



HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Keith R. Grimes
Scoutmaster
421 Jefferson Ave
Hatboro, PA 19040

Home: 215-441-9231
Cell: 215-833-9655
troop3hatboro@gmail.com

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

August 1, 2021

Hello Troop 3 Family!

As I write this I am thinking about packing for the upcoming canoe trip to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. However, by the time you read this, we will be on the long ride home. I am thrilled to be able to go to the Allagash again. This coming trip will be my 5th time making the trek, and it never gets old. It is truly a life changing experience, toward the top of the list with Philmont and Mount Washington. I'm pleased that we gathered a great crew this year, and I hope that the interest in high adventure continues to grow.

The Troop Committee approved the Annual Plan for the new program year spanning September 2021 to August 2022. There are some old favorites, and some new ones too. I'm looking forward to another fun and exciting year of outdoor programming! You notice that for summer camp we are planning to return to Haliburton Scout Reservation in Ontario, Canada. This is going to take a bunch of pre-planning to pull off, as usual. We need a good idea of adults that plan to come help out by January, so that we can build our own program.

Speaking of summer camp, Resica Falls was a great time this year. Due to COVID restrictions, the camp was operating at 50% capacity. Which, honestly, was kind of nice. Seats were spread out in the Dining Hall, and large catering tents were set up outside to accommodate meals in 3 shifts. Food was served cafeteria style, so there were no waiters to schedule. We had a couple of good rain storms, that disrupted planned evening programs later in the week, but we made the best of it.

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

COVID-19 PROCEDURES

In accordance with CDC guidelines, masks are no longer required for outdoor troop events. For indoor troop events, unvaccinated individuals are requested to wear a mask.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Troop Meeting

Monday, August 2nd we will be meeting outdoors at the church. Working on some Fitness, the theme of the month!

TLC Meeting

On **Tuesday, August 3rd at 7:30 pm** the TLC will meet at my house to discuss July and August, and to plan September.

Dean Barbor's Eagle Project - Hatboro Little League Complex

On **Saturday, August 7th** Dean and his team of volunteers will begin work on the steps to the score box and the memorial planters at the Hatboro Little League Complex. Please be there at 9:30 am with work gloves and a shovel. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. The plan is to work until **3:00 pm**, and finish on **Sunday, August 8th at 1 pm**, if needed. Please come and help Dean out! [See Flyer for Details](#)

Outdoor Troop Meeting - Scout vs. Scouter Kickball at Hatboro Memorial Park

On **Monday, August 9th at 7:30 PM**, we will be having a Scouts vs. Scouters Kickball Game at Hatboro Memorial Park!

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 12th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be held at the home of Mr. Gary Summer. More details to follow, but swimming is on the agenda. We will be reviewing July and August, and planning September. We will continue troop staff reorganization.

Andrew Larsson's Eagle Court of Honor - College Settlement



Saturday, August 14th at 10 am, we will be conducting Andrew Larsson's Eagle Court of Honor at the new amphitheater on the Day Camp side at College Settlement. If you are able, please come at **9 am** to help set up the AV equipment.

Outdoor Troop Meeting

Monday, August 16th at 7:30 PM, we will be meeting in the HBC parking lot by the troop room with more activities related to Fitness, the theme of the month, and to plan for the trip to Hickory Run.

Hickory Run State Park and Whitewater Rafting the Lehigh Gorge

On August 20-22nd, we'll be heading up to camp at Hickory Run State Park, and enjoy a day in the rapids of the Lehigh Gorge. It is a dam release weekend! [See flyer for details.](#)

We'll meet at the church **Friday, August 20th at 6 pm** and return **Sunday, August 22nd around 1 pm**.

The cost of the trip is **\$85**, plus patrol food.

Please contract Mr. Waeltz right away, if you haven't already. (215-206-0276 or bwaeltz@verizon.net)

Space is limited, and commitments are due **Monday, August 2nd** by the end of the troop meeting.



Troop Meeting at the Bowling Alley

Monday, August 23rd, the TLC has decided to go bowling. The cost and location are yet to be determined, so stay tuned for details.

Spruce Run - Adult Work Weekend



On August 27-29th, the adults will return to College Settlement's Spruce Run Outpost to finish painting the lean-tos and general clean up. We got a good start back in May, but there's still lots to do. Please consider coming to help out for a weekend of service and fellowship.

We'll meet up at the church on **Friday, August 27th at 6 pm** and return **mid-afternoon on Sunday, August 29th**.

