

HATBORO BOY SCOUT TROOP 3

Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA

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Troop 3 Newsletter

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Dear Scout Families,

In February of 2011, a group of young boys crossed over to Hatboro Troop 3. Some of them came from a cub pack in Roslyn and some came from a cub pack in Hatboro, but all of them came to Hatboro Troop 3 and as I sit here and write this newsletter, I remember all that this group of now young men have accomplished. Of the seven boys that remained after crossing over to Troop 3, all of them went to Haliburton Scout Reserve in Canada twice. Four of the seven have served this troop as Senior Patrol Leader. Six of the seven have earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Now, each of them is graduating from High School and will be going their separate ways. This group has been together as a patrol for their entire scouting career. While in this troop, not only were they members of the same patrol, but they have become friends. As the first-year coordinator when they arrived and now as the Scoutmaster as they leave, I feel a sense of pride for what they have accomplished. There is no better advertisement for what the boy scout program is and should be than the example of these seven boys. Some will remain a part of Troop 3 in the leadership team and some will move on to college and beyond. I wish all of them well, as they graduate from High School and now move to the next facet of their lives.

We have now reorganized the troop and have elected a new Senior Patrol Leader. I congratulate Dan Lee on his election and thank Dan McKay and Chris Carenzo for their leadership this past year. I am expecting good things from the new TLC. That being said, we have already had a very productive first TLC meeting and look forward to many more.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Horsham Day: Horsham Day will be Saturday June 2, 2018. These events are held at the Horsham Township Municipal Complex and Kohler, Deep Meadow and Carpenter Parks. Mr. Marks and Mr. Snyder have been working with the District Leadership and other Unit Leaders to be part of a larger contingent in Deep Meadow Park to promote scouting. We will be cooking, building a monkey bridge and setting up a model campsite. If you want to be a part of the fun, please contact Mr. Chris Marks at christophermarks2@gmail.com or Mr. Snyder at Snyder.Jared@gmail.com. In addition, VT3 will be in action taping the events for Horsham Township. If you would like to help, please contact Mr. John.

Cape Henlopen Trip: Troop 3 will be heading to Cape Henlopen Delaware on the weekend of June 22, 23 and 24. We will be staying at a campground along the shore and visiting historic sites and spending time on the beach. Deep Sea Fishing is also available at an additional cost. The cost for the trip is \$25 unless you want to go fishing. This does not include patrol food. Mr. Jones is working to put this all together. Let Mr. Jones know if you are interested.

Swim Test Night: On Monday June 18, 2018, we will meet at the Upper Moreland Swim Club on Betz Rd in Upper Moreland where we will conduct our annual swim tests. Once testing is complete, there will be an opportunity for a free swim and a summer camp parent meeting. We will begin by 7:15 PM and should end by 8:45 PM.

PAST EVENTS:

Library Bazaar: My sincere thanks to everyone that showed up to the Hatboro Library Bazaar on Saturday May 5. The library counts on us to help them set up for this event and then take it down at the end of the day.

Canoe Trip: We were scheduled to go canoeing on the weekend of May 18 to 20. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate with us. Early in the week we made the decision to go to Haycock and canoe on Lake Nockamixon. Because of the amount of rain we had received, Haycock was not useable, but we found another camp close by. By the middle of the week, the weather forecast had not improved so I canceled the trip. This was a very difficult decision for me as I don't like to cancel trips because of weather. The problem here was that nothing else was planned so it really did not make sense. Thanks to Mr. Kephart, Mr. Fesmire and Mr. Murphy for putting so much time and effort into the planning of this trip.

Pancake Breakfast: On Saturday May 12, we served around 180 pancake breakfasts in fellowship hall. This is our last fundraiser before summer camp. Mr. Lavelle put a lot of time into making this breakfast work. Thanks not only to Mr. Lavelle but to everyone that came out on Saturday morning and helped cooking or serving food. Money will be in the boys accounts soon.

NEWS AND NOTES:

Annual Plan: The creation of our 2018-2019 Annual Plan is well underway. We have had two meetings already and will finalize the draft on Tuesday June 5, 2018. Members of the TLC should be at my house at 7:30 PM. We will plan the month of July and put all the final touches on the annual plan. Our Senior Patrol Leader, Dan Lee will then present it to the Troop Staff and Committee on Thursday June 14 at Mr. Coopers house at 7:30 PM.

