

TROOP 152 NEWS

MARCH 2020

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Liam and Patrick Lynch and the Lynch family as they are awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. The double Lynch Eagle ceremony will be held on Saturday, 3/28/2020 at 1:30 PM, in the St Rose of Lima Church school gymnasium, 428 S Main St, North Wales, PA 19454. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:15 PM in class "A" uniforms.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Spring is crossover season, and we already have our first new scout! We welcomed Bobby Stankiewitch to the troop early in the month. The rest of the new scout patrol will be joining us in March. So in the meantime, Bobby will get a head start on the fun.

It was a muddy weekend this February at our annual trip to the General Nash District Klondike. And, this year was another great time. The food was delicious thanks to Chris Nagele and Ian Truscott. And, we had a fun time watching movies on Liam's projector. We even survived without our phones! It's true, some had a harder time than others. But I mostly saw some great old timely fun happening throughout the weekend, including a lively game of reverse charades. We also had a chance to do some service at the old dining hall, which really helped out the camp and Ranger Lynn. So, thank you all for helping move those heavy tables!

And last but not least, we had the Lonestar patrol win 3rd place in the Warrior's Division! Congratulations on your hard work guys. We also had equipment training this month. Going forwards, our three new Quartermasters (Tom Giorgianni, Matt Sayer, and Roland Guy) will take charge and help us all keep our equipment clean, organized, and in good working order. Finally, we had our OA Elections to end up the month with Michael Willen and Tom Giorgianni on the ballot. But we won't find out if they've been elected until next month at the March camping trip, where we'll attend to OA Callout. So, we've had an exciting February. And with the First Aid Meet, Camping at Delmont, Blue & Gold's for Pack 200 and 152, we'll have another great month coming up in March.

Don't forget FAMILY NIGHT on 3/24/2020!

Yours in Scouting - Nick Iaquinto scoutmaster@troop152pa.org

MARCH CAMPING - DELMONT

Join Troop 152's March Camping trip to nearby Delmont, 3/20 – 22. We'll be camping at the OA Lean-to's campsite at Delmont. This is just down the hill from Schweiker Lodge. On Saturday, we'll have a patrol competition with different challenges and games to test your scout skills and teamwork. Contact Nick Iaquinto for more info.

SCHEDULE for MARCH 2020

3/ 1	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
3/ 3	Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
3/ 7	General Nash First Aid Meet	(R Nagele)
3/10	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/17	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
3/20 – 22	Ω CAMPING – Delmont Patrol Skills Comp	(Iaquinto)
3/24	FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM	
3/28	EAGLE COURT Liam & Patrick Lynch	
3/29	New Scout/Parent Orientation 1 PM	(R Nagele)
3/31	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2020

4/4 – 5	New Scout Campout	(Iaquinto)
4/ 5	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
4/ 7	Gun Safety Program	(Magee)
4/17 - 19	CAMPING – Rod N Gun Ringgold	(Magee)
5/ 3	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
5/15 – 17	CAMPING – Firestone Advancement	(C Nagele)
6/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
6/18 – 21	CAMPING – Whitewater Ohio Pyle	(TBD)
7/19 - 25	Summer Camp – Goose Pond	(DeLong/Neild)
8/?? - ??	CAMPING – Backpacking Intro	(Fleck)
9/25 – 27	CAMPING – Levine / Bloomsburg Fair	(TBD)
10/ 9 – 11	General Nash Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
10/23 – 25	CAMPING – Abandoned DC	(C Nagele)
11/13 - 15	CAMPING – Delmont & SFF Drop Off	(TBD)
11/21	Scouting for Food (SFF) Pick Up	(TBD)
11/27	Wreath Pick Up	(R Nagele)
12/22	Holiday Party	(R Nagele)

NEW SCOUT CAMPOUT / ORIENTATION

Spring brings the infusion of new scouts into the troop, as Webelos cross over into scouting. Join your scout on Sun 3/29 in the Community Bldg at 1 PM, to attend Rob Nagele's great New Scout Orientation program. Get the inside skinny on being a Scout in Troop 152. Next, your scout is invited to enjoy an overnight camping experience 4/4 – 5, and learn the basics of camping in a tent that he will pitch and cooking in camp. Contact Scoutmaster, Nick Iaquinto, for more information.

GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEET

Plan to attend the General Nash First Aid Meet. It will be held on Saturday morning 3/07/2020, at the Calvary Church, 820 Rt 113, Souderton, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. This is a great opportunity for scouts to hone their first aid skills for advancement. Adults interested in judging should also contact Mr Nagele on 215-699-4779. No previous medical experience is required.

APRIL TRIP - ROD N GUN

Mark your calendars to attend our most popular camping trip, Rod N Gun, 4/17 – 19. We will return to the New Ringgold camp site for a weekend of camping, cooking, and shooting. Contact Joe Magee on (267) 736-9634 for more info.

**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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