

TROOP 152 NEWS

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CORONAVIRUS

Troop activities are still being impacted by the Covid-19 opening policies. Watch for changing meeting details from Dave Gartner. We still have to meet COL 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 inside, and social distancing of 6 feet between attendees is required. The latest screening form can be found on the troop’s web site, and on this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11OQwzGRHTjeNazHFY9_y163192nllqwsivWf092Pto/edit

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

September brought with it, cooler weather, and early darkness. I find it amazing that the buildup to longer days in the summer seems to take so long, but the return to early evening darkness seems to happen so fast! September was a busy month, with most if not all Scouts returning to “in person” school. Early in the month we held our Mother/Scout mini golf tournament at Freddy Hill farm. Seven teams took on the challenge and battled for the Championship, but ultimately Team Giorgianni took the top spot! Later in the month we headed back to Hickory Run State park for a weekend of camping and a fun day at Knoebel’s amusement park. The Scouts crisscrossed the park making the most of their unlimited ride wristbands going from roller coaster to roller coaster, snacking on Turkey legs, and picking out interesting ‘hats’ for souvenirs. The weather was gorgeous for both a day at the park and for camping. There was such a swing in temperature that our tents were wet from the dew rather than rain. A few minutes in the sun back at the Scout building dried everything out nicely. We wrapped up the month with our Fall family night and court of Honor. Scouts received the merit badges and other award they earned from summer camp and work done on their own. We also kicked off our Christmas Wreath sales which runs through early November.

Coming up next in October is the General Nash Cub-O-Rec. We will be ‘edutaining’ the Cub Scouts with Alien first and Teleporter tag. This is all hands-on event, so please help out where you are able. Later in October we will be heading back to the Poconos for camping and a visit to Coal Mine #9 and the Eckley Miners’ Village.

I would like to congratulate my son Justin on earning the rank of Eagle Scout at the end of September. He and I have been intertwined in this Scouting adventure since he joined Cub Scouts in second grade. It was great to see him grow in confidence, independence, and Scout Skills. I hope this experience will serve him well in the future as I know it has done for me!

See you on the trail!

Dave Gartner

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SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2021

10/ 3	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
10/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
10/ 8 - 10	CUB-O-REE (Gartner)
10/12	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
10/17	Eagle Court – Matthew Sayer 2 PM
10/19	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
10/22 - 24	Ω CAMPING Mine #9 & Miners’ Village (CNagele)
10/26	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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COMING SOON IN 2021

11/ 7	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
11/12 - 14	CAMPING – Delmont (TBD)
11/13	Scouting for Food Drop-Off (TBD)
11/20	Scouting for Food Pick-Up (TBD)
11/21	Eagle Court Patrick & Liam Lynch 1 PM – St Rose
11/26	Wreath Pick-Up (RNagele)
12/ 5	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
12/21	Holiday Party (TBD)

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Matt Sayer and his family as he is awarded Scouting’s highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Matt’s Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class “A” uniforms.

OCTOBER TRIP - COAL MINE #9

Join Troop 152 as we explore the anthracite coal mining towns of Northeastern PA. We will camp at Hickory Run State Park. Saturday morning, we will venture out to tour Coal Mine #9 near Jim Thorpe. After lunch we will travel to the Eckley Miners’ Village to experience the miners’ living accommodations, provided by the mining companies, and glimpse into their way of life. Contact Chris Nagele for more info – 215-820-2271.

CUB - O - REE

General Nash’s Cub-O-Rec will be held at Upper Gwynedd’s Parkside Place on 10/8-10. A selected crew of scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. Stop by to see the activities of the District’s troops and Webelos crossover candidates. This year’s theme is “SPACE”. All of the traditions will be there too! Don’t forget your Covid questionnaire form!

2021 WREATH SALE !!!

Can you believe it? The Wreath Sale is here! Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your preliminary sales count **ASAP**, to know how many wreaths to order. Don’t let down your valued customers. Contact Rob Nagele, for more info on the wreath sale 215-699-4779.

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.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152

WREATH SALE

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.

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.

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.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/26 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

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.

This year's wreath chair is Rob Nagele, with help from Tim Bonitz & Nancy Bickel. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact Rob Nagele on 215-699-4779.

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Last year some 1100+ wreaths passed through the hands of the Troop, and provided 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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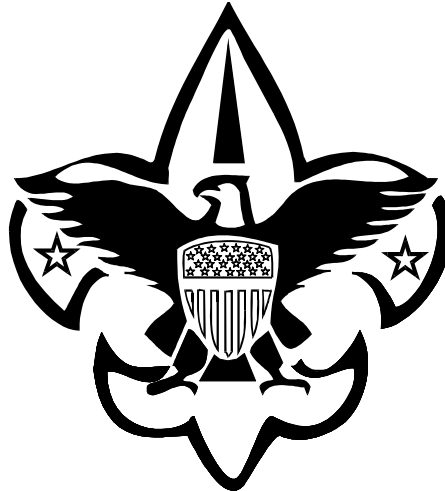
COMMITTEE

Chairman	Rob Nagele *
Vice Chair	<== OPEN ==>
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Douglas Willen
Activity Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Advancement	Alan Fleck *
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Chaplain	Scott Alcott
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Quarter Master	Kris Neild *
Training Coordinator	<== OPEN ==>
Web Master	Dave Gartner

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Larry Brasch	Suren Pakhtigian
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John Bickel	Ian Truscott
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