

TROOP 152 NEWS

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CUB - O - REE

General Nash's Cub-O-Ree is to be held at Upper Gwynedd's Parkside Place on 10/13 – 10/15. 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 "Scouting Round the World". All of the traditions will be there too!

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

"Into each life some rain must fall"

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

And rain it did at this years Cub-o-Ree! Undaunted we carried on, covering our climbing walls with tarps, and moving our South African pudding kitchen under cover. The tarps turned our "Climb Mount Mafadi" mountain climb into more of a climb up the inside of a volcano., yet the Cub Scouts enjoyed it, getting this year's Troop 152 collectors' pin at the top of the climb. As the day progressed, our Malva pudding recipe became less exact in its measure, but still was a hit with the Cubs Scout and their parents. We received several reviews that our pudding was better than the monkey bread from the previous station. Apparently that batch of monkey bread was a bit over cooked! Sadly, the rain continued, the wind picked up, and the size of the Cub Scout groups began to dwindle. By early afternoon the district committee pulled the plug on the Cub-O-Ree and our Camp-O-Ree. We packed up and were out by dark. Many thanks to our leaders Mr. Magee , Mr. Psculkowski, and parent Mrs. Licwinko for helping this weekend. I would also like to thank the Scouts that packed us out on Saturday, took down dried tents on Sunday, and unpack the still wet trailer on Tuesday.

Our annual Christmas wreath fundraiser is underway. Wreath will cost \$27 each and stands \$2 each. This is the same price as last year. Please finalize your order forms so we we can have a solid count of your order by **Nov 7**. Additional Order forms are available on the website.

Coming up next in November is the 'Scouting for Food' drive. This is an all-hands-on-deck event, so please help where you are able. We will need Scouts and parents to help distribute Food Collection door tags and collect the food the following weekend. Please see the calendar and the newsletter for specifics.

See you on the trail!

Dave Gartner scoutmaster@troop152pa.org

SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2023

11/ 5	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM (Hornberger Zoom)
11/ 7	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC 6:30 PM
11/11	Scouting for food Hanger Drop
11/14	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM Mini Klondike
11/18	Scouting for food – Food Pick Up
11/21	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
11/24	Wreath Pick Up
11/28	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Gartner Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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COMING SOON IN 2023

12/ 3	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM (Hornberger Zoom)
12/19	Holiday Party (TBD)

COMING SOON IN 2024

1/12 - 14	Continental Klondike ??	
2/ 9 - 11	Klondike @ Hart	(Gartner)
3/ 2	First Aid Meet	(Gartner)
4/26 – 28	Rod N Gun	(TBD)

2023 **WREATH SALE !!!**

Get your final wreath sales count to the wreath committee by 11/7/2023. Wreaths will arrive on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your scout's help will be needed on 11/24 at 9:00 AM, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Contact Nancy Bickel on (484) 614-2366 for more info on the wreath sale.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting and Service to Others are synonymous. Please help with this important Council project, and help those in need right here in the North Penn area. Here's your chance. The annual Scouting for Food Drive will be running on two Saturdays. All scouts of Troop 152 are required to assist. The troop has a very large area to cover. Both scouts and parents are needed for the hanger drop on 11/11 and the food bag pick up on 11/18. **Meet at 9:00 AM at Garfield Park, S Broad St and Garfield Ave** to form teams to deliver the door hangers on 11/11 and pick up the bags on 11/18. Bags of food to be taken to the UG Community Building to sort and count the items received, and pack up for delivery to Shepard's Shelf. Contact Dave Gartner if you need additional information.

THANKSGIVING

The committee and scoutmaster staff wish all a very happy Thanksgiving.



ON EAGLES' WINGS

By Jim Faber

What does it take to become an Eagle? It's a long road over many years, with many turns, perhaps a few potholes and even surprises. With it come many great memories. It takes determination and effort to become an Eagle and statistics show that only 2% of all Scouts in the United States will reach this goal.

22 merit badges is a must, as is a service project. Serving the Troop in various leadership positions is required, which means earning the respect of fellow scouts and learning to live the scout oath and laws.

In Troop 152 we believe each and every Scout has the potential to become an Eagle. Each of you Scouts has the ability to master scouting skills and obtain the necessary merit badges. Scouting Spirit, developed from within, will guide you to your goal.

Catch the spirit, make Eagle your goal.

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