

TROOP 152 NEWS

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2020

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CORONAVIRUS DISRUPTION

Troop activities are still being impacted by the Covid-19 opening policies. As of Sept 8 the “in person” troop meetings will be held around or in the Community building. We still have to meet CDC guidelines, requiring 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. If weather forces the meeting inside, there is a limit of 25 attendees, scouts & adults. 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-v2.pdf>

We are planning several CDC compliant camping trips to local venues, as parents must transport scouts to the site. Please note that the 2020 Cub-O-Ree is being rescheduled to October 2021.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

During July and August, we've been busy advancing! Almost every meeting, we've worked on different scout skills and tackled all kinds of requirements needed for ranks from Scout to First Class. And, many scouts have been taking advantage to turbocharge their knowledge of first aid, fire building, personal fitness, cooking, and everything else we covered.

We also spent a lot of time figuring out what camping during COVID-19 will look like. And we worked within those constraints to develop a delectable menu of dishes to cook with limited equipment and (most importantly) no clean up! Alas, the remnants of Hurricane Laura had different ideas. And we had to cancel the trip due to the risk of high wind, lightning, and hail.

But fear not! We'll be camping again soon in September.

This month, Shane Harris also held the work days for his eagle project, fixing grave stones at the Old Dutchie Church. Congrats Shane for leading the work for your project to completion. Now you're on the home stretch!

In the next months, we'll be doing more advancement and camping. So, let your patrol leader know what requirements you want to work on! We plan based on what the most people need and what people are interested in doing. But if there's a pesky requirement holding you up, let us know!! We can get it on the schedule and help you get to the next level.

Yours in Scouting - Nick Iaquinto
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SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2020

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| 9/ 1 | FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM |
| 9/ 8 | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM |
| 9/13 | Committee Meeting 6:30 PM – Virtual (Delong) |
| 9/15 | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM |
| 9/22 | Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM |
| 9/25-27 | Ω CAMPING – Ft Washington State Park (Iaquinto) |
| 9/29 | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM |
| 10/ 4 | Committee Meeting 6:30 PM – Virtual (Delong) |
| 10/ 6 | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM |
| 10/13 | TROOP MTG 7:00 PM |
| 10/20 | Δ TROOP MTG 7:00 PM |
| 10/23-25 | Δ CAMPING – Location TBD (Iaquinto) |
| 10/27 | 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

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| 10/ 9 - 11 | General Nash Cub-O-Ree | (TBD) |
| 11/ 1 | Committee Meeting 6:30 PM | (Delong) |
| 11/14 | Scouting for Food (SFF) Drop Off | (TBD) |
| | Possible Local Camping Trip | (TBD) |
| 11/21 | Scouting for Food (SFF) Pick Up | (TBD) |
| 11/27 | Wreath Pick Up | (R Nagele) |
| 12/ 6 | Committee Meeting 6:30 PM | (Delong) |
| 12/22 | Holiday Party ?? | (R Nagele) |

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The committee meetings have gone virtual, until further notice. The Sept committee meeting has been re-scheduled to 9/13 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 !!!

Can you believe it? The Wreath Sale is just around the corner. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count by **November 3**, to know how many wreaths to order. We will begin collecting money Oct 6. Don't let down your valued customers. Contact Rob Nagele, for more info on the wreath sale 215-699-4779.

FAMILY NIGHT

Troop 152 held its 1ST 2020 Family Night at Parkside Place Pavilion on Sept 1, We recognized our Scouts' achievements since our last family night in Sept 2019. The meeting was CDC compliant, held outdoors at the Upper Gwynedd pavilion. Thanks for a great family turn out!

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive, and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152

WREATH SALE

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

This year's wreath chair is Rob Nagele. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact Rob on 215-699-4779

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help ensure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/27 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 1,100+ wreaths will pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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COMMITTEE

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| 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 | <== OPEN ==> |
| Chaplain | Scott Alcott |
| Newsletter | Barry Homberger |
| Quarter Master | Kris Neild * |
| Training Coordinator | <== OPEN ==> |
| Web Master | Nick Iaquinto |

MEMBERS AT LARGE

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

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Sr Patrol Leader
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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER Nick Iaquinto

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

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| Fran Belfield | Joe Magee |
| Dave Gartner | Harry Weber |

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| John Bickel | Ian Truscott |
| Theo Fleck | William Snow |

* Assistant Scoutmasters

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