

## TROOP 152 NEWS

OCTOBER 2018

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### OCTOBER TRIP - Pioneer Tunnel & Centralia

Join Troop 152 on our October Camping Trip 10/19 – 10/21. We will tour the Pioneer Coal Mine and ride the “LOKI” steam train in Ashland, PA. After the tour we will stop in the abandoned town of Centralia to see the result of an underground mine fire that started in the 1960’s. The permission slip will be e-mailed to all, and will also be available on the Troop’s website. Contact Chris Nagele on 215-820-2271, for more information.

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

As we move into October, the fall weather is upon us! Our September camping trip to Ricketts Glenn State park was a nice preview - with cool nights for good sleeping, temperate days for fun exploring waterfalls, and the all the Bloomsburg fair had to offer. Cooler temperatures, leaves changing color, and shorter days; all signs that winter will be here soon enough! Yet, before that happens, we have plenty of opportunities to enjoy the best of camping weather! First up, we have the annual Cub-o-Ree; our opportunity to share scouting with Cub Scout packs from our General Nash district. Yes, this a time for us to shine and do some troop specific recruiting, but more importantly, to show Cub Scouts what is waiting for them when they advance in scouting, no matter what troop they go on to join. Lastly for October, we will be heading to check the ‘town on fire’, Centralia, PA, and visit the nearby Pioneer Mine for a tour. Throughout October and the months to follow, we will be renewing our investment in the patrol method, the cornerstone of troop leadership. DO YOUR BEST to be at upcoming troop meetings to be part of the process.

See you on the trail.

Dave Gartner [DGScout@davaga.com](mailto:DGScout@davaga.com)

### 2018 WREATH SALE !!!

The Troop’s major fund raiser, Wreath Sale, has kicked off last month. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count by **November 6**, to know how many wreaths to order. All monies are due by **Dec 11**. Contact Rob Nagele, 215-699-4779, for more information.

### CUB - O - REE

General Nash’s Cub-O-Ree will be held at Upper Gwynedd’s Parkside Place on 10/12-14. A selected crew of scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. Stop by to see the activities of the District’s troops and Webelos crossover candidates. This year’s theme is “Cave Man” All of the traditions will be there too!

### SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2018

10/ 2	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
10/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
10/ 9	Ω <b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
10/12-14	Ω <b>Cub-O-Ree</b>	(Gartner)
10/16	Δ <b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
10/19 – 21	Δ <b>CAMPING</b> Pioneer Tunnel / Centralia	(C Nagele)
10/23	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
10/30	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Escript Credits [www.escrip.com/](http://www.escrip.com/) ID# 2106440  
Gen Nash Web Site <http://www.generalnash.org/>

### LOOKING AHEAD IN 2018

11/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/10	Scouting for Food Bag Drop	(TBD)
11/16 - 18	<b>CAMPING</b> – Ft Washington St Park	(CNagele)
11/17	Scouting for Food Bag Pick Up	(TBD)
11/23	Wreath Pick Up 9:00 AM	(RNagele)
12/ 9	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
12/18	Holiday Party	(RNagele)

### GAZING INTO 2019

7/14 – 20	<b>SUMMER CAMP @ Rodney</b>	(Neild/DeLong)
7/22 – 8/ 2	2019 World Jamboree – Bechtel Summit	

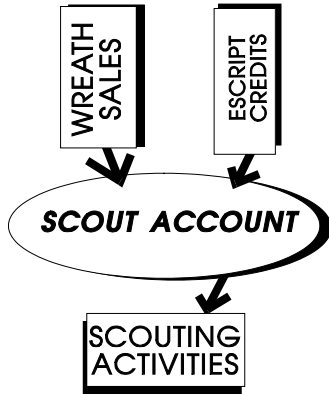
### YOUTH PROTECTION

BSA National is requiring all leaders and adults that participate on Troop trips to take the new Youth Protection Training on line. This training is required to be completed by October 1, 2018, and is required for all troop leaders and committee members to register for 2019. Leaders who missed the date, may have to resubmit an adult application. The training can be found on the BSA website <https://www.scouting.org>

### NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Scouting and Service to Others are synonymous. Please help with the District’s Scouting for Food project, and help those in need right here in the North Penn area. Here’s your chance. The annual Scouting for Food Drive will be running on two Saturdays. All scouts of Troop 152 are requested to assist. The troop has a very large area to cover. Both scouts and parents are needed for the bag drop on 11/10 and the food bag pick up on 11/17. **Meet at 9:00 AM at Garfield Park, S Broad St and Garfield Ave** to form teams to deliver the bags on 11/10 and pick up the bags on 11/17. Even our November camping trip will be centered around the bag pick up! Call Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 for additional information

## THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS



With our wreath sale looming in full swing, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escript credits, submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities or purchasing Scouting related clothing or camping equipment.

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense.

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### COMMITTEE

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### MEMBERS AT LARGE

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### SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Dave Gartner**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Kris Neild
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### EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kim Bauer *	Jim Faber *
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