

TROOP 152 NEWS

MARCH 2021

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CORONAVIRUS DISRUPTION

Troop activities are still being impacted by the Covid-19 opening policies. **The troop meetings will return to the Township Community building as of February 9, 2021.** Watch for meeting details from Nick Iaquinto as meeting arrangements develop. We still have to meet CDC guidelines, requiring each scout and adult attending an “in person” 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 latest screening form can be found on the troop’s web site, on this link:

[COL COVID Screening Sheet \(troop152pa.org\)](#)

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

February we didn't have a trip, but we've had a lot of fun scouting activities at our meetings thanks to our new Senior Patrol Leader: Michael Willen. Alec Chang aged out early in February, so Michael took over for him. And has jumped right in to planning events, guiding scouts' advancement, and more.

This past month, we worked on Photography merit badge and practiced our lashing and knots. And this month we'll be working on orienteering, water safety, first aid, and the EDGE method.

In March we have a great trip planned: we'll be camping in Delmont and cleaning up our adopted site. It's a great chance to get some fresh air and exercise. It helps the camp. And, we'll be preparing the site for the return of tent partner cooking!

And looking ahead, we have the Rod & Gun trip! So, mark your calendars for the 2 meetings in early April. On April 6th, we'll have our firearms safety training. This is mandatory for anyone who wants to shoot on the trip. Similarly, the trip prep is April 13th. And, finally the trip is April 16-18th.

And stay tuned for a big announcement about Rod & Gun this year, too. We think you're going to love it!

As always, watch the announcements and calendar for updates!

Yours in Scouting - Nick Iaquinto
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KLONDIKE & FIRST AID MEET

The General Nash Klondike and First Aid Meet have been rescheduled. Check our calendar and future events.

APRIL'S TRIP - Rod N Gun

Planning for our most popular trip, Rod N Gun, 4/16 - 18, is under way. Covid-19 will make a bit more challenging this year. Watch for the permission slip. Plan to attend the gun safety meeting on **4/6/21**, and the planning meeting on **4/13/21**. We are reviewing our car pooling policy with our sponsoring organization.

SCHEDULE for MARCH 2021

3/ 2	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM (Virtual) PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
3/ 7	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (Gartner)
3/ 9	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
3/23	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
3/26 – 28	Ω CAMPING – Delmont (CNagele)
3/30	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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COMING SOON IN 2021

4/ 6	Gun Safety Meeting (for Rod N Gun) (Magee)
4/11	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Virtual (Gartner)
4/16 – 18	CAMPING Rod & Gun (Magee)
4/25	First Aid Meet ½ Day 1 – 4 PM location TBD (RNagele)
4/30 – 5/ 2	CAMPING – Delmont – Camp Site Develop (CNagele)
5/ 2	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Virtual (Gartner)
5/ 8	Klondike Day Event (TBD)
6/ 6	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Virtual (Gartner)
6/??	CAMPING – Resica – Firestone (CNagele)
7/18 -24	Summer Camp Goose Pond (Gartner/Neild)
8/??	CAMPING – Salt Spring (TBD)
9/??	CAMPING (TBD)
10/??	CAMPING (TBD)
10/8 - 10	CUB-O-REE (TBD)
11/12 - 14	CAMPING – Delmont (TBD)
11/13	Scouting for Food Drop (Iaquinto)
11/20	Scouting for Food Pick-Up (Iaquinto)
11/26	Wreath Pick-Up (RNagele)
12/21	Holiday Party (TBD)

SUMMER CAMP DATE CHANGE

Since the National Jamboree has been cancelled for 2021, the troop is planning to attend summer camp on the original dates of 7/18 – 24, at Goose Pond. Please mark your calendars!

MARCH CAMPING TRIP

Join Troop 152 for a winter campout at Delmont, 3/26 - 28. Scouts and adults planning to attend must have attended the cold weather training on 1/12/2021 and the trip prep on 3/23/2021. We will be cleaning up the Mohawk camp site that we will occupy later this year. The normal rules for troop activities during COVID apply: masks, distancing, signed health forms on drop off, temperature checks, only people from the same household may share a tent or car. The trip prep meeting will be “in person”.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Donate to Cradle of Liberty Council: The online Friends of Scouting donation drive is happening NOW! This is council's only fundraiser and helps support all the programs, camps, scholarships, staff, and more. [Donate to Council!](#)

**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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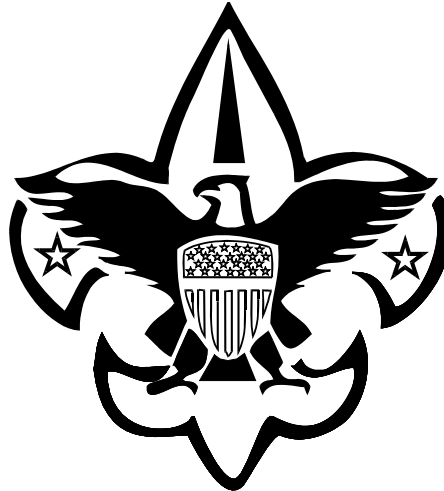
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Scout Accts	
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
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Web Master	Nick Iaquinto

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Larry Brasch	Suren Pakhtigian
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Sr Patrol Leader
Michael Willen

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SCOUTMASTER STAFF

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Fran Belfield	Joe Magee
	Harry Weber

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John Bickel	Ian Truscott
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