

TROOP 152 NEWS

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EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Please join Thomas Giorgianni and his family as he is awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Thomas' Eagle ceremony will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the Upper Gwynedd Twp Community Building. Attendance is a requirement for all Scouts of Troop 152. Scouts should arrive by 1:45 PM in class "A" uniforms.

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Each year I find it amazing that the buildup to longer days in the summer seems take so long, but the return to early evening darkness seems to happen so fast! September was a busy month with the end of summer vacations and the start of school. The Scouts were busy working on advancements and working on preparation for October's Cub-o-ree.

Late in the month we headed out on a Scout favorite trip, the Bloomsburg Fair! We were able to camp at BSA Camp Lavigne close to both Bloomsburg and Ricketts Glen State Park. On Saturday morning we headed to Ricketts Glen for a hike. Splitting in to two groups, we both started at the Glens Lot Trailhead parking lot on Route 118. The one group started their hike downhill on the Evergreen Trail with their intent of gaining over 1000 feet in elevation during their hike to the top of the park. This 1000-foot gain goal is part of a requirement of the Camping Merit badge. They then returned uphill following the Old Bulldozer Road Trail to the Lake Leigh Dam. In returning to the parking lot they followed the eastern branch of the Falls trail through Glen Leigh to Waters Meeting and on to the parking lot recording close to eight miles for the day. The other group headed directly up the Falls Trail through Waters Meet and up the eastern branch of the Falls trail through Glen Leigh. After a lunch break, they headed west across the Highland trail to the Lake Rose Trailhead.

We all met up the Glen Lot trailhead parking and returned to Camp Lavigne for a quick refresh and headed out for the Bloomsburg Fair. Unfortunately, on this opening weekend of the Fair and we had gotten a later start than planned, so we sat in traffic for quite while before we made it to the Fair. We made the most of our time at the fair and left with fuller stomachs and emptier wallets.

We wrapped up the month with our Fall family night and court of Honor. Scouts received the merit badges and other awards they earned from summer camp and work done on their own. We also kicked off our Christmas Wreath sales which runs through late October.

Coming up next in October is the General Nash Cub-O-ree. We will be 'edutaining' the Cub Scouts with 'under the sea' themed activities. This is an "all hands-on-deck" event, so please help out where you are able. Later in October we will be heading out for a day hike to the Pinnacle near Hamburg, PA.

See you on the trail!

Dave Gartner scoutmaster@troop152pa.org

SCHEDULE for OCTOBER 2022

10/ 2	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Hornberger)
10/ 4	Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
10/ 7-9	Ω Cub-O -Ree	(Gartner)
10/11	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
10/16	EAGLE COURT – Thomas Giorgianni	
10/18	Mom/Scout Mini-Golf 7:00 PM	
10/22	DAY HIKE – To the Pinnacle	(Gartner)
10/25	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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COMING SOON IN 2022

11/ 6	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Hornberger)
11/11-13	CAMPING & SFF– Delmont	(CNagele)
11/12	Scouting For Food (SFF)– Hanger drop off	(Gartner)
11/19	Scouting For Food –Pick Up	(Gartner)
11/25	Wreath Pick-Up	(Bickel)
12/ 4	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Hornberger)
12/20	Holiday Party 7:00 – 8:30	(TBD)

LOOKING INTO 2023

2/10-12	CAMPING – Klondike	(Gartner)
3/29	General Nash District Dinner	
4/21-23	CAMPING - Rod N Gun	(Magee/Hornberger)
7/ 9-15	Summer Camp – Goose Pond	(Gartner)
7/19-28	National Jamboree Summit Bechtel	(Gartner)
10/ 13-15	CAMPING – Cub-O-ree	(Gartner)

CUB - O - REE

General Nash's Cub-O-ree will be held at Upper Gwynedd's Parkside Place on 10/ 7-9. A crew of our scouts and scouters will camp with our Webelos guests. Stop by to see the activities of the District's scouts, cubs and Webelos crossover candidates. This year's theme is "Under the Sea". All of the traditions will be there too!

MOM/SCOUT MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 33RD annual *Fred Haws Memorial* mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 7:00 PM on 10/18/2022. Meet Dave Gartner at the Freddy Hill Mini-Golf entrance at 7:00 PM to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition.

2022 WREATH SALE !!!

December is approaching quickly. It's time to get those wreath customers lined up. We need your order counts by 10/18/2022. Wreaths are \$27 & stands \$3. Wreaths will arrive the Friday after Thanksgiving. Order forms and sales information sheets are available to help your scout(s) with their sales. Contact Dave Gartner, for more info on the wreath sale.

Day Hike to the Pinnacle

Join Troop 152 on a day hike to the Pinnacle on 10/22. The Pinnacle is a rocky outcrop on top of the Blue Ridge Mountain, just off the Appalachian Trail, a short hike from trail head parking area. Great place to eat lunch and explore the rocks.

December is quickly approaching, and it is once again time to begin planning this year's wreath sale. This is the Troop's one and only fund raising project, and provides the Troop with the largest part of its operating funds.

THE BASIC BOX

TROOP 152

WREATH SALE

For our existing Scouts, remember to canvass last year's customers and get a count to submit as an advance order. This will help insure delivery to those customers counting on your wreath this year.

In addition, the wreath sale provides an opportunity for each Scout to build up points in their Scout Account to use towards the expense of scouting activities.

Each scout is expected to participate. Profits from the sale are split between the Troop's general fund and your Scout's Account. The Troop Committee will be deciding the details on price and the percentage split offered at their September meeting.

Don't forget to set aside the mornings of Fri 11/25 to help unload the delivery truck and pick up your wreaths for delivery.

For those new to the troop, this fund raiser is about as painless as they get. The wreaths really sell themselves. They are an excellent buy, attractive, and hardy. Once you get a customer, repeat sales are a snap.

This year's wreath chair is Nancy Bickel. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact Nancy on (484) 614-2366

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Some 500+ wreaths may pass through the hands of the Troop, and provide the funds that make our Scouting program so successful. We appreciate everyone's participation. Watch for more details coming from the Committee this month.

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