

TROOP 152 NEWS

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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, on this link:

<https://www.troop152pa.org/files/coronavirus/COL-COVID-Health-Screening-v5.pdf>

We are planning several CDC compliant camping trips to local venues, as parents must transport scouts to the site.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

October went by in a flash. Early in the month, we had a wonderful visit from Pack 152, where we practiced orienteering. And, we had a relaxing camping trip at Camp Hart on the east side. Too bad a lot of people missed it!

This month we also had our annual Mother/Son Mini-golf event. Thanks goes in part to Aedan Licwinko for taking the lead to resurrect the event this year and getting people to sign up. If the holiday party is still on in December, we'll announce the winners then. And if not, rest assured we'll find an appropriate time!

We also had our long awaited Tot'n'Chip training this month. So, congrats to our first year scouts who earned the privilege to carry a pocket knife (safely).

We have our newest Eagle Scout in the troop! Alec Chang passed his board of review on October 19th. So, next time you see him, congratulate him on his achievement. November will be packed, too. We're camping at the OA Lean-to site in Camp Delmont. And, we'll be participating in the annual Scouting for Food drive for local food pantries. This year, there'll be some changes due to COVID so

[download the signup form with details.](#)

Finally, we have the wreath sale. And we're way behind. We've only sold half of where we have been in prior years. Remember, this is the troop's only fundraiser and we ask everyone to participate by selling at least 12 wreaths. This is critical to the troop's ability to pay for our holiday party, buy pizza at summer camp, subsidize trips like whitewater rafting, and much more. So please sell wreaths, talk to your fellow scouts.

Yours in Scouting - Nick Iaquinto
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SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2020

11/ 1		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM – Virtual	(Delong)
11/ 3	Δ	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
11/ 6 - 8	Δ	CAMPING – Delmont Lean-tos	(Iaquinto)
11/10		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/14		Scouting for Food (SFF) Drop Off	(Iaquinto)
11/17		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/21		Scouting for Food (SFF) Pick Up	(Iaquinto)
11/24		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/27		Wreath Pick Up	(R Nagele)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2020

12/ 6		Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	(Delong)
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COMING SOON IN 2021

2/13		Klondike Day Event ??	(TBD)
4/16 – 18		Rod & Gun	(Magee)
7/11 – 17		Summer Camp Goose Pond	Gartner/Neild

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.

2020 WREATH SALE !!!

Get your final wreath sales count to the wreath committee by 11/10/2020. Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your scout's help will be needed on 11/27/2020, at 9:00 AM, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Contact Rob Nagele, for more info on the wreath sale 215-699-4779.

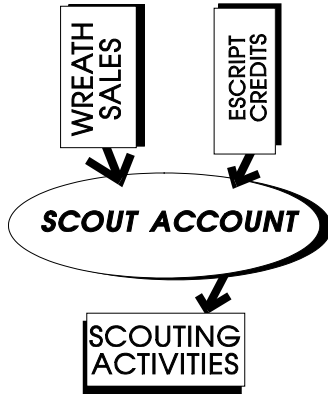
SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting for Food will be a new challenge this year. With car pooling prohibited by council Covid-19 rules, the drop routes are being reduced in size so that a family can deliver the bags and pick up the food the following weekend. Deliver the foods to the **Shepard's Shelf in Kulpville**. The troop will not be sorting and counting the food items collected.

2021 RECHARTER

Troop Re-charter for 2021 is in full swing. EVERY Scout and Scouter must re-register with Troop 152 for 2021. Registration forms and fees are due no later than **11/24/2020**. If we do not have your re-charter form and fee by this date, you will lose the rights and privileges of being a Scout with Troop 152. Adult leaders MUST have Youth Protection and current PA State and FBI Clearances. The re-charter registration form will be available on the troop website, Contact Bill Kelso for more information on 215-541-1112.

THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS



With our wreath sale looming in full swing, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.

A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escrip credits, submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities or purchasing Scouting related clothing or camping equipment.

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense.

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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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Fred Lynch *	Steve McClellan *

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Sr Patrol Leader
Alec Chang

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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

* Assistant Scoutmasters

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