New Youth Protection Training: As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, the National Council has changed Youth Protection Training. Not only has the format changed, but the content has changed also. There is no longer a separate YPT for Scouts, Ventures etc. The YPT is now for all disciplines. Every scouter ***MUST*** complete the new Youth Protection Training prior to October 1 of this year. If you don't complete the training, you will not be re-chartered. Please do not wait on this, you can begin the training as early as April 2, 2018. Mr. Tellman is now a YPT trainer so we are looking to have him hold a classroom session soon.

National Youth Leadership Training: If you are planning on taking a leadership role in the troop, you must consider attending National Youth Leadership training. If you are the elected SPL or appointed ASPL you must attend, if you are a patrol leader, you should consider attending. Several of our youth leaders have already signed up and several more will sign up. NYLT is an exciting, action packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and other situations demanding leadership of self and others. There are five opportunities to attend NYLT this summer. The cost is \$420.00, and Troop 3 will pay ½ the cost upon completion of the week. Please see Mr. Waeltz as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

Summer Camp 2018: We will depart for our week at Camp Buck Skin in just over a month. We leave on Sunday July 8 and return on Saturday July 14. There is a lot to be done in that month however. If you have not yet made all of your payments for camp, please do so now. We have already covered the cost of this trip so please get those payments to Mr. Dutill. You should have made an appointment for a camp physical. No scout or scouter will be permitted to attend camp without a current completed physical. Your physical can not expire while in camp. These must be turned into Mr. Atras before we depart for camp. Please take note that if the doctor prescribes meds for your son and it is listed on the form, it must come to camp with him. Everyone should have now turned in their merit badge requests for summer camp. If you haven't yet done so, please get that back to Mr. Dutill. A letter from me will be coming soon. This will list all the important dates and a packing list. Our final meeting before we leave for camp is Monday July 2. At that time we will finalize all summer camp plans.

Camp Cards: Our camp card sales have now ended and many of our scouts have taken part in this sale. Each of these scouts will receive money in their accounts. Several of our scouts received Amazon gift cards as the result of their sales. These scouts include; Tom Dutill, Charlie Batman, Apollo Marks and Tyler Larsson. Congratulations to all of these scouts for a job well done. A huge thank you to Mr. McKay who coordinates our camp card sales each year.

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS ARE DOING:

Washington District Eagle Board: Congratulations to Ryan Smith and Carter Miller. Both of these boys appeared before the Washington District Eagle Board on May 17. Both boys are now Eagle Scouts. We will celebrate their accomplishments in the very near future.

Cradle of Liberty Council Eagle Scholarship: On May 16, 2018, Mr. Brian Fetterman attended the Council Eagle Scout Dinner. Brian was please to witness as our own Kyler Grimes received the Cradle of Liberty Council Eagle Scout Scholarship. Only two scouts in the council received this award and Kyler was one of the two. Congratulations Kyler. Kyler has also graduated from the Valley Forge Military Academy and will be moving on to Norwich University in Vermont in the fall where he will join the University's ROTC program. Congratulations Kyler.

JUNE CALENDAR

THEME – Cooking

Assignments:

Pre-Opening: Iron Eagles **Opening:** Estonian Brotherhood
Closing: Hot Pocketz **Service:** Shhush

JUNE BIG EVENT – Cape Henlopen

June

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Troop 3 Activity Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 Horsham Day – 11 AM at Deep Meadow Park |
| 3 | 4 Troop Meeting – 7:30 PM HBC Chopped | 5 TLC Meeting 7:30 PM Mr. Waeltz's house | 6 | 7 | 8 June Fete | 9 June Fete |
| 10 June Fete | 11 Troop Meeting – 7:30 PM HBC Replicate the recipe | 12 | 13 Washington District Roundtable 7:15 PM Roychester Comm. Ctr | 14 Troop Committee and Staff 7:30 PM. Mr. Coopers house | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Swim Tests and Summer Camp Meeting 7:15 PM at Upper Moreland Swim Club | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Depart for Cape Henlopen at 6:30 PM | 23 Cape Henlopen |
| 24 Cape Henlopen. Arrive at HBC at 3:00 PM | 25 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM At College Settlement with Troop 81 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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