

TROOP 152 NEWS

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CORONAVIRUS

We still have to meet COL guidelines, requiring each scout and adult attending an “in person” meeting to wear a mask when indoors, and social distancing of 6 feet between attendees is required.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Another great, yet challenging, Scouting year is coming to an end. We started the year with online meetings and a chilly trip to camp Ockanickon under full Covid protocols. As the rules allowed, we were able to move our meetings back to the community center and were able to continue to work on and camp at the site we adopted at Camp Delmont. Warmer weather brought with it a little more normalcy and a joint rod & gun trip with Troop 84, the First Aid meet, a second trip to Delmont, and the Klondike Derby all within a four-week period! It was great to keep our scout traditions alive and our scouts active in scouting.

The summer brought a return to an almost normal summer camp at Goose Pond. I was glad we were able to get back to “The Pond” to help them celebrate their 100+1 anniversary. In August and September, we had some additional fun rafting and riding rollercoasters respectively on the Lehigh River and Kneobels. October's Cub-o-ree was out of this world and our trip into Coal Mine #9 was down to earth, literally!

In November, despite our smaller size we were able to make a sizable contribution to Scouting for Food. All those that were able contributed by delivering door hangers to several routes, and spending extra time picking up food and sorting it. Many thanks to parents who helped as well. We could not have done it without you.

Moving into 2022 we have many challenges to face with our smaller troop size. Each Scout should be invested in the Scouting life of each of their fellow Scouts. As we look for ways to recruit new Scouts, we need to maintain the integrity of our troop to have something worth recruiting new Scout toward.

See you on the trail!

Dave Gartner scoutmaster@troop152pa.org

2022 RECHARTER

Troop Re-charter for 2022 is in full swing. EVERY Scout and Scouter must re-register with Troop 152 for 2022. Registration forms and fees were due **11/23/2021**. If we do not have your re-charter form and fee, 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's website, Contact Bill Kelso for more information on 215-541-1112.

SCHEDULE for DECEMBER 2021

12/ 5	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
12/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
12/14	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
12/18	Eagle Court – Justin Gartner 11:00 AM
12/21	HOLIDAY PARTY 7:00 PM
12/28	NO TROOP MTG

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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COMING SOON IN 2022

1/ 9	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual	(RNagele)
1/??	CAMPING – Rodney ???	(CNagele)
2/ 5	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual	(RNagele)
2/11-13	CAMPING – Klondike	(TBD)
3/ 6	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual	(RNagele)
3/??	CAMPING – TBD	(TBD)
4/ 6	District Dinner – St Maria Goretti	(TBD)
4/22-24	CAMPING – Rod N Gun	(Magee/Hornberger)
7/17 -23	Summer Camp – Rodney	(TBD)
10/14 -16	Cub-O -Ree	(TBD)

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Justin Gartner and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Justin's's Eagle ceremony will be held on Saturday, 12/18/2021 at 11 AM at the Sanctuary Methodist Church, 1346 E Prospect Avenue, North Wales, PA 19454. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 10:45 AM in class "A" uniforms.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Troop's committee and scoutmaster staff wish everyone a happy and **SAFE** holiday season. The troop **will not meet on Tuesday Dec 28**. Have a happy and healthy new year in 2022.

2021 HOLIDAY PARTY

Our 26TH annual Holiday season party will be held on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. There will be plenty of food, games, music, and **FUN!** Come on out for a visit. All Troop 152 members, past members, and their families are invited to attend. Don't miss this great year end celebration. Of course you will need a mask. Contact Rob Nagele if you have any questions, 215-699-4779.

2021 WREATH SALE!!!

Everyone should have picked up and delivered their wreaths. Get your payments in to the Troop by 12/14/2021. If you need more wreaths or have questions concerning your wreath account, contact Rob Nagele, for more info on 215-699-4779.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Scouting for Food. The Troop and Cub Pack collected and sorted 5,000 non-perishable food items.

ESCRIP CREDITS

BASICS BOX

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Shopping at merchants that participate in "ESCRIPTS" can benefit Troop 152! Register today for the escrip program. Go online to www.escrip.com, or call 1-800-700-5655 to sign up. Troop 152's escrip code is **2106440**. Register your name and the troop's escrip code. Every time you shop at a participating merchant, the troop receives a percentage of the total sale as a contribution. This is a great way to support our Troop and bring in some extra income to defray the cost of equipment and our Troop's program.

It is that simple. No tapes to staple or calculator calluses. Just register and shop at participating merchants.

With the holiday season just around the corner, don't forget scouting tools and equipment as a great gift idea for your scout. Upgrading equipment can make camping just a bit more comfortable. Try a Teflon fry pan or Thermo-Rest self inflating mattress, a Leatherman tool, or an LED head lamp.

Of special note is the compass. This is a basic tool for map reading skills and encourages interest in math.

Map reading and use of a compass is a requirement for all ranks through 1st class. Several merit badges also require extensive compass skills. So head your scout in the right direction this holiday .with a gift that is useful and educational.

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