

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

April showers held off until early May giving us great weather at this year's Rod and Gun trip! It was great to see that most Scouts were able to attend, and our newest Scouts got their first taste of camping. Our return to patrol cooking was a bit rocky, but I am sure things will improve as we get back into the groove. With the help of leaders of Troop 84 and Crew 401 we were able to keep all the ranges staffed and scouts improving their skills at shotgun, rifle, and archery. We are already looking forward to next year's trip!

Earlier in the month of April, many troop leaders attended the General Nash District Dinner where the District's 2021 Eagle Scouts were honored as well as Adult Leaders who provided extraordinary service to the District. Honored with the George Senderling Award was Troop 152's own Harry Weber! Mr. Weber has a long history with Scouting, and it was great to see him recognized for his contributions. Be sure to say congratulations when you see him at a Troop meeting.

In May, we welcome Walter Psculkowski as our new Senior Patrol leader. Best wishing at the helm of the troop! I would also like to thank Aedan Licwinko for all the hard work and heart he put into the position over the last eight months. This month we will be preparing and running a Cub Scout Klondike for Pack 152 as well as starting our troop lashing project.

Summer camp is just over two months away! Scouts should be working on the pre-requisite for their Merit Badges and BSA Medical Form should be completed soon. In June we will hold our pre-summer camp swim test and a summer camp preview night/family night.

See you on the trail!

Dave Gartner scoutmaster@troop152pa.org

Lansdale's Memorial Day Parade

Join the Troop as we *gather* with scouts and scouters of General Nash District to participation in Lansdale's Memorial Day parade on May 30, 2022. The parade usually steps off at 9:00 AM from Cannon & Main and concludes at Lansdale's Memorial Park.

Join the troop and the district at Lansdale's Memorial Park (Line and Main Sts) for a memorable ceremony to honor our Nation's veterans. Watch for more info from the Scoutmaster!

SCHEDULE for MAY 2022

5/ 1	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
5/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
5/10	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
5/17	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM Pack 152 Klondike
5/20 - 5/22	Ω CAMPING – Washington DC (CNagele)
5/24	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
5/30	Lansdale Memorial Day Parade (GenNash)
5/31	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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COMING SOON IN 2022

6/ 5	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
6/11-12	CAMPING – DEL AIR Show (TBD)
6/14	FAMILY NIGHT @ Pavilion 7:00 PM (TBD)
7/10	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
7/17 -23	Summer Camp – Rodney (TBD)
8/ 7	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
8/??	CAMPING – Niagara Falls (4 Day Trip) (Gartner)
9/23-25	CAMPING – Bloomsburg Fair (TBD)
10/ 7 - 9	Cub-O -Ree (TBD)
11/11-13	CAMPING & SFF– Delmont (CNagele)
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 June's activities for a summer camp review at our Family night and a swim test announcement.

MAY TRIP - WASHINGTON DC

Join Troop 152's return visit to Washington DC, May 20-22, 2022. We will visit less traveled sites to complete the visitation portions of Citizenship in the Nation merit badge. We will camp at Greenbelt campground in Maryland, and take the Metro into and around the city. The permission slip has been sent out with the Reminders and posted on the web site. Contact Chris Nagele for more info on 215-820-2271.

LEADERSHIP CHANGE

Please welcome our new Senior Patrol Leader, Walter Psculkowski, and thank Aedan Lincwinko for his guidance and leadership over these past months. We look forward to Walter's contribution to this important leadership position


BASIC BOX

MEDICAL FORMS

The Boy Scouts of America requires that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities.

Our troop is very conscious of this new annual requirement and we are striving to have all Scouts provide the troop with their current annual physical – using the prescribed forms found on our web site (www.troop152westpointpa.org) “Latest Medical Forms”. Those standards are offered through the completion of the three-part medical form and signed and dated by their physician. In addition to the completed medical forms, each family must attach a copy of both sides of their insurance card as stated in Part C of the medical form.

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