

## TROOP 152 NEWS

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### SEPTEMBER TRIP - RODNEY

Join Troop 152 on 9/15 – 17 as they venture on a fall visit to Camp Rodney in Maryland. This is great camping weather and the bugs won't be as nasty as our summer camp experience. Scout skills and a hike will be planned. The permission slip is available on the troop's web site. Contact Dave Gartner for more info.

### SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

We finished off a busy summer with our Mother/Scout minigolf tournament and our back to school fun night at the Upper Gwynedd Pavilion. Transitioning into fall and back to school we are continuing our efforts to recruit new Scouts from Cub Packs cross overs and new Scouts from the community. The Patrol Leaders Council has come up with some new ideas to help recruit Cubs and other new Scouts to the troop. for additional information on these efforts in upcoming newsletter and troop emails. In addition to these new ideas, we will again host Cub Scout Dens for a three event Cub Scout Klondike on the second Tuesday of each month starting in November and running through next March.

Our next big event is the General Nash Cub-O-Ree on the second weekend of October. This year's theme is "Scouting around the World" and we have selected South Africa as our country. Our events will be "Climb Mount Mafadi" on our climbing wall and a traditional South African hoop and stick game. We look forward to entertaining the Cub Scouts.

In addition to Cub-O-Ree, the PLC is planning a day event for the troop, so keep your eyes on the newsletter and reminder emails to find out what it is!

As usual, we will be having our annual Christmas wreath fundraiser this fall. Wreaths will cost \$27 each and stands \$2 each. This is the same price as last year. Please start working on your customers lists so we have a solid count for our order. Order forms will be sent out when available.

New this year, the National BSA office is changing the way we register for next year. Registration will be individual based versus Troop based. Once we have more information, we will share it with everyone.

See you on the trail!

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

### SCHEDULE for SEPTEMBER 2023

9/ 5	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b> PLC 6:30 PM	
9/10	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Hornberger)
9/12	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
9/ 15 - 17	<b>CAMPING</b> – Rodney	(Gartner)
9/19	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
9/26	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	

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### COMING SOON IN 2023

10/ 1	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Hornberger)
10/ 13-15	<b>CAMPING</b> – Cub-O-Ree	(Gartner)
10/??	Day Trip- BD	
10/31	<b>Halloween NO TROOP MEETING</b>	
11/ 3 - 5	<b>CAMPING</b> – Delmont	(Nagele)
11/ 5	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Hornberger)
11/11	Scouting for food Hanger Drop	
11/18	Scouting for food – Food Pick Up	
11/24	<b>Wreath Pick Up</b>	
12/ 3	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Hornberger)
12/19	<b>Holiday Party</b>	(TBD)

### COMING SOON IN 2024

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

### 2023 **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 sales count in **October**, to know how many wreaths to order. Don't let down your valued customers. Contact Nancy Bickel on (484) 614-2366 for more info on the wreath sale.

### 2024 Registration

National is changing our recharter process for 2024. Scout and scouter registration will be **done** on line by each individual. Watch for more details from Dave Gartner.

### CUB - O - REE

General Nash's Cub-O-Ree will 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!

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

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### 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 morning of Friday 11/24 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 300+ wreaths will 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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