

TROOP 152 NEWS

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CONORAVIRUS DISRUPTION

Troop activities are still being impacted by the Covid-19 opening policies. We have cancelled all troop camping activities through September 2020. The troop is continuing with the outdoor in person troop meetings on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. We meet at the Upper Gwynedd Twp Pavilion. The meetings concentrate on advancement and of course a game or two. The “in person” guidelines require each scout and adult attending the meeting to have a temperature check, and to hand in a Covid-19 Screening Questionnaire. Of course, masks or face coverings shall be required to be worn and social distancing of 6 feet between attendees is required. The screening form can be found on the troop’s web site or on this link:

<https://www.troop152pa.org/files/coronavirus/COL-COVID-Health-Screening.pdf>

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

After nearly 3 months of meeting virtually, we are back to meeting in person, though with some restrictions. We are doing health screenings, taking temperatures, using hand sanitizer, wearing masks, social distancing, and more. And if you haven't heard the full plan, you can read more on the troop website's coronavirus page.

And the meetings have been going great. We've worked on orienteering so far. That way we can stay socially distance. And, there has been lots of general advancement happening as well.

In the coming weeks, we'll be visiting all the other basic scout skills like knots, lashing, cooking, fitness, first aid, fire building, swimming, and much more. So if you are working on Scout, Tenderfoot, Second class, or First Class, the July and August will be the perfect time for you to learn a ton and complete lots of requirements. And if you are Star and above, we'll need your help teaching these skills!

This month, Alec Chang took advantage of the re-opening to finish the in-person work on his eagle project. So, next time you are walking the trails at Parkside Place, look out for the wonderful new community garden. Congrats Alec on the great work.

We don't know what the future holds. Thus, we have canceled all camping trips for the rest of the year. That doesn't mean we won't camp. It just means we are playing it by ear and will be camping closer to home. I'll have more on this topic soon, including when our first in-person trip will be and what restrictions will be in place so we are all safe on the trip. So stay tuned!

Yours in Scouting - Nick Iaquinto
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SCHEDULE for JULY/AUGUST 2020

7/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
7/12	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM – Virtual	(Delong)
7/14	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
7/21	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
7/28	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
8/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM – Virtual ??	(Delong)
8/ 4	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
8/11	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
8/18	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
8/25	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

??	EAGLE COURT Liam & Patrick Lynch	
??	New Scout/Parent Orientation 1 PM	(R Nagele)
??	FAMILY NIGHT	
8/ 2	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
9/10	Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
10/ 9 – 11	General Nash Cub-O-Ree	(TBD)
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)

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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The committee meetings have gone virtual, until further notice. Contact Paul DeLong on 215-699-7125 to get the meeting invites. Also welcome a new member, Scott Alcott. He has volunteered to be our Troop Chaplain.

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 - SCOUT SPIRIT

DUTY to God, and Country DUTY to Others and Self

A Scout is :

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my Country, to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

All scouts achieving the rank of 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, Eagle, and Eagle Palms must demonstrate "Scout Spirit".

The Leaders of Troop 152 review all scouts advancing to the ranks above 1st Class. In order to know that a scout demonstrates "Scout Spirit", the leaders must know the scout.

The troop requires that your scout attend 50% of all troop meetings and 50% of Troop activities for the past three months when advancement is being reviewed.

As our scouts get older, many other interests pressure their time. Scouting does require a commitment to participate, to enjoy the activities and to contribute to the Troop by helping other scouts, and participating in service projects.

Demonstrating "Scout Spirit" is an important part of being a Scout, and necessary to advance through the ranks of Scouting. By living the Scout Oath and Law in everyday life, a Scout has a profound influence on all around him, and perpetuates the ideals of the Scouting movement. Participate with your Troop. Show us your spirit!

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COMMITTEE

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Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
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Advancement	Alan Fleck *
New Member Coordinator	<== OPEN ==>
Chaplain	Scott Alcott
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Quarter Master	Kris Neild *
Training Coordinator	<== OPEN ==>
Web Master	Nick Iaquinto

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Larry Brasch	Suren Pakhtigian
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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Nick Iaquinto**

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Fran Belfield	Joe Magee
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EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John Bickel	Ian Truscott
Theo Fleck	William Snow

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