



## HATBORO TROOP 3

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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Hello Troop 3 Family!

Did you know that today is National Freedom Day? National Freedom Day is a United States observance on February 1 honoring the signing by Abraham Lincoln of a joint House and Senate resolution that later became the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. President Lincoln signed the Amendment outlawing slavery on February 1, 1865, although it was not ratified by the states until later.

President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.” Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.

[Click here to learn more about the history of Black History Month](#)

Yours in Scouting,  
Mr. Keith Grimes

## COVID-19 PROCEDURES

As always, the safety of our Scouting family is of utmost importance. We are following State, Local, and Council guidelines when conducting in-person activities. All in-person activities are being held outdoors, masks are required when 6' social distance cannot be maintained, and we are conducting health screening with temperature checks on all participants upon arrival.

**Please bring a completed copy of the [latest COVID Questionnaire](#) with you to all events.**

If you are having symptoms (fever, shortness of breath, fatigue, diarrhea, etc.) or if you know you have been exposed to Coronavirus in the last 2 weeks, please stay home and take care of yourself.

If you or someone in your household is immuno-compromised or if you are just not comfortable, it is ok to stay home. We would love to see everyone, but participation in troop activities is totally voluntary.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Troop Meeting on Zoom

**Monday, February 1st at 7:30 PM**, we will be having a regular troop meeting on Zoom. We will be working on gun safety and rifle shooting merit badge ahead of our planned day trip to Musser.

### TLC Meeting

**Tuesday, February 2nd** our monthly TLC meeting will be on Zoom.

### Troop Meeting on Zoom

**Monday, February 8th at 7:30 PM**, we will be having a regular troop meeting on Zoom. We will continue the theme of gun and knife safety with trivia on Kahoot!



### Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

**Thursday, February 11th at 7:30 PM** the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting in Fellowship Hall at the church. We will be discussing plans for the Ham & Turkey Supper, reviewing January and February, and planning March.

### Day Trip to Musser



Our annual trip to Firestone Lodge at Resica Falls has been cancelled. Instead we will be opening the rifle and shotgun ranges at Musser for the day on **Saturday, February 3th from 8 am to 4 pm .**

The cost of the trip is **\$6** to cover the cost of the ranges. Scout must pack their own lunch.

If you are interested in attending or helping out, please contact Mr. Brown at [jimwg40@gmail.com](mailto:jimwg40@gmail.com) or 215-421-2588

### Scout Sunday

**Sunday, February 14th at 11 AM**, Hatboro Baptist Church will be airing the pre-recorded Scout Sunday Service. We are still in need of volunteers to pre-record Scripture readings and other speaking roles.



Pre-recorded segments are due to the church on **Wednesday February 10th** . Please contact Mr. Marks if you are interested at [dmmarks1@gmail.com](mailto:dmmarks1@gmail.com) or 732-684-6688.

### Troop Meeting on Zoom



**Monday, February 15th at 7:30 PM**, we will be having a regular troop meeting on Zoom. We will be working on Woodcarving Merit Badge.

### Troop Meeting on Zoom

**Monday, February 22nd at 7:30 PM**, we will be having a regular troop meeting on Zoom. We will continue working on Woodcarving Merit Badge and play a game.

### Venture Trip to Mount Washington



The annual Venture Trip to Mt. Washington in the White Mountains of New Hampshire is on for **February 27th to March 2nd** . This trip is open to Scouts age 14 and older who hold the rank of Star or higher, as well as parents/leaders. Note that Scouts will need to take two days off from school.

The cost for this incredible and challenging adventure is now \$420. \$355 goes to the troop for all food, transportation, lodging and trail fees. \$65 goes to International Mountain Equipment for rental of mountaineering boots and crampons.

If you are interested, please contact Mr. Grimes ASAP! grimer360@gmail.com or 215-833-9655.

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Summer Camp at Resica Falls

Plans for Summer Camp are under way! We will be heading to Resica Fall from July 4th to the 10th.

[Click here for the flyer.](#)

The cost for camp is \$460 for Scouts and \$200 for Adults.

First payment of \$100 is due **February 1st** . Please contact Mr. Dutil at 267-280-2509 or [bdutil@verizon.net](mailto:bdutil@verizon.net), if you have any questions.

Cost should never be a reason for a Scout to miss out on Summer Camp. Camperships and fundraising opportunities are available.



### Changes to 2020-2021 Annual Plan

There are many exciting trips coming up in 2021! Please mark important dates on your family calendar.

Two big changes: The location of the January Trip and Summer Camp

[Click here for the Revised 2020-2021 Annual Plan](#)

## Payment Options

Did you know that Venmo is our preferred method of payment for dues, trips, etc.? Use @Brian-Dutill-1



Venmo is a payment app with no service fees, and it enables descriptions for payment to be easily recorded.

Of course we will continue to accept cash and checks.

## GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

### Rank Advancement



Leo Baranowski earned First Class!

### Merit Badges



Art Merit Badge:  
Tom Dutill

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:

Andrew Larsson - February 6  
Dustin Errickson - February 6  
Ryan Finazzo - February 10  
Nathan Kephart - February 17  
Jimmy McGlumphy - February 18

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Service	Camping	District/ Council Events	Other
2/1 Troop Mtg 7:30 PM Zoom	2/14 Scout Sunday	2/13 Day Trip to Musser	2/10 Roundtable 7:15 PM Zoom	2/27 - 3/2 Mt. Washington
2/2 TLC 7:30 PM Zoom				
2/8 Troop Mtg 7:30 PM Zoom				
2/11 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
2/15 Troop Mtg 7:30 PM Zoom				
2/22 Troop Mtg 7:30 PM Zoom				

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