

HATBORO BOY SCOUT TROOP 3

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TROOP 3 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents:

I am sad to announce that Jack Weand passed away on June 23rd. Jack was Scoutmaster of our troop from 1955 to 1962 and again from 1970 to 1971. He served as Troop committee Chairman from 1972 to 1974. He received the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award as well as the Silver Beaver. He was my Scoutmaster and more recently my father in law. My special thanks to everyone for their best wishes. I especially want to thank Bob Waeltz who headed up the Color Guard for the Church Service on Wednesday morning. John Austin helped get the Color Guard ready on Monday night, preceding the service. The Color Guard consisted of John Pasquarello, Shawn Allard, Bryan Graf, Rob Waeltz and Kyle Hollowell. They did a very nice job.

We will have a meeting at the Church on July 2nd. We will be going over the activities and advancement opportunities for summer camp. Our scouts need to sign up for the activities and advancement they will be doing at summer camp. We will also be signing up the scouts for their tent partners. On Monday night, July 16th we will have a Parents' Orientation for summer camp. At that time we will answer any final questions and give out the final arrangements. Physicals are also due that night. Scouts cannot go to camp without a physical. This year the form is different and actually includes 3 forms. Owen Adams is taking care of our Physical forms and medications. We will meet on Sunday, July 22nd to leave for summer camp. We will assemble at the Wachovia Bank parking lot in the Village Mall on Blair Mill Road in Horsham. Dave Cooper is attending the camp meeting on July 2nd and when he gets back he will know our check in time and check out time and then we will be able to tell you what time we are meeting on July 22nd at the Mall and what time we are returning to the Church on the 28th of July. There will be no meeting on July 23rd as we will be in camp.

On Monday night, July 30th we will meet at the Pennypack School field for a softball game. Scouts should be dropped off and picked up at the School. We will not be in uniform for this meeting. We will start at 7:00 PM and end by 9:00 PM.

Monday night, July 9th will be an Eagle Scout Ceremony at the Church at 8:00 PM for Kyle Hollowell. The Ceremony will take place in the sanctuary. This is a big event and I look forward to seeing everyone at the ceremony.

The Troop Committee and Adult Staff Meeting will take place on Thursday night, July 12th at 7:30 PM at Dave Cooper's house – 133 Loller Road, Hatboro, Pa. This is an important meeting as we will be going over the Annual Plan for September, 2007 through August, 2008. The Troop Leader Council under the direction of Senior Patrol Leader, Kyle Hollowell, did a good job putting the program together. We need to review it, make recommendations and set the dates for the trips.

Our TLC meeting will be on Tuesday night, July 2nd and the Eagle Board of Review will be on July 19th.

The Maine High Adventure trip leaves Wednesday, August 1st and returns Thursday, August 9th. Dan Murphy is the trip coordinator.

Jack Burrell, Chris Selinsky, Shawn Allard and Joe Allard all helped me with the taping of Horsham Day on June 2nd. They did a great job. On June 4th we had our troop meeting at Cedar Hill Park. The weather was great and we had a nice time playing ultimate Frisbee and soccer.

Bob Genn once again headed up our good turn for the June Fete. Helping out this year with the Fete were Bob Genn, Patrick Cero, Sean Brown, Larry Wilks, Bill Walls, Owen Adams, Drew Sanders and Es and Matt Rabii. We believe these good turns are an important part of being a scout and I thank everyone who participated in this activity. On June 11th I had to make a presentation to Borough Council. My thanks to Dave Cooper for running the meeting which included an Investiture Ceremony for our newest Scouts. Our best wishes to all our new scouts.

Bob Waeltz and Kris Field completed the training portion of the Woodbadge program. They will now have to work their tickets. Our congratulations to each of them for undertaking this Woodbadge Course. It involved two long weekends and a patrol meeting in-between. Andrew Garrison, Bill Austin and Eric Gentry just completed the Silver Stag program which is Woodbadge for Scouts. Their course was a week long starting June 24th and ending June 29th. We congratulate each of them on a job well done. George Fesmire passed his Eagle District Board of Review on June 21st. We will be setting up an Eagle Ceremony for George in the near future.

Our camping trip to Hickory Run State Park was a success. We had about 54 fathers and sons on the trip. The White Water Rafting on the Lehigh was a lot of fun. Our special thanks to Gary Evans and Bob Waeltz for heading up this trip. The weather was superb.

On June 25th at the Horsham Community Center, Keith Sansoni received his Eagle Scout Award. Keith did a great job for us as Senior Patrol Leader and it was an honor to present him with his Eagle Badge. Our special thanks to Dave Cooper for doing the Picture for the program and all the printed programs. He also got the rose for Nancy Sansoni. Valli and Bruce McCaffrey took care of the refreshments. Helping them were Karen Fisco and Sue Hallowell. Jack Burrell worked hours scanning all the pictures and dressing them up. I also want to thank Jack Burrell for helping me pack up everything at the Church and then moving it to the Community Center. My thanks also to Jack Burrell, Mike Bernard, Howard and Bob Stearns, Will Fisco, Dan Murphy and Craig and Taylor Lauer for helping us return everything to the Church. The Sansoni family took care of getting the cake. This was a nice ceremony and we salute Keith on his accomplishment.

Summer camp will soon be here. Our Scouts need to sign up for their activities including advancement, select their tent mates, turn in their completed physicals (3 forms), do the prerequisites for their merit badges including getting the books and reading them, and getting all their personal gear ready. This is always a great event and I am looking forward to being in camp with our scouts and scouters at Treasure Island this summer.

Your Scoutmaster,

Bob John

Month: July

Theme: Advancement

Assignments: Pre-Opening, Renegades; Opening, Wendy's Six; Game, 52 Letters; Closing, Waffles; Service, The German Patrol.

Big Event: Summer camp at Treasure Island, July 22nd to the 28th.

July 2 nd	7:00 PM Council Headquarters. Treasure Island meeting for trip coordinator.
July 2 nd	7:15 PM HBC. Troop meeting. Sign up for Advancement and activities for summer camp.
July 3 rd	7:30 PM Bob John's house. TLC meeting.
July 9 th	7:15 PM HBC Troop Meeting.
July 9 th	8:00 PM HBC Sanctuary, Eagle Ceremony for Kyle Hallowell.
July 12 th	7:30 PM Dave Cooper's house. Troop Committee and Adult Staff Meetings. Review Annual Plan.
July 16 th	7:15 PM HBC. Troop Meeting. Parents' Orientation. Final plans for camp. Physicals due – 3 forms.
July 22 nd	Time to be announced. Wachovia parking lot, Village Mall. Meet for summer camp
July 23 rd	No troop meeting.
July 28 th	Time to be announced. Return to HBC from summer camp.
July 30 th	7:00 PM Pennypack School. Softball. No uniforms.