

TROOP 152 NEWS

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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 Scout 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 6**. 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 OCTOBER 2023

10/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM PLC 6:30 PM
10/ 8	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM (Hornberger Zoom)
10/10	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
10/17	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM
10/24	HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES 7:00 PM
10/31	HALLOWEEN – NO TROOP MTG

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

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COMING SOON IN 2023

11/ 3 - 5	CAMPING – Delmont (Nagele)
11/ 5	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM (Hornberger Zoom)
11/11	Scouting for food Hanger Drop
11/18	Scouting for food – Food Pick Up
11/24	Wreath Pick Up
12/ 3	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM (Hornberger Zoom)
12/19	Holiday Party (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 here. Now is the time to get those wreath customers lined up before they buy from someone else. We need your sales count by **Nov 6**, 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.

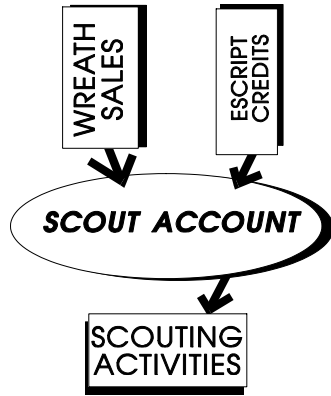
2024 Registration

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

HALLOWEEN

There will be **NO TROOP MEETING** on Tuesday, October 31, as most will be celebrating Halloween. The troop will celebrate Halloween activities at the 10/24 meeting.

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 Escript 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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