

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

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

To start the month of July we took to the fields at Parkside place to engage with the community and assist with tent setup at the Upper Gwynedd Night Sky Camp out! Tents were set up and fires tended for the campers who wanted to get their Smo're on!

In mid-July, we continued our "Global Warning" Camping Tour with a week of summer camp at Rodney Scout Reservation. The week before our arrival, Camp Rodney experienced some severe storms. The storms took down over 100 trees and made several structures unusable since they were either hit by falling trees or remained threatened by fallen trees looming over them. The latter was the case for the leader cabin at Windy Point, our traditional and planned location for the week. The camp staff did a good job of reshuffling the deck and finding a site for us to use. We took over parts of two sites, Pioneer and Bay View. Both sites are centrally located in the camp and close to the dining hall. Bay View lives up to its name with great views of the bay and a favorite spot for view the sunset, at least on sunny days, which we had most of the week. Even though our accommodations were not up to what we had expected, we made the most of what we had and still had a good time. After a rainy first night, Mother Nature turned up the heat for the remainder of the sunny week.

Fun was had, merit badges were earned, and awards were received! Our very own Nicky M. won the Archery High Score Award for the week! Additionally, our two newest Scouts, Alex W. and Jerry W. completed camp Rodney's Brownsea new scout program, launching them well on the way to First Class. The verdict is in, we will be heading back to Goose Pond for camp next summer. Keep an eye out in future newsletters for specific details.

See you on the trail!

Dave Gartner [scoutmaster@troop152pa.org](mailto:scoutmaster@troop152pa.org)

### SEPTEMBER TRIP - BLOOMSBURG FAIR

Start planning now to join Troop 152 on our September Camping Trip 9/23 - 25. We will camp at BSA Camp Lavigne, visit Ricketts Glen State Park water fall trail, and spend Saturday evening at the Bloomsburg Fair. This is one of our favorite trips. Permission slip will be available on the Troop's website or contact Chris Nagele on 215-820-2271 for more info or see the trip flyer on the Troop Website.

### SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2022

7/31	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
8/ 2	<b>Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
8/ 4 - 7	<b>Ω CAMPING - Niagara Falls</b>	(Gartner)
8/ 9	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
8/16	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
8/23	<b>FUN NIGHT 7:00 PM</b> UG Twp Pavilion	(Gartner)
8/28	<b>Committee Meeting 7:00 PM</b>	(Homberger)
8/30	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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### COMING SOON IN 2022

9/23-25	CAMPING - Bloomsburg Fair	(CNagele)
9/27	<b>FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM</b>	(Gartner)
10/ 2	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
10/ 7 - 9	<b>Cub-O -Ree</b>	(TBD)
10/16	<b>EAGLE COURT</b> - Thomas Giorgianni	
10/??	<b>Day Hike to The Pinnacle ??</b>	(TBD)
11/ 6	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
11/11-13	CAMPING & SFF - Delmont	(CNagele)
11/12	Scouting For Food - Hanger drop off	(Gartner)
11/19	Scouting For Food - Food Pick Up	
12/ 4	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
12/20	Holiday Party 7:00 - 8:30	(RNagele)

### LOOKING INTO 2023

2/??	CAMPING - Klondike	(Gartner)
10/ 6	CAMPING - CubO-Ree	(Gartner)
7/??	Summer Camp - Goose Pond	

### 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.

### FUN NIGHT

Scouts - our next to last meeting for summer 2022 (can it be fall already?) will be the Troop's annual fun night, **8/23/2022 7:00 -8:30 PM** at the **Upper Gwynedd Park Side Place Pavilion**. This will also serve as an open house for Cub Pack Webelos and anyone else who may want to visit or join the troop. Bring a friend!!! Enjoy a rousing volley ball game. Bring any games that may challenge your competitive spirit. But leave the lawn darts at home. The Troop will provide refreshments. Contact Dave Gartner for further information 267-218-4810.

# THE BASICS BOX - SCOUT SPIRIT

## DUTY to God, and Country DUTY to Others and Self

A Scout is :  
**Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent**

**On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my Country, to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.**

All scouts achieving the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Star, Life, Eagle, and Eagle Palms must demonstrate "Scout Spirit".

The Leaders of Troop 152 review all scouts advancing to the ranks above 1<sup>st</sup> Class. In order to know that a scout demonstrates "Scout Spirit", the leaders must know the scout.

The troop requires that your scout attend 50% of all troop meetings and 50% of Troop activities for the past three months when advancement is being reviewed.

As our scouts get older, many other interests pressure their time. Scouting does require a commitment to participate, to enjoy the activities and to contribute to the Troop by helping other scouts, and participating in service projects.

Demonstrating "Scout Spirit" is an important part of being a Scout, and necessary to advance through the ranks of Scouting. By living the Scout Oath and Law in everyday life, a Scout has a profound influence on all around him, and perpetuates the ideals of the Scouting movement. Participate with your Troop. Show us your spirit!

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