

TROOP 152 NEWS

JULY 2022

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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 re-opened all scout camp cabins and Adirondacks, and the troop is permitting two scouts to a tent.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

June sure flew by with our trip to the Ocean City airshow and our family-picnic-court-of-honor-summer-camp-planning meeting. We have had some great weather at meeting allowing us to be outside working on our lashing project and working on nature related requirements.

With merit badge signups done, swim tests complete, and physical forms in hand, it is almost time for summer camp! This July will be the seventh time I have spent a week with the troop at summer camp and the second time at Rodney Scout Reservation. Rodney seems to be a favorite among our Scouts for its large size and its variety of activities, especially those centered around the bay. With a few remaining COVID restrictions/alterations in place, it should be a close to normal week at summer camp. It is time to finish up those last-minute merit badge prerequisites, dust off your footlocker, backpack and bike helmet. I look forward to reporting to you next month on how thing went this year at Rodney.

See you on the trail!

Dave Gartner scoutmaster@troop152pa.org

UPPER GWYNEDD NIGHT SKY CAMPOUT

Here is a chance for your scout to earn service hours! Troop 152 will be helping families set up tents and overseeing the camp fire and s'mores on Friday night at the Upper Gwynedd Night Sky Campout, Friday July 8, 2022, Upper Gwynedd families are encouraged to break or out their tents and spend a night camping under the summer sky at Parkside Place, with the donation of a non-perishable food item. Contact Dave Gartner for more information, 267-218-4810 and visit <https://www.uppergwynedd.org>

SCHEDULE for JULY 2022

7/ 5	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
7/ 8	UPPER GWYNEDD NIGHT SKY CAMPOUT
7/12	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
7/17 -23	Summer Camp – Rodney (Gartner)
7/19	NO TROOP MTG
7/26	NO TROOP MTG
7/31	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM (RNagele)
8/ 2 Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM Plan Falls Trip PLC Meeting 6:30 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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COMING SOON IN 2022

8/ 4 - 8/ 7 Ω	CAMPING – Niagara Falls (4 Day Trip) (Gartner)
8/23	FUN NIGHT 7:00 PM at UG Twp Pavilion (RNagele)
9/23-25	CAMPING – Bloomsburg Fair (CNagele)
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. Camp fees and merit badge selections are completed. Watch for a swim test in the Nor-Gwyn Pool. Date and time in June to be announced. Don't forget the medical forms and a check up with your scout's primary care physician. Scouts must have these forms completed or will not be permitted in camp. Start packing for a great week at Camp Rodney.

AUGUST TRIP - NIAGARA FALLS

The last time we visited Niagara Falls was in June, 1997. Join Troop 152 on a four day trip to up state New York, August 4 – 7, 2022. We will camp near the falls and experience the sites and sounds of the thundering American Falls at Niagara, on Friday and visit Watkins Glen State Park on Saturday. Information and permission slips are in progress. Attendees must attend a planning meeting on Tuesday August 2, 2022. Contact Dave Gartner for more information on 267-218-4810.

SUMMER BREAK

The troop will **NOT** meet on Tuesday, July 19 as summer camp at Rodney is in session. The troop will take a summer break day and **NOT** meet on Tuesday July 26. The next meeting after summer camp will be on August 2, 2022, Attendance is required for those signed up for the August trip to Niagara Falls.

Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

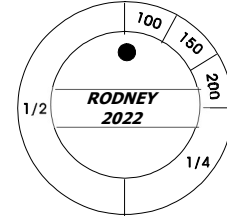
When day is done at summer
camp And all are in their tents,
The buddy tags hang one by one
Until the swimmers are sent

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,
Is what you need to do.
Not only when swimming or Boating or
fishing,
But in any venture you choose.

Never forget to return your tag,
To where it belongs at night!
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,
Is doing the thing that is right.

Before you know it,
The sun is up.
The water front begins to thrive.
Two by two is now the rule
To keep our scouts alive

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!
Stop all the swimming and count!
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!



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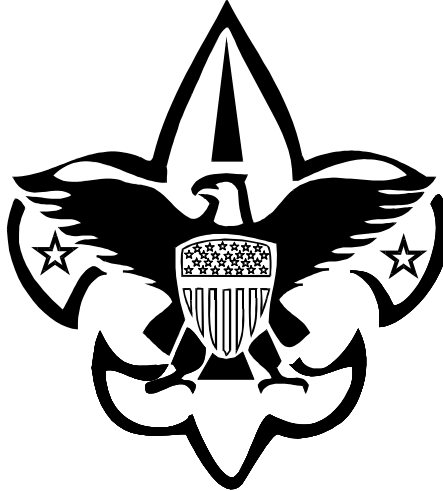
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