

TROOP 152 NEWS

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ROD N GUN 2019

Join Troop 152 for a weekend of camping, fishing, archery, 22 rifle target and shotgun trap shooting, April 12 – 14, 2019. We will return to the private campground in New Ringgold, PA. With limited fire ring capacity, cooking will be by patrols. Enjoy camp and fishing Saturday morning. New scouts will complete many requirements for Tenderfoot, and Second Class ranks. Saturday afternoon will be filled with shooting activities. A **MANDATORY** gun safety program will be presented Tuesday, **April 2, 2019**. All scouts and adults attending this trip must attend. For more information contact Joe Magee on 215-723-1615.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

With the start of March we had longer days and a rescheduled First Aid meet, due to winter's last attempt at bringing us some measurable snow. Once again winter has disappointed leaving us with very few total inches of snow.

At the rescheduled First Aid Meet, our combined patrol "Treat for Shock", consisting of only four scouts, was able to bring home the third-place trophy! With only seven points separating first and third place, this is a great achievement. Congratulations gentlemen on your hard work!

Earlier in March we took on the Big Apple! We set up cabin at William Pouch Scout camp on Staten Island. Saturday morning, we headed for the boat dock and rode the Staten Island Ferry to the southern tip of Manhattan. From there we started out cement hike north, taking in the sites as we went. We checked out Wall Street, the stock exchange, several modern art pieces, and came across some rare antiques called 'payphones'. We reflected at the 9/11 memorial and trekked north, up West Street, to Chelsea Market where we stopped for lunch. After lunch we walked the 'High Line', a former raised rail line turned park, marveling at the varied architecture along the way. We checked out the U.S.S. Intrepid Aircraft Carrier and worked our way to Time Square and then Central Park. After the park, we worked our way back south to Rockefeller Center and then took the subway back to the boat dock catching the ferry back to Staten Island. On Sunday we spent the morning at the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island before heading home. If you have not been to either of these, I highly recommend a visit!

With April comes warmer weather and more sunlight at troop meetings. We will be doing more activities outside for advancement and in preparation for warmer camping trips.

See you on the trail.

Dave Gartner DGScout@davaga.com

SCHEDULE for APRIL 2019

4/ 2	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	Gun Safety
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
4/ 7	Youth Leader Training 1:00 PM	(Gartner)
	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
4/ 9	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
4/12 – 14	Δ CAMPING Rod N Gun	(Magee / Hornberger)
4/16	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
4/23	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
4/30	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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LATER IN 2019

5/ 3 - 5	Camping – Johnstown	(Iaquinto)
5/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
5/27	Lansdale Memorial Day Parade	
6/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/14 -16	Camping – Ocean City Air Show	(TBD)
7/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/14 - 20	Summer Camp – Rodney	(Neild/DeLong)
7/22 – 8/ 2	2019 World Jamboree – Bechtel Summit	
8/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/15 - 18	Camping – Thousand Islands	(TBD)
9/15	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/ ??	Camping – Turnpike Tunnels	(TBD)
10/11 - 10/13	Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/18 - 20	Camping – Knoebels	(TBD)

MAY TRIP - JOHNSTOWN

Join Troop 152 as we explore the Johnstown Flood Museum and the Johnstown Flood Memorial May 3 – 5, 2019. Hear the tale of the 1889 flood caused by an earthen dam breach during an epic May rainstorm. We will visit the Flood Museum in downtown Johnstown and the Memorial at the dam site. The gapping breach is still visible. If time permits there may also be a visit to the Altoona Railroader's museum in historic Altoona, PA. Contact Nick Iaquinto for more info on **408-650-9332**

SUMMER CAMP - RODNEY

Going to summer camp?? Merit badge selection is underway. Get your selections to Kris Neild or Paul DeLong as soon as possible. Merit badge classes are filling up quickly. Also, up to date medical forms signed by a physician are required to get into camp. Blank forms are available on the Troop's web site. Please get these completed forms to Bill Kelso as soon as possible. Contact Kris Neild for more information on **267-640-5014**.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Please help Troop 152 attain its first 100% participation in Council's Friends of Scouting fund drive. Let's be a perfect troop. Give what you can, but please give. Return FOS forms to Dave Gartner. Contact him on **(267) 218-4810** for more info.

BASICS BOX

MEDICAL FORMS

The Boy Scouts of America requires that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities.

Our troop is very conscious of this new annual requirement and we are striving to have all Scouts provide the troop with their current annual physical – using the prescribed forms found on our web site (www.troop152westpintpa.org) “Latest Medical Forms”. Those standards are offered through the completion of the three-part medical form and signed and dated by their physician. In addition to the completed medical forms, each family must attach a copy of both sides of their insurance card as stated in Part C of the medical form.

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MEMBERS AT LARGE

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ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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