

TROOP 152 NEWS

JUNE 2019

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Thomas Pacaro and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Thomas's Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

On May's trip to Johnstown, we visited the Johnstown Flood museum and the Johnstown Flood memorial. We were able to walk down to the base of where the dam used to stand over seventy feet below the level of the former lake. On this trip we also tried out a new camping location, Camp Belfield! This place shows some promise for future trips! Many thanks the Mr. & Mrs. Belfield for their hospitality!

Now that it is June, summer is here, maybe? It's time to get outside and hit the trails and get back in the pool. With just over six weeks left until summer camp do your hiking boots fit? If not, it's time to get a new pair and break them in before summer camp or next camping trip. Are you ready for the BSA swim test? Maybe hit the pool for a few laps. Are you considering taking your bike to Summer camp? Do its tires hold air? Does your bike helmet fit? Have you reviewed your merit badge choices with you mentor and have completed or worked on any prerequisites? There are many things that need to be done to Be Prepared for summer camp. At our Family night later in June, we will review final logistics and last minute preparations for a great summer!

See you on the trail.

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JUNE TRIP - OCEAN CITY AIR SHOW

Join Troop 152 as we camp at Trapp Pond in Delaware and venture to the beach at Ocean City, MD to watch the Air Show featuring the Blue Angels. Then enjoy dinner and a relaxing evening on the board walk. Contact Alan Fleck for more info on 215-264-8024

WEST POINT FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Our Troop's sponsoring organization, the West Point Foundation, expresses its sincere appreciation to those who supported their Panera Bread fund raising event on May 17, 2019. Funds collected will support the Foundation's operating expenses and Troop and Pack 152.

SCHEDULE for JUNE 2019

6/ 4		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
6/9		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
6/11	Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
6/14		FLAG DAY	
6/14 -16	Δ	Camping – Ocean City Air Show	(Fleck)
6/18		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
6/23		Eagle Court of Honor Thomas Pacaro 2 PM	
6/25		FAMILY NIGHT 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

7/ 7		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
7/12-13		Upr Gwynedd Twp Night Sky	(Gartner)
7/14 - 20		Summer Camp – Rodney	(Neild/DeLong)
7/30		Eagle Court of Honor Trevor Keaton 8:00 PM	
7/22 – 8/ 2		World Jamboree – Bechtel Summit	
8/ 4		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/15 - 18		Camping – Thousand Islands	(Nagele)
9/15		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/ ??		Camping – Turnpike Tunnels	(Belfield)
10/11 - 10/13		Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/18 - 20		Camping – Knoebels	(laquinto)

SUMMER CAMP - RODNEY

Going to summer camp?? Scouts should have selected merit badge sessions and submitted them to Kris Neild or Paul DeLong to register with the camp. 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.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 2nd Family Night for 2019 on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since March '19. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152! There will also be a summer camp presentation.

FLAG DAY

June 14 is Flag Day in the US. Display your Star Spangled Banner proudly!

Youth protection is a vital part of the Scouting program. Developing responsibility and independence in your scout means that you let them venture a bit outside your field of influence and constant supervision. Scouting's program encourages this adventure under the watchful eye of its leaders. Scouts are encouraged to be trusting and obedient. It is part of the Scout Law.

The BSA youth protection program assures that leaders cannot take advantage of these traits to exploit the scouts. The major points of the Scouting youth protection program are listed here, and can be found in the front section of the Boy Scout Handbook. Review them with your scout. He should recognize all of these points by the example set by our leaders while running scouting activities.

THE BASIC BOX YOUTH PROTECTION

1. Scouts always do things with "BUDDIES", never alone!
2. Scouts never tent alone or with an adult (except with a scout's parent)
3. All Scouting activities require two leaders. This includes regular scout meetings and side trips on outings.
4. Leaders and adults are not permitted to be intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while leading or attending a Troop function.

Troop 152 will not tolerate hazing or harassment of scouts by leaders or by other scouts. We have a strong commitment to ensure that each of our scouts has a pleasant experience in the Troop.

All registered BSA Leaders are required to take BSA Youth Protection Training, every 2 years, to be officially registered as a Troop 152 Leader. The training is available on BSA National's Website - www.scouting.org

In addition, PA Law requires all volunteers, that interact with children, registered or non-registered, to provide a PA Criminal History report, a PA Child Abuse History Clearance and an FBI Criminal History Clearance. Please see the Pa_Law_Memo on the General Nash Website.

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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Bob Bond	Fred Lynch *
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	Steve McClellan *

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Alex Bond

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Dave Gartner**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Joe Magee
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