

TROOP 152 NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021

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CORONAVIRUS

Troop activities are still being impacted by the Covid-19 opening policies. Watch for changing meeting details from Dave Gartner. We still have to meet COL guidelines, requiring each scout and adult attending an “in person” meeting to have a temperature check, and to hand in a Covid-19 Screening Questionnaire. Of course, masks or face coverings shall be required to be worn inside, and social distancing of 6 feet between attendees is required. The latest screening form can be found on the troop’s web site, and on this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11OQwzgRHTjeNazHFIY9_y163192nllqwsivWf092Pto/edit

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

August was a blur of activities! Our early August trip took us up to the Poconos for camping and rafting. Our camping ‘manor’ was more basic and subdued compared to some of the neighboring sites, but to each their own. We had an early morning wake up call on Sunday morning to make our scheduled rafting time. It was a dam release weekend, where extra water is released from the Francis E. Walter Dam and Reservoir to manage the level of the reservoir. This makes for a more exciting rafting experience on the Lehigh River. As we were walking the last half mile from the bus to the river entry point, I was talking with one of the river guides for our trip. He said that the river was flowing about three times the volume of a normal day. This helps to reduce the number of shallow places to get your raft stuck and increases the excitement of the rapids. Fun was had by all and we did a good job of not getting stuck; only lost a Scout a few times over the side of the raft.

At the end of August, well almost, we had our traditional fun night at the Upper Gwynedd pavilion. Several Scouts brought friends along to join in the fun. The Scouts had a fun time playing CrossNet™, which is scaled down version of volleyball. The evening was not complete without a hot dog and some watermelon. This year the watermelon was a hybrid yellow variety. What will they think of next, square watermelon?

The crisp fall air will be here soon! My favorite time of the year for camping with temperate daylight hours followed by cool evenings and nights for good sleeping! Coming up in the next six weeks or so, we have our Mother/Scout mini golf tournament, a trip to Koebel’s amusement park and the General Nash Cub-o-Ree. Take the opportunity to get out and enjoy the nice weather and comradery of your fellow Scouts.

See you on the trail!
Dave Gartner
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SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2021

- 9/ 7 TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
PLC Meeting 6:30 PM
- 9/ 9 – 12 Upper Gwynedd Carnival
- 9/12 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
- 9/14 Mom/Scout Mini-Golf 7:00 PM
- 9/21 Ω TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
- 9/24 – 26 Ω CAMPING - Knoebels (Fleck)
- 9/28 FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM (RNagele)

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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COMING SOON IN 2021

- 10/ 3 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM – Virtual (RNagele)
- 10/ 8 - 10 CUB-O-REE (TBD)
- 10/17 Eagle Court – Matthew Sayer 2 PM
- 10/22 - 24 CAMPING Miners’ Village (CNagele)
- 11/12 - 14 CAMPING – Delmont (TBD)
- 11/13 Scouting for Food Drop-Off (TBD)
- 11/20 Scouting for Food Pick-Up (TBD)
- 11/26 Wreath Pick-Up (RNagele)
- 12/21 Holiday Party (TBD)

SEPT TRIP - KNOEBELS

Join Troop 152 as we return to Knoebels Amusement Park in central PA, 9/24 - 26. We will camp at Hickory Run State Park and spend Saturday afternoon and evening at this historic amusement park. Bring spending cash for rides and to purchase diner in the park. Contact Alan Fleck for more info 215-264-8024

MOM/SCOUT MINI-GOLF

Join Troop 152 for the Troop’s 32ND annual *Fred Haws Memorial* mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 7:00 PM on 9/14/2021. Meet 6:45 at the Freddy Hill MiniGolf entrance to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. Call Rob Nagele for more info on 215-699-4779

Secure the Adventure

Council needs our help. Please consider donating to *Secure the Adventure* Annual Family Campaign to support Scouting now and into the future! Click here to donate:

<https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/STA/Troop152>

2021 WREATH SALE!!!

Can you believe it? The Wreath Sale is just around the corner! Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your preliminary sales count ASAP, to know how many wreaths to order. Don’t let down your valued customers. Contact Rob Nagele, for more info on the wreath sale 215-699-4779.

FAMILY NIGHT

Please join Troop 152 at its 3rd Family Night for 2021 on Tue 9/28/2021 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since June. Meet our scouts, troop leaders and the families of Troop 152! Don’t forget your mask, Covid-19 questionnaire, and your Class A uniform.

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 ensure 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 11/26 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 Rob Nagele. If you have questions concerning your orders, please contact 215-699-4779

This fund raiser is a lot of fun, but also a very serious financial undertaking. Last year some 1100+ wreaths passed through the hands of the Troop, and provided 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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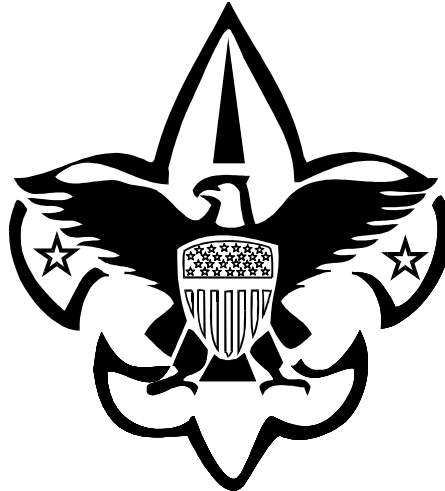
COMMITTEE

Chairman	Rob Nagele *
Vice Chair	<== OPEN ==>
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	
Registration / Dues	Bill Kelso *
Secretary	Douglas Willen
Activity Coordinator	Chris Nagele *
Advancement	Alan Fleck *
New Member Coordinator	<== OPEN ==>
Chaplain	Scott Alcott
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Quarter Master	Kris Neild *
Training Coordinator	<== OPEN ==>
Web Master	Dave Gartner

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Larry Brasch	Suren Pakhtigian
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	Harry Weber

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John Bickel	Ian Truscott
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