

## TROOP 152 NEWS

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### GENERAL NASH 2019 KLONDIKE

The 2019 Klondike is NEXT WEEKEND! Get your patrol sled and scouting skills ready for the grand competition. Reservations were due by 1/29/19. Attendance at the 2/5 meeting is mandatory for attending the event. Reservation forms are on the website, or Contact Paul DeLong 215-699-7125.

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

In January, we had a true winter camping experience for the first time in a couple of years. There was snow on the ground when we arrived at Resica Falls and snow was in the forecast for Saturday and Sunday. With the Wolf preserve unexpectedly closed, we took a tour of Resica's winter wonderland. With the light snow cover we got a new appreciation for the number of animals that are nearby. We saw raccoon, squirrel, rabbit, coyote or wild dog tracks. After our tour, many scouts worked on their fire building skills. A light but steady snow set in in early Saturday afternoon and lasted until sometime early Sunday morning. Aside from some longer than usual cook times for dinner, all the scouts weathered the storm! Coming up next, our three patrols will challenge their scouting skills in sixteen events at the Klondike Derby at camp Hart. Additionally, in February we will have OA elections for eligible scouts (see back side of newsletter for more details) and a second attempt at a ski trip to Jack Frost/Big Bolder. For the remainder of February, the scouts will be honing their first aid skills in preparation for the General Nash First Aid meet in early March. Later in March we will be traveling to New York City, NY for a walking tour and a visit to the Statue of Liberty! Space is limited, so sign up early for this not to miss trip! During February and March, we will continue preparations for summer camp, leading up to a summer camp preview at our March Family night on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

See you on the trail.

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

### SUMMER CAMP - RODNEY

Going to summer camp?? A \$55 non-refundable deposit per scout was due by 1/29/2019 to hold a spot for your scout at Rodney. Contact Kris Neild for more information on 267-640-5014.

### OA ELECTIONS

OA Elections are set for 2/19/2019. We need as many scouts at this meeting as possible for voting. New members are nominated based on camping experience and exemplification of the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Make sure your scout is there to vote!

## SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY 2019

- 2/ 5    Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM  
          PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
- 2/ 8 – 10 Ω Klondike (DeLong)
- 2/ 9    Committee Meeting @ Schweiker Lodge (DeLong)
- 2/12    TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 2/19    TROOP MTG 7:00 PM – OA Elections
- 2/24    SKI TRIP – Jack Frost (Fleck)
- 2/26    TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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### LOOKING INTO 2019

- 3/ 2    General Nash First Aid Meet (RNagele)
- 3/ 3    Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)**
- 3/15 - 17 **Camping** – New York City (Fleck)
- 3/21    General Nash District Dinner
- 3/23    OA Callout (CNagele)
- 3/26    **FAMILY NIGHT**
- 4/ 7    Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)**
- 4/12 – 14 Rod N Gun – New Ringgold (Magee / Hornberger)
- 5/ 3 - 5 **Camping** – Johnstown/Flight 93 (Iaquinto)
- 5/ 5    Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)**
- 6/ 2    Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (DeLong)**
- 6/14 -16 **Camping** – Ocean City Air Show (TBD)
- 7/14 - 20 **Summer Camp** – Rodney (Neild/DeLong)
- 7/22 – 8/ 2 2019 World Jamboree – Bechtel Summit
- 8/15 - 18 **Camping** – Thousand Islands (TBD)
- 9/ ??    **Camping** – Turnpike Tunnels (TBD)
- 10/11 - 10/13 Cub-O-Ree (TBD)
- 10/18 - 20 **Camping** – Knoebels (TBD)

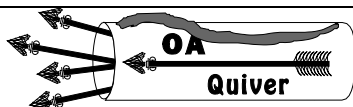
### GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEET

The 2019 General Nash First Aid Meet will be held on Saturday morning **3/02/2019**, at Indian Crest MS Gymnasium, 139 Harleysville Pike, Souderton, PA. Registration opens at 8:30 AM. See **Mr Nagele** for the event flyer and permission slip, which must be completed and signed by a parent. This is a great opportunity for scouts to hone their first aid skills for advancement. Adults interested in judging should also contact Mr Nagele. No previous medical experience is required.

### FEBRUARY SKI TRIP

Join Troop 152 for a day of skiing at Jack Frost, Sun Feb 24, 2019. Leave at 6:45 AM from the pavilion and return around 5:30 PM. Permission slips are due by the February 19, 2019 troop meeting. This trip is open to family members as well. Talk it up among your patrols as a minimum of 15 people are needed to make this trip happen. Link to permission slip: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B20X00F3XD7YUfSWEIhGp5ZVBwkd45Tkh6bmZBNFFxUHcw> Contact Alan Fleck for more information on 215-699-2963 Home or 215-264-8024 cell.  
**THINK SNOW !!!**

Our scouts will soon be asked to nominate and elect several of their peers to the ORDER OF THE ARROW. This elite group exists to develop and maintain Scouting's spirit and camping traditions. It crystallizes the scout habit of helpfulness and leadership in cheerful service to others.



## THE BASIC BOX OA ELECTIONS

Each troop's scouts are asked to select candidates who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. To be eligible, a scout must be first class, have 15 days and nights camping, including 6 nights of summer camp, and their scoutmaster's approval.

Attendance for all scouts at this meeting is important! 50% of the troop must be present to hold the election. Once nominated, the local OA Lodge inducts the new members through an ordeal and ceremony.

To really know the OA, you must become a member. The ordeal teaches the meaning of the OA to its new members. Many of our scouts and adults are members advancing through its ranks with study and service. Most service is done at our council camps.

This year's election date is  
**Tue February 19, 2019**

The lodge has provided thousands of service hours at every camp, and built the new Unami Lodge at Resica Falls entirely with volunteer labor and donations. The Order also services our high adventure camps such as Philmont and Northern Tier.

With members considered youth until 21, there is more opportunity for scouts to be active. The Order unites scouts across the council and allows them to share skills, activities, and ideas.

Election to this elite group is truly an honor that carries great responsibility. The OA is much more than a "social club". It is service to Scouting and to the ideals that Scouting holds

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### COMMITTEE

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### SCOUTMASTER STAFF

**SCOUTMASTER Dave Gartner**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Kris Neild
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### EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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