

## TROOP 152 NEWS

NOVEMBER 2019

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### NOVEMBER TRIP - DELMONT

Enjoy a "BACK TO BASICS" camping trip! Join Troop 152 for a deep fall camping experience at Delmont 11/8 – 11/10. We are searching for a camp site that will permit tent partner cooking on open fires. Saturday morning the campers will travel to Upper Gwynedd to assist with the Scouting for Food Drop off, and then return to Delmont to explore and enjoy camp. Permission slip is available on the troop's web site. Contact Chris Nagele for more information on (215) 820-2271

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

October has been an exciting month! We were blessed to have good weather at both the Cub-O-Ree and the Knoebels camping trip. And speaking of Cub-O-Ree, we had another year with a great gateway and a fun activity for the Cub Scouts. Thank you to everyone who came out to make sure the Cub Scouts have a good time. Many hands make light work.

Knoebels was also a great trip. The wooden coasters were a thrill. Many of the scouts brought their Hammocks, and we settled once and for all how to attach the tent elastic to the wishbone! This tent wishbone is a perfect example of what my Scoutmaster's Minutes this month have focused on: history and passing down knowledge. The troop has a tremendous amount of collective experience. But, passing down this knowledge is something I think we have to work on.

So, I'll take this as another chance to say that I am starting a wiki on our website to document these things. If there is something you know about scout skills or how the Troop does something, send me an email with a some of that wisdom. I've already started articles on: the 3-pot cleaning system, our monster boxes, and the trailer. So, I challenge each scout and leader to think of one thing that we do well and write about it! Even if it's only a couple of sentences, we can start small and before too long, we'll have a formidable compendium of Troop 152 know-how.

~ Nick Iaquinto [scoutmaster@troop152pa.org](mailto:scoutmaster@troop152pa.org)

### 2020 RECHARTER

Troop Re-charter for 2020 is underway. EVERY Scout and Scouter must re-register with Troop 152 for 2020. Registration forms and fees are available on the Troop's website. Adult leaders MUST have Youth Protection and current PA State and FBI Clearance. Contact Bill Kelso for more information on 215-541-1112.

### SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2019

11/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
11/ 5	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
11/ 8 – 10	Δ Camping – Delmont	(C Nagele)
11/ 9	Scouting for Food Drop Off	(Iaquinto)
11/12	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/16	Scouting for Food Pick Up	(Iaquinto)
11/19	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/26	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/29	Wreath Pick Up 9:00 AM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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### LATER IN 2019

12/ 8	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(DeLong)
12/17	Holiday Party	(TBD)

### PEEKING INTO 2020

1/17 – 19	CAMPING – Salt Spring Tobyhanna	(Gartner)
2/ 7 – 9	General Nash Klondike	(Iaquinto)
3/ 7	General Nash First Aid Meet	(R Nagele)
3/20 – 22	CAMPING – Delmont Patrol Skills Comp	(TBD)
4/?? - ??	CAMPING – Rod N Gun Ringgold	(Magee)
5/15 – 17	CAMPING – Firestone Advancement	(C Nagele)
6/18 – 21	CAMPING – Whitewater Ohio Pyle	(TBD)
7/19 - 25	Summer Camp – Goose Pond	(DeLong/Neild)
8/?? - ??	CAMPING – Backpacking Intro	(TBD)
9/18 – 20	CAMPING – Levine / Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/ 9 – 11	General Nash Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/23 – 25	CAMPING – Abandoned DC	(C Nagele)
11/ 6 - 8	CAMPING – Delmont & SFF Drop Off	(TBD)
11/14	Scouting for Food (SFF) Pick Up	(TBD)
11/27	Wreath Pick Up	(R Nagele)
12/22	Holiday Party	(R Nagele)

### 2019 WREATH SALE !!!

Get your final wreath sales count to the wreath committee by 11/5/2019. Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your scout's help will be needed on Friday, **11/29, at 9:00 AM**, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Contact Rob Nagele, for more info on 215-699-4779.

### SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting and Service to Others are synonymous. Please help with this important National project, and help those in need right here in the North Penn area. The annual Scouting for Food Drive will be running on two Saturdays. All scouts of Troop 152 are required to assist. The troop has a very large area to cover. Both scouts and parents are needed for the hanger drop on 11/9 and the food bag pick up on 11/16. **Meet at 9:00 AM at Garfield Park, Broad St and Garfield Ave** to form teams to deliver the door hangers on 11/9 and pick up the bags on 11/16. Call Nick Iaquinto for additional information on 215-509-5520

# BASICS BOX

## Dues

Approximately 20% of the Troop's operating income comes from the dues paid by each scout. The amount collected is determined by the Troop Committee. Presently, the amount is an annual fee of \$30, payable with your scout's annual registration with the troop each November. Dues not only provide for the financial stability of the Troop, but help your Scout realize that he has an obligation to contribute financially to an organization in which he participates.

Scouts should be encouraged to pay this fee from their own resources, such as savings, gifts, allowance, or wages.

If your scout has actively participated in the Troop's fund-raising activities, his dues may be paid from his scout account credits. Your Scout is responsible to keep his dues current, and should elect his own payment method.

Dues for the year are \$30, and are included in the 2020 re-charter fee. Scouts whose dues are not current will be restricted from participating in troop events and may affect advancement. Dues will be prorated at \$2.50 per month for scouts joining after January of each year. Scouts with special financial considerations may discuss options with the scoutmaster.

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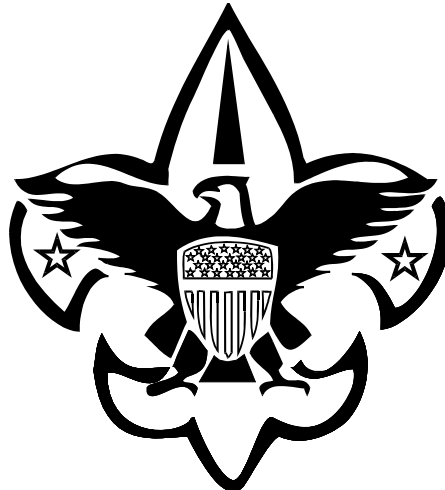
### COMMITTEE

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	Nick Iaquinto

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Bob Bond	Suren Pakhtigian
Larry Brasch	Tony Pacaro
Scott Keaton	Steve McClellan *
Fred Lynch *	Dave Walsh, Sr

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Sr Patrol Leader  
**Justin Gartner**

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### SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Nick Iaquinto**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Joe Magee
John Dyer	Harry Weber
Dave Gartner	

### EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kim Bauer *	Jim Faber *
John Bickel	Theo Fleck
Grayson Keaton	Ian Truscott
	William Snow

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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