

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## CONORAVIRUS DISRUPTION

“STAY HOME” “STAY SAFE” mitigation for the Conora Virus has cancelled all “in person” Scouting activities until Philadelphia area is in Governor Wolfe’s Covit-19 color “green”. We will continue to have virtual troop meetings on Google Hang Out. Rod N Gun will be rescheduled to the fall. The Twp has not announced a date to get back into the Community Bldg. Watch the weekly announcements from Nick.

## SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

We have another month of lockdown behind us. And fortunately, the crisis is passing, albeit slower than we all hoped. We also got the big news that summer camp at Goose Pond has been canceled.

But despite these setbacks, we've had new opportunities. Resica Falls announced their virtual camp. This is a great opportunity and I know many scouts have been signed up already. Similarly, many scouts are working on advancement and merit badges. In fact, this month, Aedan Licwinko earned Genealogy and Stamp Collecting Merit Badge. And Nicholas Roqué earned Scholarship Merit Badge. So, if you are interested in working on a badge too, contact me and I can send you the list of local counselors.

One patrol is also meeting regularly. The first-year scouts have become the Raptors Patrol (and chosen a very cool patch to match). And they have been meeting Monday's to work on advancement toward Scout and Tenderfoot ranks.

And finally, our new Senior Patrol Leader, Shane Harris is getting into the groove of running the meetings and coordinating with each patrol to plan an activity for each week's troop meeting. So all-in-all, we are adapting better and better to the online experience, but, getting that cabin fever feeling. And as restrictions are loosening across the state, we have started hearing questions from you about when the Troop will start meeting again in person.

I don't have any news about when the Troop will be meeting again. But know that we are actively discussing it. And even when the state lifts restrictions, Council or Upper Gwynedd may still have limits in place. We will be online until at least mid-June. And beyond that, stay tuned for updates as we discuss the path forward.

Yours in Scouting - Nick Iaquinto  
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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The committee meetings have gone virtual, until further notice. Contact Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 to get the meeting invites.

## SCHEDULE for JUNE 2020

6/ 2	<b>VIRTUAL TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b> Virtual PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
6/ 7	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM – Virtual (Delong)
6/ 9	<b>VIRTUAL TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>
6/16	<b>VIRTUAL TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>
6/23	<b>VIRTUAL TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>
6/30	<b>VIRTUAL TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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## LOOKING AHEAD IN 2020

??	<b>EAGLE COURT</b> Liam & Patrick Lynch	
??	New Scout/Parent Orientation 1 PM	(R Nagele)
??	<b>FAMILY NIGHT</b>	
??	Gun Safety Program	(Magee)
??	<b>CAMPING – Rod N Gun Ringgold</b>	(Magee)
6/ 7	Virtual Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
<del>6/18 – 21</del>	<del><b>CAMPING – Whitewater Ohio Pyle</b></del>	<del>(TBD)</del>
7/ 5	Virtual Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
8/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
8/?? - ??	<b>CAMPING – Backpacking Intro</b>	(Fleck)
9/10	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
9/25 – 27	<b>CAMPING – Levine / Bloomsburg Fair</b>	(TBD)
10/ 9 – 11	<b>General Nash Cub-O-Ree</b>	(TBD)
10/23 – 25	<b>CAMPING – Abandoned DC</b>	(C Nagele)
11/13 - 15	<b>CAMPING – Delmont &amp; SFF Drop Off</b>	(TBD)
11/21	Scouting for Food (SFF) Pick Up	(TBD)
11/27	Wreath Pick Up	(R Nagele)
12/22	Holiday Party	(R Nagele)

## SUMMER CAMP

Goose Pond has announced that the 2020 summer camp has been canceled. We will probably request a reservation at Goose Pond for 2021. The camp is returning your camp fees. Nick Iaquinto needs to know if you want the fee to be transferred to your scout's account, or you would like a check. Nick has sent out a form to communicate your wishes.

## JUNE CAMPING TRIP

As of this publication, the June camping trip has been cancelled. Council's guidelines restrict troop camping unless the camp is in an area where Governor Wolfe's Covit-19 color is "green". However, distancing requirements will add some new logistical problems, maybe require one scout per tent and there would be issues on transportation and cooking and eating. Stay tuned for more info.

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The Cradle of Liberty Council has launched its first ever multi-day virtual campaign to benefit Friends of Scouting. Help Secure the Adventure for General Nash by making a contribution to this campaign. Donations of any size are appreciated and will help us continue to offer you and your family free online programming.

## 2020 WREATH SALE

Our wreath supplier is asking for an estimated count. Given this year's economic issues, your scout may want to contact last year's customers to see if they will purchase the same number of wreaths from last year. Get your count to Mr Nagele.

# THE BASICS BOX

## UNIFORMS

Troop 152 recognizes TWO Uniforms:


- **CLASS A**
  - Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
  - Official BSA Socks
  - Official BSA Belt
  - Official BSA Shirt with **Green numbers & epilates**
  - Troop Hat
  - Merit Badge Sash / Order of Arrow Sash (special occasions)
- **CLASS B**
  - Official BSA Trousers or Shorts
  - Official BSA Socks
  - Official BSA Belt
  - Troop RED **T-Shirt**
  - Troop Hat

**Class "A"** uniforms are worn to all official BSA meetings and whenever the Troop travels, also for scoutmaster conferences and Board of Reviews for rank advancement.

Special ceremonies and meetings, such as Eagle Ceremonies, Family Night meetings, and OA functions, are occasions to include the dress sashes. Our troop does not require a neckerchief.

**Class "B"** uniforms may be worn to Troop meetings during the summer months, generally June through September. The scoutmaster will announce when Class B uniforms are permitted. The Troop's Hat and T-Shirt are available for purchase at any meeting.

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