

TROOP 152 NEWS

JULY 2019

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Trevor Keaton and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Trevor's Eagle ceremony will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 7:45 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive in class "A" uniforms.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

June was a busy month for the troop! Early in the month Mr. Fleck demonstrated the preparation of three dutch-oven meals. The scouts got to sample all three and take home the recipes, so they can use them for an upcoming camping trip. In the middle of the month we headed south to lower Delaware to camp at Trapp Pond. From there we headed to Ocean City, Maryland for the O.C. Airshow. It was a beautiful day for the airshow and time on the boardwalk and beach. Aside from some unplanned urban hiking, a great time was had by all. Trapp Pond has many opportunities for activities, so it would be a great place to head back to on another trip and spend the weekend there boating hiking, etc. Later in June, Mr. Willen and Mr. Magee taught us the finer points of bike safety and checked out our bikes for summer camp. We finished up the month with a Troop picnic and summer camp prep meeting.

Your Final Check list for summer camp:

- Make you payments
- Select your merit Badges
- Complete MB prerequisites
- Submit your medical forms
- Travel to camp
- Have Fun!**

See you on the trail.

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UPPER GWYNEDD NIGHT SKY CAMPOUT

Here is a chance for your scout to earn service hours! Troop 152 will be helping families set up tents and overseeing the camp fire and s'mores on Friday night at the Upper Gwynedd Night Sky Campout, July 12 – 13, 2019. Upper Gwynedd families are encouraged to break out their tents and spend a night camping under the summer sky at Parkside Place, with the donation of a non-perishable food item. Contact Rob Nagele for more information 215-715-8430, and visit www.uppergwynedd.org

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.

SCHEDULE for JULY 2019

7/ 2	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
7/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
7/ 9	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
7/12 – 13	Upper Gwynedd Night Sky Event	
7/14 – 20	SUMMER CAMP - Rodney	(Neild)
7/16	NO TROOP MTG – Summer Camp	
7/22 – 8/ 2	World Jamboree – Bechtel Summit	
7/23	NO TROOP MTG - Summer Break	
7/30	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
	<i>Eagle Court of Honor</i> Trevor Keaton 8 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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LATER IN 2019

8/ 4	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
8/15 - 18	Camping – Thousand Islands	(Nagele)
8/20	Mom/Scout Mini-Golf	(DeLong)
8/27	Fun Night	(RNagele)
9/15	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
9/13-15	Camping – Turnpike Tunnels	(Belfield)
10/11 - 10/13	Cub-O-Ree	(Iaquinto)
10/18 - 20	Camping – Knoebels	(Iaquinto)

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. Each scout is responsible for their own transportation to camp. Car pools are OK! We will meet in the Camp's main parking lot at 1 PM to register as a troop. The troop leaders need to know if you are going to be late. Contact Kris Neild for more information on 267-640-5014.

CANCELED TROOP MEETINGS

There will be **NO TROOP MEETINGS Tuesday July 16 and July 23**, as the troop will be at summer camp and we schedule a break to recover from our week at camp.

PEEKING INTO AUGUST

With the week at summer camp and our summer break on 7/23, there will be little time to get ready for activities in August. Our August camping trip is a 4 day adventure to the Thousand Island area in New York State. The troop will also host a Mom/Scout mini-golf tournament at Freddy Hill Fun Center on 8/20 and an evening of fun and games at the pavilion is scheduled for 8/27. Watch for the August trip permission slip in the emails and troop website

Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

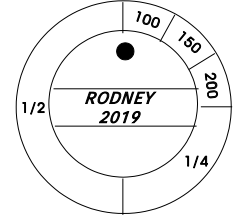
When day is done at summer camp
And all are in their tents,
The buddy tags hang one by one
Until the swimmers are sent

Before you know it,
The sun is up.
The water front begins to thrive.
Two by two is now the rule
To keep our scouts alive

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,
Is what you need to do.
Not only when swimming or Boating or
fishing,
But in any venture you choose.

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!
Stop all the swimming and count!
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!

Never forget to return your tag,
To where it belongs at night!
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,
Is doing the thing that is right.



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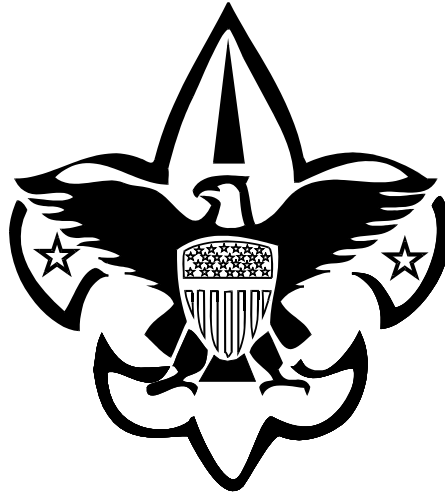
COMMITTEE

Chairman	Paul DeLong *
Vice Chair	Rob Nagele *
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Douglas Willen
Activity Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Advancement	Alan Fleck *
New Member Coordinator	Nick Iaquinto
Chaplain	<== OPEN ==>
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Quarter Master	Kris Neild *
Training Coordinator	<== OPEN ==>
Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Bob Bond	Fred Lynch *
Larry Brasch	Suren Pakhtigian
Scott Keaton	Tony Pacaro
	Steve McClellan *

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Sr Patrol Leader
Alex Bond

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OUR 89th YEAR**

SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER Dave Gartner

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Joe Magee
John Dyer	Harry Weber

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kim Bauer *	Jim Faber *
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