

## TROOP 152 NEWS

MARCH 2023

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### GENERAL NASH FIRST AID MEET

The 2023 General Nash First Aid Meet was held on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran church. Troop152 entered one patrol that took third place in the first aid competition, and the coveted terrific teamwork trophy. Congratulations for taking 3rd place and showing leadership through teamwork. among all the other troop entries

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

In February we honed our scout skills preparing for the Klondike Derby and First Aid Meet. Without snow, it was still a wintery day at Camp Hart for the General Nash Klondike Derby! Even though we were unable to field a sled team this year, several leaders came out to run a station. We teamed up with a leader from Troop 91 to run an activity to test the compass and distance measurement skills of the sled teams. Mr. Benner built a fire and kept it going throughout the day to keep us warm, especially when the shifting shadows cooled us down. Master Chef Nagele kept our spirits high and bellies full with a lunch of homemade chili and a chicken bacon ranch stromboli!

Coming up in March we have the General Nash District First Aid meeting and backpacking trip to Pine Grove Furnace State Park. I hope to see you at both events! I have started a trip interest tracking sheet to give a better idea of who and how many people are planning to go on upcoming trips. The sheet will be available for you updated at each troop meeting. This will help to better plan our trips.

If you haven't done so already, now is the time to sign up for summer camp. Forms are available on the troop website and links have been sent out in several troop emails. In preparation for summer camp, we will be making our Merit Badge selections. Also, each Scout will have to provide us BSA medical forms. Look for more info on both in upcoming emails and at Troop meetings.

See you on the trail!

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### APRIL TRIP - ROD N GUN

The Troop's legendary Rod N Gun weekend will be coming up, April, 21 - 23, 2023. 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 at our regular 4/11/23 meeting. All scouts and adults attending this trip must attend. The permission slip will be on the Troop's web site. Watch for the web site link in the scoutmaster's reminders. Get ready for a great weekend of camping. For more information contact Joe Magee on (267) 736-9634.

### SCHEDULE for MARCH 2023

3/ 4	General Nash First Aid Meet	(Gartner)
3/ 5	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
3/ 7	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
	PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
3/14	Ω <b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>
3/21	Ω <b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
3/24-26	Ω <b>CAMPING</b> – Pine Grove Back Packing	(Fleck)
3/25	<b>OA Call Out - Delmont Water Front</b>	(Nagele)
3/28	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
3/29	General Nash District Dinner	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

### INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

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### COMING SOON IN 2023

4/ 2	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
4/21-23	<b>CAMPING</b> - Rod N Gun	(Magee/Homberger)
4/28	<b>Upr Gwynedd EAC tree giveaway</b>	(Psculkowski)
5/ 7	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
5/12-14	<b>CAMPING</b> – Turnpike Tunnels	(Nagele)
6/ 4	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
6/22-25	<b>CAMPING</b> – Shenandoah National Park	(Psculkowski)
7/ 9-15	<b>Summer Camp</b> – Goose Pond	(Gartner)
7/19-28	<b>National Jamboree</b> Summit Bechtel	(Gartner)
10/ 13-15	<b>CAMPING</b> – Cub-O-Ree	(Gartner)
12/19	<b>Holiday Party</b>	(TBD)

### OPEN HOUSE

Troop 152 will host an open house at the March 14 meeting. Any boy aged 11 -17 is invited to visit the troop's meeting, to review our program of activities, games, and scheduled trips. Troop 152 has a long history of awarding Eagle ranks by paying close attention to each scouts' goals and developing leadership while having a great time as well.

### MARCH TRIP - BACK PACKING

The Troop's March trip will take the troop back packing at Pine Grove Furnace State Park, March 3/24 – 26. Location may be changed to Camp Delmont to permit our scouts to attend the OA call out to be held on 3/25/2023 at 6:00 PM at Delmont's water front. Watch for an update on this trip.

### DISTRICT DINNER

Join fellow Scouters from our District for an evening of food, fun and fellowship on 3/29/23, 6:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1000 W Main St, Lansdale. Cost is \$25. This is the perfect opportunity to get to know all the members of the General Nash District. It is also the ideal time to congratulate the recipients of our adult leader recognition awards & District Eagle Scouts. Contact Jacqui Prince at [jlorton83@gmail.com](mailto:jlorton83@gmail.com) to make reservations.

**BASICS BOX**  
**EMERGENCY PHONE 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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