

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## 2023 RECHARTER

Troop Re-charter for 2023 is in full swing. EVERY Scout and Scouter must re-register with Troop 152 for 2023. Registration forms and fees are due no later than **11/22/2022**. If we do not have your re-charter form and fee by this date, you will lose the rights and privileges of being a Scout with Troop 152. Adult leaders MUST have current BSA Youth Protection training and current PA State and FBI Clearances. The re-charter registration form is available on the troop website. Contact Bill Kelso for more information on 215-541-1112

## SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

Another great Scouting month has flown by with three great Scouting events in October. We started off October with the General Nash District Cub-O-Ree right in our front yard at Parkside Place. Our rock lobster climbing wall was a hit and kept the Cub Scouts entertained throughout the day. We hosted Cub Scouts from Pack 200 and Pack 152 for lunch. The Cubs noshed on hot dogs, a choice of chips, and dessert muffins. Many thanks to our leaders Mr. Magee, Mr. Psculkowski, and Mr. Fleck for helping this weekend, and special thanks to parents Mrs. Licwinko and Mr. Giorgianni for their help as well.

In the middle of the month, we held our Mother/Scout mini golf tournament at Freddy Hill farm. Four teams took on the challenge and battled for the Championship. Winners will be announced at our holiday party in December.

We wrapped up the month with a day hike to the Pinnacle on the Appalachian Trail near Hamburg, PA. We hiked an eight-mile loop on a variety of terrain. It was a beautiful day for hike, but we were about a week too ten days to early for optimal fall leaf viewing.

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 rest of the newsletter for specifics.

See you on the trail!

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

## SCHEDULE for NOVEMBER 2022

11/ 1	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
		PLC Meeting 6:30 PM	
11/ 6		Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
11/ 8	Ω	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/11-13	Ω	CAMPING & SFF- Delmont	(CNagele)
11/12		Scouting For Food (SFF) – Hanger drop	Gartner)
11/15		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/19		Scouting For Food –Pick Up	Gartner)
11/22		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	
11/25		Wreath Pick-Up	(Bickel)
11/29		TROOP MTG 7:00 PM	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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## COMING SOON IN 2022

12/ 4		Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
12/20		Holiday Party 7:00 – 8:30	(TBD)

## LOOKING INTO 2023

1/ 8		Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
1/??		CAMPING - TBD	(TBD)
2/ 5		Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Homberger)
2/10-12		CAMPING – Klondike	(Gartner)
3/29		General Nash District Dinner	.
4/21-23		CAMPING - Rod N Gun	(Magee/Homberger)
7/ 9-15		Summer Camp – Goose Pond	(Gartner)
7/19-28		National Jamboree Summit Bechtel	(Gartner)
10/ 13-15		CAMPING – Cub-O-Ree	(Gartner)

## NOVEMBER TRIP - DELMONT

Join Troop 152 as we enjoy a weekend of camping basics, 11/11-13. We will camp at our sponsored site to enjoy the basics of individual cooking, and camp fires. We will venture to Upper Gwynedd to help with the scouting for food announcement drop off on 11/12. Watch for the trip flyer. Contact Chris Nagele for more info on 215-820-2271.

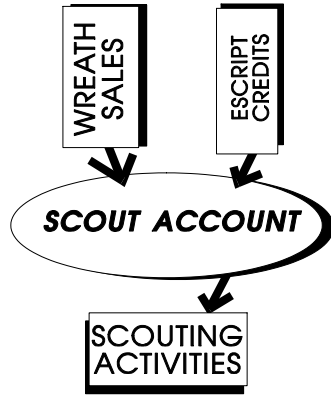
## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting and Service to others are synonymous. Please help with this important National project, and help those in need right here in the North Penn area. The annual Scouting for Food Drive will be running on two Saturdays. All scouts of Troop 152 are required to assist. Both scouts and parents are needed for the door hanger drop and the food bag pick up. **Meet at 9:00 AM at Garfield Park, S Broad St and Garfield Ave** to form teams to deliver the door hangers on 11/12 and pick up the bags on 11/19. Call Dave Gartner on 267-218-4810 for additional information

## 2021 WREATH SALE !!!

Your final wreath sales counts have been communicated to our supplier. Wreaths will arrive the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your scout's help will be needed on 11/25, 2022, at 9:00 AM, to unload the truck and pick-up their wreaths for delivery. Contact Nancy Bickel, for more info on the wreath sale on 484-614-2366.

## THE BASICS BOX SCOUT ACCOUNTS



With our wreath sale looming in full swing, a review of the Scout Accounts is in order. All profits from our fund raisers are credited to the Troop's general fund.


A portion of each scout's contribution from the wreath sales and any Escrip credits, submitted are tracked as account points. The troop's committee determines the number of points to be credited for each contribution.

Don't forget to use these points to pay for troop activities or purchasing Scouting related clothing or camping equipment.

Your scout's account point balance is available at any regular Scout Meeting. When registering for any troop activity, request payment to be taken from the scout account.

Credit for trips will be made from the troop treasury, provided the scout account balance is sufficient to cover the expense.

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