

TROOP 152 NEWS

AUGUST 2018

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AUGUST TRIP - LAKE WALLENPAUPACK

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 8/07/2018. Contact Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 for more info.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

So I may have spoken too soon about rain in last month's Newsletter! The weather forecast for our week at Resica was nothing short of apocalyptic! Many prepared scouts took heed of our warning and brought tarps to cover their already drenched camp tents. For those of you who saw pictures of camp "Chippewaters" you know the weather held true to the forecast. Undeterred and a little damp, our Scouts carried on throughout their scheduled merit badge classes and indoor campfires in the hot and steamy dining hall. In their down time, many of the scouts honed their chess skills while others tended to their battles on Polytopia. We enjoyed our traditional pizza snack on Thursday night and funnel cakes after Friday's closing campfire. Despite the weather and all the other distractions, the scouts were able to earn 78 merit badges. We emerged at the end our week, mostly unscathed (one leader required two stitches), waterlogged, and hopefully a bit more skilled. With another summer camp in the books, there are a few more weeks of summer scouting activities before our prime time fall camping.

See you on the trail.

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MOM/SCOUT MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 30th annual *Fred Haws Memorial* mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 7:00 PM on 8/14/2018. Meet Rob Nagele at the Freddy Hill Mini-Golf entrance at 7:00 PM to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. Don't forget the ice cream! Contact Rob Nagele for more information 215-699-4779.

2018 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it, the Wreath Sale is just around the corner? Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count in October, to know how many wreaths to order. Don't let down your valued customers. See the Basic Box for more information. Contact Rob Nagele, with any questions on the wreath sale 215-699-4779.

SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2018

8/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
8/ 9 - 12	CAMPING – Wallenpaupack	(DeLong)
8/12	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/14	Mom/Scout Mini Golf	(RNagele)
7/21	TROOP MTG 7:00P M	
8/28	FUN NIGHT	(RNagele)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2018

9/ 9	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/21 - 23	CAMPING – Bloomsburg Fair	(Fleck)
9/25	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	
10/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/12 - 14	Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/19 - 21	CAMPING Pioneer Tunnel / Centralia	(TBD)
11/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
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)
11/23	Wreath Pick Up 9:00 AM	(RNagele)
12/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
12/18	Holiday Party	(RNagele)

GAZING INTO 2019

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

FUN NIGHT

Scouts - Our last meeting for summer 2018 (can it be fall already?) will be the Troop's annual fun night, **8/28/2018** 7:00 - 8:30 PM at the Upper Gwynedd Park Side Place Pavilion. Enjoy a rousing volley ball game. Bring any games that may challenge your competitive spirit, but leave the lawn darts at home. The Troop will provide refreshments. Contact Rob Nagele for further information 215-699-4779.

SEPTEMBER TRIP - BLOOMSBURG FAIR

Start planning now to join Troop 152 on our September Camping Trip 9/21 – 9/23. We will camp at BSA Camp Lavigne, visit Ricketts Glen State Park water fall trail, and spend an evening at the Bloomsburg Fair. This is one of our favorite trips. Watch for the permission slip being emailed and also will be available on the Troop's website. Contact Alan Fleck on 215-264-8024 for more information.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive, and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152

WREATH SALE

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

This year's wreath chair is Rob Nagele with Nancy Bickel and Tim Bonitz assisting

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

Don't forget to set aside the morning of Fri 11/23 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1200+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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