



HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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JUNE NEWSLETTER

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Hello Troop 3 Family!

June 1st is an important date in our troop. This is the day when the newly elected youth leadership positions take effect, and we will have a formal ceremony this coming Monday on June 7th to recognize the outgoing and the new leaders. I would like to thank the outgoing TLC for all of their hard work and commitment. Led by SPL Andrew Marks, ASPL Ivan Kakiko, Patrol Leaders Jack Coughlin, Tom Dutill, and Ryan Finazzo, Troop Guide Josh Summer and Scribe Nate Kephart all did a terrific job in leading the troop and developing activities. I especially want to thank Andrew for all that he did over the last 6 months as SPL.

I am excited to see how we continue to move forward with Apollo Marks at the helm as SPL with ASPLs Tom Dutill and Josh Summer at his side. New Patrol Leaders Dean Barbor, Tyler Larsson, and Jack Thompson, as well as new Troop Guide Leo Baranowski are ready to lead the newly formed patrols!

I have met with both the previous and the new TLC for formulation of the next annual plan, which is 99% done. Apollo will be presenting it for approval at the next Staff & Committee meeting. Once approved it will be distributed to all, but I wanted to let you know that we have another exciting year of fun and challenging outdoor activities ahead of us.

Speaking of outdoor activities, I was thrilled again to see a great turnout at Trap Pond last month. This month, in our newly formed patrols, we'll head to Allaire State Park for a little biking and a day at the beach. I'd love to see the participation rate continue climb!

As I put together the calendar of events for June and July, I realized what an action packed Summer we have ahead of us. Allaire State Park, Summer Camp at Resica, Venture Trip to the Allagash, not to mention whitewater rafting in the Poconos in August. I urge you to continue to take full advantage of all of these great opportunities for adventure. Facing fun and challenging outdoor experiences that test our skills and abilities, both as individuals and as a team, are what Scouting is all about. Those successes and failures are how we learn and grow, but more importantly, they form the bonds of lasting friendships and memories.

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

COVID-19 PROCEDURES

In accordance with CDC guidelines, masks are no longer required for fully vaccinated individuals at troop events.

As always, 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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

TLC Meeting

On **Tuesday, June 1st at 7:30 PM** our first monthly meeting for the newly elected TLC will convene on my patio. We will be discussing May and June, and planning July.

Whitewater Canoe Training

On **Sunday, June 6th**, we will head up to Foul Rift on the Delaware River to do some whitewater canoe training. This day is intended for those going on the Allagash trip this Summer. We'll meet at the church at 7:30 AM and return around 3 PM.



Bring a change of clothes and a towel, as well as sunglasses (with croakies) and a hat. Watershoes or old sneakers are a must! **No open-toed shoes** like slides or flip-flops. Also bring snacks, water and money for lunch at the famous Hot Dog Johnny's.

Installation of New Leadership and Investiture

On **Monday, June 7th at 7:30 PM**, we will be installing the new leaders recently elected on May 3rd. We will also be holding our Investiture ceremony to formally welcome our new Scouts to the Troop. Parents of the new Scouts are requested to attend and participate.

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 10th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be held in the church parking lot by the troop room. Please bring your own chair! We will be reviewing May and June, and planning July. Our new SPL will also present the 2021-2022 Annual Plan for approval.

Outdoor Troop Meeting - Bicycle Safety

Monday, June 14th at 7:30 PM, we'll be meeting in the church parking lot, and working on bicycle safety ahead of the trip to Allaire State Park. Scouts are encouraged to bring their bikes, even if they are not attending the trip. We'll have some cycling games as well!

Biking at Allaire State Park and Manasquan Beach



Our June camping trip will take us to Allaire State Park and Manasquan Beach, NJ on **June 18th to 20th**. We'll be camping at Allaire, and ride 6-7 miles to the beach on Saturday. We'll have vehicles driving to the beach as well.

The cost of the trip is **\$25** plus the cost of patrol food. This includes transportation, camp fees, and beach tags.

[Click here for the Trip Flyer](#)

As usual, we will meet on **Friday at 6 PM** for a 6:30 PM departure. We plan on an early return **Sunday around 11:30 AM** .

If you are interested in going, please contact Mr. Summer at 267-546-8655 or garysummer@ymail.com

Father's Day

Sunday, June 20th is Father's Day. Thank you to all of our Dads! Enjoy your day!

Outdoor Troop Meeting - Swim Tests at Upper Moreland Swim Club

Monday June 21st at 7 PM we are tentatively scheduled to meet at the Upper Moreland Swim Club for Swim Tests, open swim, and a parent's meeting for Summer Camp. More info will be provided when we get the date confirmed.

Joint Troop Meeting with Troop 81 and Troop 818

Monday, June 28th at 7 PM, we are planning a Joint Troop Meeting with Troop 81 and Troop 818. The location is yet to be determined.

Summer Camp at Resica Falls



We will be heading to Resica Falls from **Sunday July 4th to Friday July 9th** .

Reminder: Medical Forms with Part C signed by a practitioner are required for everyone going to camp.
[Click here for BSA Medical Form](#)

Please contact Mr. Dutil at 267-280-2509 or bdutil@verizon.net, if you have any questions or to make arrangements for payment. Venmo: @Brian-Dutil-1

Wilderness First Aid Training

We have arranged for a Wilderness First Aid Training Course to be held in the Church Annex on **July 10th and 11th from 8:30 AM to 6 PM both days** . You must attend both days to complete the training.

