

TROOP 152 NEWS

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SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp is just around the corner. Next steps are to set goals for **MERIT BADGES** and select **TENT PARTNERS** and **FUN** activities to keep your scout busy for the week. Get your merit badge selection sheets reviewed by your scout's mentor and submit to Paul DeLong to enter into the camp's merit badge registration system. Don't forget to get those **PHYSICALS** in to Bill Kelso. Your scout cannot get in to camp without one. Make a copy of the completed forms and copy both sides of your family's Health Insurance Card. If you have questions, contact Kris Neild on 267-640-5014 or Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

"Into each life some rain must fall" – nothing can be truer said about our June trip to Gifford Pinchot State Park and Lincoln Speedway! Friday night we were able to setup camp in dry weather, but had some heavy rain overnight. On Saturday morning we met Ranger Green at the park entrance to pick up the tools for our trail maintenance service project. We were to trim encroaching bushes and trees along the trail and spread stone on muddy sections of the trail. No sooner had we started our task, the sky opened up with heavy rain. Undeterred, we carried on with our task and eventually the rain did stop. In the end, we were able to spread stone on close to 80 yards of the trail within a couple of hours. I am proud of our Scouts for the hard work they did, especially in the less than ideal conditions! We headed back to camp for some well-deserved rest and lunch. Later that evening, we saw the first sun of the day when we found our spot on the bleachers at Lincoln Speedway. We were able to get dinner and watch several qualifier races before the sky grew dark. During a break in the action, several Scouts compared notes on their preferred weather apps and we decided it was time to make a run for it before we were rained on again. We made the right choice as it started to rain when got to our cars and the rest of the night's races were rained out. Luckily, the sun was out on Sunday morning and we were able to dry out before heading home! Before you know it, it will be time for summer camp! Get your bags packed and prereqs done!

See you on the trail.

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UPPER GWYNEDD NIGHT SKY CAMPOUT

Troop 152 will sponsor a few scouts and scouters to participate in this Upper Gwynedd event, July 6 – 7, 2018. Break out your family tent and spend a night camping under the summer sky with your family and friends. With the donation of a non-perishable food item, families will have the opportunity to camp in Parkside Place Complex for the night. Scouts will be helping families set up tents and set up the campfire on Friday night. Contact Dave Gartner for more information 267-218-4810, and visit www.uppergwynedd.org

SCHEDULE for JULY 2018

7/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
7/ 6 - 7	Upr Gwynedd Twp Night Sky Campout	(Gartner)
7/ 8	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/10	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
7/17	TROOP MTG 7:00P M	
7/22 – 28	SUMMER CAMP - Resica	(Neild)
7/24	NO TROOP MTG	
7/25	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM @ Resica	(DeLong)
7/31	NO TROOP MTG	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2018

8/ 9 - 12	CAMPING – Wallenpaupack	(TBD)
8/14	Mom/Scout Mini-Golf	(DeLong)
8/28	FUN Night	(RNagele)
9/21 - 23	CAMPING – Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
9/25	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	.
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

SUMMER CAMP BREAK

There will be no regular troop meetings on 7/24 & 7/31 as the troop will be at Resica's summer camp. Tuesday 7/31 is the troop's summer break. The fun resumes in August

MEDICAL FORMS

Time is running out to turn in the BSA medical forms part "A", "B", and "C", before summer camp. Part "C" must be completed by your family physician. These completed forms and a copy of both sides of your family's health insurance card must be turned in to Bill Kelso prior to arriving at Resica. Before turning in the forms, make a copy for your records. If you have any questions contact Bill Kelso on 215-541-1112.

AUGUST TRIP - LAKE WALLEMPAUPACK

Join the troop for a SPECIAL 3 night camping trip on the shores of Lake Wallenpaupack in the Pocono's Thur 8/9 – 8/12. We leave Thursday evening and spend Friday tubing and water skiing on the Lake. Saturday, just kick back and enjoy the canoes. and campfires on the beach. Does it get any better than this? Get your permission slip in by 7/31/2018. Contact Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 for more info.

Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

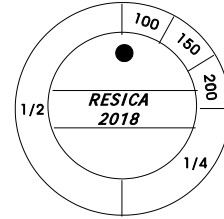
When day is done at summer camp
And all are in their tents,
The buddy tags hang one by one
Until the swimmers are sent

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,
Is what you need to do.
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,
But in any venture you choose.

Never forget to return your tag,
To where it belongs at night!
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,
Is doing the thing that is right.

Before you know it,
The sun is up.
The water front begins to thrive.
Two by two is now the rule
To keep our scouts alive

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!
Stop all the swimming and count!
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!



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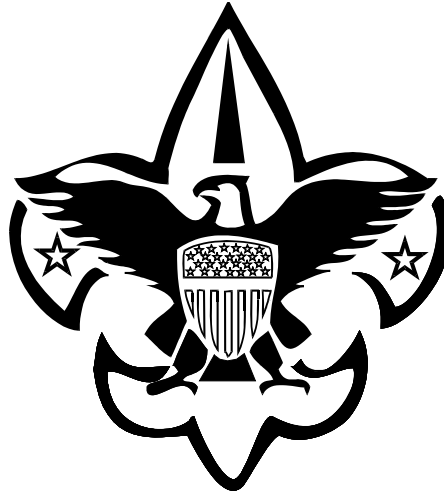
COMMITTEE

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 *
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Scott Keaton	Tony Pacaro
	Steve McClellan *

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Sr Patrol Leader
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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

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ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Kris Neild
John Dyer	Harry Weber
Joe Magee	

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kim Bauer *	Jim Faber *
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