

## TROOP 152 NEWS

MARCH 2019

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### MARCH CAMPING - NEW YORK

Join Troop 152 on this extraordinary trip to New York City, 3/15 – 17. Camp on a scout reservation on Staten Island. Ride the Staten Island Ferry with its great view of Manhattan. Enjoy a Saturday walking tour of Manhattan and a Sunday visit to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Sign ups are due by March 5. Contact Alan Fleck for more info on 215-264-8024.

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

February was a month full of scout skills! With the weather being cold and it being dark at meeting times, February lends itself well to refreshing scout skills. These skills were put to the test at this year's Klondike Derby. Although not a competition as in years past, our two sleds team did well and received several compliments, specifically on their lashing and orienteering skills. Best of all the scouts had fun! First Aid skills were also focus in February, in preparation for the First Aid meet in early March. However, as it happened last year, the First Aid meeting was cancelled/postponed due to snow. Hopefully this is not a new tradition. Keep an eye out for a new date.

Two principles in the patrol realignment we started in January are advancement and comradery. Each scout patrol is roughly made up of half higher rank scouts and half earlier rank scouts. This alignment and specific patrol advancement time is intended to help advance the ranks and skill of all scouts. Secondly, these patrols are intended to be used whenever possible for trips and other scouting events to help the scouts bond as a unit. Additionally, the patrols are encouraged to plan patrol only events or trips.

We will be finishing up March with Family night on March 26<sup>th</sup>. In addition to recognizing scout achievements since our last family night, we have our annual Friends of Scout fundraiser kickoff, a preview of summer camp, and hopefully some demos from the scouts.

See you on the trail.

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

### GENERAL NASH DISTRICT DINNER

Join the General Nash packs, troops, & crews for good food, awards, and fun at the District Dinner on March 21, 2019. Honor the District's Eagle Scouts for 2018. All forms for award nominations and the dinner invitation are on the district web site. This event has proven to be a fun night for all.

### OA CALL OUT

Join the troop at the General Nash District OA Call Out at Delmont on Saturday 3/23/2019 6:00 PM. This is an impressive ceremony to honor the District's new OA members as they embark on their OA ordeal. Contact Chris Nagele for more information on (215) 820-2271

### SCHEDULE for MARCH 2019

3/ 2	General Nash First Aid Meet	(RNagele)
3/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
3/ 5	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
3/12	Δ <b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
3/15 – 17	Δ <b>Camping</b> – New York City	(Fleck)
3/19	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b> –	
3/21	General Nash District Dinner	
3/23	OA Callout - @ Delmont	(CNagele)
3/26	<b>FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM</b>	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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### LATER IN 2019

4/ 2	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM – Gun Safety</b>	
4/ 7	Youth Leader Training 1:00 PM	(Gartner)
4/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/12 – 14	Rod N Gun – New Ringgold	(Magee / Hornberger)
5/ 3 - 5	<b>Camping</b> – Johnstown	(Iaquinto)
5/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/14 -16	<b>Camping</b> – Ocean City Air Show	(TBD)
7/14 - 20	<b>Summer Camp</b> – Rodney	(Neild/DeLong)
7/22 – 8/ 2	2019 World Jamboree – Bechtel Summit	
8/15 - 18	<b>Camping</b> – Thousand Islands	(TBD)
9/ ??	<b>Camping</b> – Turnpike Tunnels	(TBD)
10/11 - 10/13	Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/18 - 20	<b>Camping</b> – Knoebels	(TBD)

### FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 1<sup>st</sup> Family Night for 2019 on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since Sept '18. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152

### APRIL TRIP - ROD N GUN

It's that time of the year again! Rod N Gun is being planned for the April camping trip 4/12 – 14. This is our most popular camping trip. Plan to attend the **Gun Safety** program on Tuesday **April 2, 2018**. Attendance at this presentation is required to participate in the shooting activities. The permission slip will be sent out and posted on the Troop's web site. Sign-ups are due 4/2/2019. Contact Barry Hornberger on 215-368-2253 for more info.

### 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. There is still some room for additions. Contact Kris Neild for more information on 267-640-5014.

**BASICS BOX**  
**EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS**

Emergency phone number contacts are critical when your scout is attending a scouting function. Please keep the leaders informed as to where you will be and how you can be reached while your scout is attending a troop 152 function.

Scout leaders are responsible to assess your scout's need for medical assistance. In the event of a medical emergency, the leaders will get your scout to a hospital. Hospital medical

professionals will not treat your scout unless a family member has been consulted, even if a consent signature is on their BSA medical form. If you or another family member cannot be reached, treatment will be delayed.

This delay can be agonizing for a scout, and the Scout leaders who must accompany him to the hospital. So here are some tips to keep in mind when your scout is out and about with the troop.

- Make sure emergency contact phone numbers are listed on trip permission slips and on your scout's BSA medical form.
- Keep a pager or cell phone with you and give us the numbers
- Use answering machines and check them often during the outing
- List an alternate family member and phone number and let them know where you can be reached.

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**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

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Kim Bauer *	Jim Faber *
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