This valuable training is intended for adults involved with the high adventure program. We must have at least two trained adults on every Venture trip. The certification is good for 2 years, and the cost is **\$50** .

Please contact me to register.



Venture Trip - Canoeing the Allagash Wilderness Waterway



Friday July 23rd through August 1st , Venture Crew 3 will be returning to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in the North Woods of Maine. This incredible experience includes a 100 mile paddle on a series of lakes and rivers over 8 days on the water.

The cost is **\$500** , which includes transportation and food. This trip is for Scouts age 14 with the Rank of Star. Canoeing merit badge is recommended.

Crew size is limited, so reserve your spot now with a \$100 deposit. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact me. Venmo: @Brian-Dutill-1 or drop off a check

NEWS AND NOTES

Latest Revision of the 2020-2021 Annual Plan

There are only a few trips left in the 2020-2021 Program Year. Be sure to check them out! We've set the date for Whitewater Rafting in the Poconos for August 20th to the 22nd.

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

The new Annual Plan for 2021-2022 will be released later on this month. Both the previous and the new TLC worked very hard to put together an awesome program.

Email Distribution List Update



We have added youth to the email distribution list. If you would like your Scout to receive the Newsletter and other weekly details, please send me his email address.

If you want to add a different email or another adult, please send me that email address as well.

Earn Money for Summer Camp - Fund Your Adventure!



There is a new fundraising program this year, instead of Camp Cards and Adventure Cards that were sold in previous years.

If you are familiar with the Entertainment Coupon Books from years ago, this is the digital version. Access to the app is sold for \$20 and is good for a year. Customers will find discounts and coupons on the app, which will be updated throughout the year. The added benefit, is that the app is good nationwide, not just locally. So if you have friends and relatives that are not local, they can still help and get the benefits of the discounts.

For each \$20 sale, \$7 will go into the Scout's individual account with Troop 3, which can be used towards Summer Camp or any other Scouting activity. There are also drawings for prizes and for top sellers.

[Click here for details on the COLBSA Flyer](#)

Jim Yankowski is coordinating this program for Troop 3. If you have any questions, contact him at Jim.yankowski@yahoo.com or 215-872-0784.

Secure the Adventure

SECURE THE ADVENTURE

The Cradle of Liberty Council has retired its annual Friends of Scouting campaign to raise funds for the organization and replaced it with a new, user friendly, online campaign called Secure the Adventure. The purpose remains that the same... to provide financial resources and support for the programs and facilities that Scouting uses for adventure.

What the Council provides for our Scouts are invaluable experiences and opportunities to grow and develop as young men. Troop 3 has set an annual goal of \$15,000 to continue our support to the Scouting.

Please consider a gift to Scouting. To help Troop 3 with this cause, simply text "STA55" to 71777. You will receive a link to Troop 3's campaign page, then click "Donate Now". As in the past, you will be able to choose a one-time donation or a recurring monthly donation.

Thanks in advance for your support of Cradle of Liberty Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dan Mark at 732-684-6688 or dmmarks1@gmail.com.

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Life:
Nathaniel Snyder



First Class:
Jack Coughlin



Scout:
Adam Hendrickson

Merit Badges



Citizenship in the World:
Andrew Marks

Awards



Totin' Chip:
Adam Hendrickson
Jackson Lasher



Cyber Chip:
Cameron Arbuckle

Spruce Run Clean-up

On **May 1st and 2nd** we had an adult work weekend at College Settlement's Spruce Run Outpost. We painted a couple lean-tos and cleared tons of downed branches. There's still plenty to do, and we plan to return in the Fall to finish up the painting. Thank you to Mr. Atras, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Marks, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Waeltz for all the hard work.



New Leadership



We reorganized the troop on **May 3rd** with the elections for Senior Patrol Leader and formation of new patrols. The new leadership take effect on June 1st, and we'll have an installation ceremony on June 7th.

Congratulations, Apollo, on your election as Troop 3's new SPL!

Canoe Training at College Settlement

On **May 17th** we reviewed boating safety, and did some canoe training ahead of our trip to Trap Pond.

Thank you, Mrs. Bonner for accommodating us!



Canoe Trip to Trap Pond



On **May 21st through the 23rd** we camped at Trap Pond State Park in Laurel, DE. It was an usually warm weekend for May, which made for a great day of canoeing and kayaking. We also got a good amount of advancement done, and a fun time was had by all.

Thank you, Mr. Brown for making all of the arrangements!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:
 Ivan Kakiko - June 1
 Aiden Robin - June 23
 Jackson Lasher - June 24



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Service	Camping	District/ Council Events	Other
6/1 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes's		6/18-6/20 Biking at Allaire State Park	6/9 Roundtable 7:15 PM Roychester Comm	Whitewater Canoe Training 6/6 7:30 AM to 3 PM
6/7 Troop Mtg & Investiture Ceremony 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
6/10 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
6/14 Troop Mtg 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
6/21 Troop Mtg 7 PM Upper Moreland Swim Club (Tentative)				
6/28 Troop Mtg 7 PM TBD				