

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## CORONAVIRUS

As of March 1, 2022, masks are now optional for BSA indoor activities, per CDC, COL, and Township 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. We'll have to check on social distancing!

## SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

As March came in as a lamb, we enjoyed the milder days and were once again able to venture indoors for the General Nash First Aid meet. Our new venue, Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale provided ample space for twenty-six Scout patrols to demonstrate their skills. Our "Treat for Shock" patrol receiving top marks on the First Aid flash card quiz and finished in Third Place! Nice work Scouts!

Charles Dickens wrote in his novel, *Great Expectations*, "It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when its summer in the light, and winter in the shade." This is an apt description of the Beaver Service Day in late March. It was a blustery day with periods of sunshine and clouds, with showers on and off. Our task for the day was to storm (and clean) the SafeGuard Castle at Camp Garrison. Not glamorous work, but needed to be done all the same, as the camp and castle will be ready for Cub Scout packs coming to stay starting in April. Later in the afternoon when we headed back to our camp at Delmont, we even had a hail squall! Nothing worth needing to seek shelter, but it made the camp seem snow covered for a few minutes until the hail turned clear when it started to melt. We finished out the evening by attending the OA call-out at the Delmont Lake Front.

Coming up in April, we return to patrol cooking as we have our annual Rod N Gun camping trip in central PA. Check the newsletter calendar for specifics. Our preparations are going well for summer as everyone's Merit Badges have been selected. Final summer camp payments are due in April and BSA Medical Form should be completed soon. In June we look to hold our pre-summer camp swim test and a summer camp preview night/family night.

See you on the trail!

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## MAY TRIP - WASHINGTON DC

Join Troop 152's return visit to Washington DC, May 20-22, 2022. We will most likely camp in a nearby site in Maryland and venture to the National Mall on Saturday. Watch for more information on the weekend's activities and the permission slip from Chris Nagele or contact him on 215-820-2271.

## SCHEDULE for APRIL 2022

4/ 5	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b> PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
4/ 6	District Dinner – St Maria Goretti (Gartner)
4/10	<b>Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)</b>
4/12	<b>Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 pm Gun Safety</b>
4/19	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>
4/26	<b>Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>
4/29 - 5/1	<b>Ω CAMPING – Rod N Gun (Magee/Homberger)</b>

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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## COMING SOON IN 2022

5/ 1	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
5/10 or 17	<b>Pack 152 Klondike (TBD)</b>
5/20-22	<b>CAMPING – Washington DC (CNagele)</b>
6/ 5	<b>Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)</b>
6/??	<b>CAMPING – TBD (TBD)</b>
7/10	<b>Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)</b>
7/17 -23	<b>Summer Camp – Rodney (TBD)</b>
8/ 7	<b>Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)</b>
8/??	<b>CAMPING – Niagara Falls (4 Day Trip) ??</b>
9/23-25	<b>CAMPING – Bloomsburg Fair (TBD)</b>
10/14 -16	<b>Cub-O -Ree (TBD)</b>
11/11-13	<b>CAMPING &amp; SFF– Delmont (CNagele)</b>
11/12	Scouting For Food – Hanger drop off (Gartner)
11/19	Scouting For Food – Food Pick Up (Gartner)

## 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. 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. 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. Don't forget to use your scout accounts. Merit Badge selections are complete. Watch for a June swim test announcement.

## ROD N GUN 2022

The Troop's legendary Rod N Gun weekend will be coming up, April, 29 – May 1, 2022. We will return to last year's New Ringgold campground and share the weekend with Troop 84. A **MANDATORY** gun safety program will be presented Tuesday, **April 12, 2022**. All scouts and adults attending this trip must attend. The permission slip is on the Troop's web site and must be turned in by **4/19/2022**. Get ready for a great weekend of camping. For more information contact Joe Magee on (267) 736-9634.

**BASICS BOX  
EMERGENCY 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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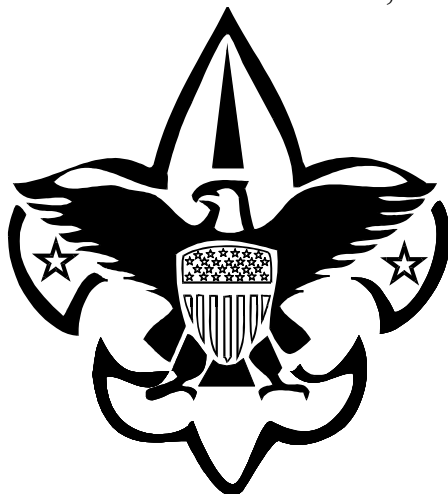
**COMMITTEE**

Chairman	Rob Nagele *
Vice Chair	<== OPEN ==>
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	
Recharter/Dues/Medicals	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Douglas Willen
Activity Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Advancement	Alan Fleck *
New Member Coordinator	<== OPEN ==>
Chaplain	<== OPEN ==>
Social Media	Dave Gartner
Newsletter	Barry Homberger
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Training Coordinator	<== OPEN ==>
Web Master	Dave Gartner

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Larry Brasch	Walter Psculkowski
Suren Pakhtigian	Steve McClellan *

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**Aedan Licwinko**

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SCOUTMASTER      **Dave Gartner**

**ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS**

Joe Magee                      Harry Weber

**EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

John Bickel                      Ian Truscott  
Fran Belfield                      Theo Fleck  
Paul DeLong

\* Assistant Scoutmasters

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