

TROOP 152 NEWS

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CORONAVIRUS

Covid-19 protocols are easing, but we still have to meet COL guidelines. COL has closed all scout camp cabins and adirondacks until April 2022. Tent camping is still permitted at BSA camps, one scout per tent. In addition, each scout and adult attending an “in person” meeting must wear a mask when indoors, and social distance of 6 feet between attendees is required.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

We started off the year with a full head of steam, preparing for upcoming cold weather trips by completing Cold Weather Training, and doing a follow-up cold weather camping bag packing check. However, with concern over Corona virus spread, our plans for cabin camping in both January and February were deflated. Being Prepared, as all Boy Scouts should be, we switched plans to make the most of the situation. In place of the January camping trip, we held an orienteering course session at Parkside place where several Scouts were able to complete their First-Class orienteering requirements while teaching other Scouts the basics of compass navigation. As for the February trip for the General Nash District Klondike, the event has shifted to a day-only event as it was done last year, keeping the same date in February. Our upcoming troop meeting will continue to have activities preparing for the Klondike and the First Aid meet in March. The District plans to hold the First Aid meet as scheduled, so let's keep our fingers crossed! Aside from participating in the District Klondike, we will be hosting a Cub Scout Klondike for Pack 152 in February. We look forward to a fun time with the Cub Scouts and passing along some knowledge.

July sounds like a long way off, but it's time to be thinking about summer camp. I am happy to report, that all eligible Scouts have signed up for summer camp! In upcoming weeks, we will be talking more about summer camp and making our Merit badge selections, so look for additional information later in the month.

See you on the trail!

Dave Gartner scoutmaster@troop152pa.org

2022 GENERAL NASH KLONDIKE

The 2022 Klondike is just a week away! The Klondike will be an outdoor day event at Camp Hart on 2/12/2022. Scouts will be reviewing scout skills to get ready for the grand competition. Join Troop 152 at Camp Hart 2/12 for the 2022 General Nash Klondike. Watch for the trip flyer on the troop's website and email, or Contact the scoutmaster for more info.

SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY 2022

2/ 1	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
2/ 6	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
2/ 8	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 pm
2/12	Ω KLONDIKE (Gartner)
2/15	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM OA ELECTIONS
2/22	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 2022

3/ 5	General Nash First Aid Meet	(Gartner)
3/ 6	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual	(RNagele)
3/??	CAMPING – TBD	(TBD)
4/ 3	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual	(RNagele)
4/ 6	District Dinner – St Maria Goretti	(TBD)
3/25-27	CAMPING – Delmont Service	(TBD)
4/22-24	CAMPING – Rod N Gun	(Magee/Hornberger)
5/??	CAMPING – Washington DC ??	(CNagele)
6/??	CAMPING – TBD	(TBD)
7/17 -23	Summer Camp – Rodney	(TBD)
8/??	CAMPING – Niagara Falls (4 Day Trip) ??	(TBD)
10/14 -16	Cub-O -Ree	(TBD)

SUMMER CAMP 2022

Planning for summer camp 2022 at Camp Rodney, 7/17 – 7/23, is in full swing. Summer camp fee will be \$465 for advance registration paid by 4/12/22. Please submit a \$65 deposit with the payment schedule stub as soon as possible to get your scout registered for summer camp and begin an optional 3-month payment plan. The payment schedule form was sent with the Troop reminders for 1/11/22, and is posted on the Troop's website. All fees must be paid in full by 4/12/2022 to avoid a late fee from the camp. Don't forget your scout accounts. Checks should be made payable to BSA Troop 152 and turned in with the forms to Kris Neild or Dave Gartner at any regular meeting.

OA ELECTIONS

OA Elections are to be rescheduled. Please watch for a new date. We need as many scouts at this meeting as possible for voting. New member candidates must be active scouts, registered with a troop, with rank of 1ST class or higher, and have 15 days/nights of camping over the last 2 years, including 5 consecutive days/nights (i.e. summer camp), and be approved by the troop's scoutmaster.. Make sure your scout is there to vote!

GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEET

The 2022 General Nash First Aid Meet will be held on Saturday morning 3/05/2022, in the gym at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1000 W Main St, Lansdale. Use the main entrance off the large Columbia Ave parking lot. Registration opens at 8:00 AM. See Mr Nagele for the event flyer, and permission slip, which must be completed and signed by a parent. This is a great opportunity for scouts to hone their first aid skills for advancement. Adults interested in judging should also contact Mr Nagele. No previous medical experience is required.

Our scouts will soon be asked to nominate and elect several of their peers to the ORDER OF THE ARROW. This elite group exists to develop and maintain Scouting's spirit and camping traditions. It crystallizes the scout habit of helpfulness and leadership in cheerful service to others.



THE BASIC BOX OA ELECTIONS

Each troop's scouts are asked to select candidates who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. To be eligible, a scout must be first class, have 15 days and nights camping, including 5 nights of summer camp, and their scoutmaster's approval.

Attendance for all scouts at this meeting is important! 50% of the troop must be present to hold the election. Once nominated, the local OA Lodge inducts the new members through an ordeal and ceremony.

To really know the OA, you must become a member. The ordeal teaches the meaning of the OA to its new members. Many of our scouts and adults are members advancing through its ranks with study and service. Most service is done at our council camps.


This year's election date is
To Be Scheduled

The lodge has provided thousands of service hours at every camp, and built the new Unami Lodge at Resica Falls entirely with volunteer labor and donations. The Order also services our high adventure camps such as Philmont and Northern Tier.

With members considered youth until 21, there is more opportunity for scouts to be active. The Order unites scouts across the council and allows them to share skills, activities, and ideas.

Election to this elite group is truly an honor that carries great responsibility. The OA is much more than a "social club". It is service to Scouting and to the ideals that Scouting holds

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