic camping and an opportunity to try back packing 5/11 – 5/13, 2018. We will camp at World's End State Park and explore their trails. Back packing will be available at all levels from day hikes to overnight.

Cooking will be by patrol or bring your own back packing favorites. Contact Alan Fleck for more information on 215-264-8024

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Happy May! Hopefully we are finally out of the woods with this late winter weather! Both of our nights at Rod and Gun felt more like nights in January rather than mid-April, but luckily both Saturday and Sunday warmed up nicely despite the forecast! The ranges at Rod and Gun had a steady flow of participants. It was nice to see scouts trying something new, possibly out of their comfort zones, as well as more experienced scouts taking on the challenge of beating a high score on the rifle range, getting a perfect six out of six in doubles on the shotgun range, or launching an arrow with Mr. Belfield's bow. The Rod and Gun trip never disappoints! It was great to see so many scouts and adults in attendance.

Let's carry this momentum forward into our next two trips! In May we will be base camping and backpacking at World's End Start park and in June going to check out the dirt track races at Lincoln Speedway in York county. Then before you know it we will be headed to summer camp!

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. New scouts may be able to take advantage of the early bird rate. 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.

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

Earn service hours toward your scout's next rank helping out at the Walk & 5K Run Through the Woods, Sat 5/19/2018 from 6:30 to 10:30 AM at Einstein Medical Center, 699 Germantown Pike, E Norriton. Help is needed with set up, course direction, water distribution and clean up. Stay for the entire morning or any portion that you can support. Sign up sheet is on the Troop's front table. Contact Nick or Connor Czincila with any questions or call Shannon Czincila on 484-686-5906.

SCHEDULE for May 2018

5/ 1	TROOP MTG 7:00PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
5/ 6	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/ 8	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
5/11 – 13	Ω CAMPING – World's End	(Fleck)
5/15	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00PM	
5/19	Walk & 5K Run Through the Woods	(Czincila)
5/22	TROOP MTG 7:00P M	
5/28	Lansdale Memorial Day Parade	
5/29	TROOP MTG 7:00P M	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2018

6/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/22 - 24	CAMPING – Lincoln Speedway	(Gartner)
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

LANSDALE'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Join the Troop as we gather with scouts and scouters of General Nash District to participate in Lansdale's Memorial Day parade on May 28, 2018. The parade usually steps off at 9:00 AM from Cannon & Main and concludes at Lansdale's Memorial Park. Join the troop and the district at Lansdale's Memorial Park (Line and Main Sts) for a memorable ceremony to honor our Nation's veterans.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Please help Troop 152 attain its first 100% participation in Council's Friends of Scouting fund drive. Let's be a perfect troop. Give what you can, but please give. Return FOS forms to Dave Gartner. Contact him on (267) 218-4810 for more info.

JUNE TRIP - LINCOLN SPEEDWAY

Plan to join the troop for a summer weekend of nitro fuel and flying mud as we visit the Lincoln Speedway 3/8TH mile dirt track and 700 HP sprint car racing, June 22 – 24/2018. Enjoy camp on Saturday and get ready for Saturday night thunder at the track. Permission slip will be distributed soon. Contact the scoutmaster for more information.

BASICS BOX TRIP PLANNING

Troop 152 camps each month throughout the year, except in December. Getting ready for a trip is always easier with a little planning.

TROOP PLANS – Organizing a trip for the troop is challenging but rewarding. Don't be afraid to volunteer to take us somewhere or help one of the organizers. It is important to let the troop know that you plan to attend, at least two (2) weeks before the trip. Getting the permission slip in by this due date helps the organizer schedule transportation, assign tent partners, and distribute cash to the patrols to buy food.

If you wait until the last Tuesday, planning becomes difficult.

PERSONAL PLANS – The information that you and your scout need to prepare for the trip are provided on the permission slip, and at the meetings marked on the newsletter schedule as "required" for trip attendance. This is typically the Tuesday prior to the trip. Some points to watch for:

- **Cooking** – By troop, patrol, or tent partner. You may have to bring your own food or buy for the patrol.

- **Special activities** - Pack what you need for the weather expected and activities published, swimming, hiking, skiing, etc
- **Spending money** for road stops or special activities.
- **Medications** are usually held by the scoutmaster or designee. Make sure meds are in their original bottles with dosage instructions.

So, do a little planning. Do it early. Let us know that you are going ASAP. Pack for the trip and have a GREAT time!

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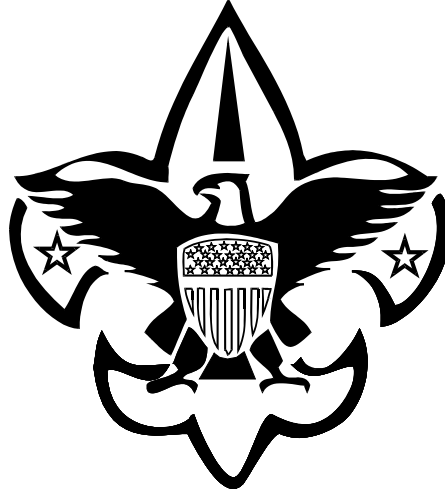
COMMITTEE

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