Camp Cooper at the Summer's

Monday, August 30th from 7-9 pm, we'll have our annual end of program year pool party. The Summers have graciously offered to host this year.

NEWS AND NOTES

New 2021-2022 Annual Plan

The 2021-2022 Annual Plan was approved by the Troop Committee on July 15th. The TLC worked very hard to put together a fun and exciting calendar of events. Please take the time to read it over and mark important dates on your family calendar.

Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2021-2022
www.hatborotroop3.org www.facebook.com/hatborotroop3

Theme	Camping Trip Date (Coordinator)	Troop & Patrol Meetings	Special Events & Good Turns	District & Council Events	Venture Program	TLC	Wash RT	Staff Mtg.	
Biking	Aristern (Biking) 9/17 to 9/19 (Waletz)	No Meeting 9/6	Library Bazar 9/11 Lobster Pot 9/11 Recruitment Night (TBD)				7	15	16
Knots, Lashing, Pioneering	Comprene 10/26 to 10/28 (Waletz)	Parents Night 10/4 Halloween Party 10/25	Pancake Breakfast (TBD)	OA Fall Festival at Resica (TBD)			5	13	14
Service	West Point (Football Game) 11/12 (TBD)	Veteran's Night 11/8	Scouting for Food 11/1 Scouting for Food 11/13				2	10	11
First Aid	Doylestown Rock Gym (Overnight) TBD (TBD)	Candleing 12/20 No Meeting 12/27	Wreaths Across America (Wilmington) 12/18 Wreaths Across Hatboro 12/19				7	15	16
Advancement	Sterling Hill Mine 1/14 to 1/16 (TBD)	OA Election TBD	Family Ski Night TBD HAT Packs 1/17	OA Lodge Dinner TBD			4	12	13
Gun Safety	Resica Falls 2/18 to 2/20 (TBD)		Scout Sunday 2/13				1	9	10
Nature	Biking Abandoned Turnpike 3/18 to 3/21 (TBD)		Ham and Turkey Supper TBD		Mt Washington TBD		1	9	10
Orienteering	Spence Run/Ricketts Glen 4/8 to 4/10 (TBD)	Parents Night 4/4	HBC Mulching TBD	OA Spring Service 1 (Musser) TBD Council Dinner TBD			5	13	14
Leave No Trace	Quehanna Trail (Backpacking) 5/20 to 5/22 (TBD/Lavelle)	Troop Re-org 5/2 No Meeting 5/30	Pancake Breakfast TBD Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/29	District Dinner TBD OA Spring Service 2 TBD			3	11	12
Boating	Delaware River/Hunting Club (Crewing) 6/17 to 6/19 (Rosen)	Swim Tests TBD	Harlem Day TBD Crayfish Corps TBD				7	15	16
Cooking	Cape Henlopen (Deep Sea Fishing) 7/15 to 7/17 (TBD)				TBD TBD		5	-	14
Fitness	Haltouton SR (Summer Camp) TBD (Duff)						2	-	11

Revision - Last Modified: 15 Jul 2021 Latest Modifications in red TBD in purple Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parentheses)
 OA Calendar link: <http://www.orientalodge.org/calendar>
 Washington District Calendar link: https://www.cubpa.org/index.php?Itemid=89&option=com_events&view=month&task=month-calendar
 Scoutmaster: Keith Grimes (grimer360@gmail.com) Document Editor:

New Troop T-Shirts

2021 Troop 3 T-Shirts

Sport-Tek Competitor Performance Shirt
 Maroon with Athletic Gold

\$20



[Click here to Pre-Order](#)

Email Distribution List Update



If you want to add or change email addresses for parents or Scouts to receive the newsletter or other more frequent troop info, please let me know.

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Life:
Isaac Kakiko
Kenny Kirsch



Star:
Cameron Arbuckle

Merit Badges



Archery:
Leo Baranowski



Automotive Maintenance:
Tom Dutil



Basketry:
Leo Baranowski



Camping:
Kenny Kirsch



Chemistry:
Tom Dutil



Citizenship in the Nation:
Tom Dutil



Citizenship in the World:
Jack Coughlin
Kenny Kirsch



Electronics:
Apollo Marks



Environmental Science:
Brady Brzowski
Josh Summer



First Aid:
Brodie Sweigard
Jack Coughlin
Kavish Singh



Fishing:
Isaac Kakiko



Fly Fishing:
Brady Brzowski
Josh Summer



Geocaching:
Dean Barbor
Kavish Singh



Kayaking:
Jack Coughlin



Lifesaving:
Brady Brzowski
Dustin Errickson
Josh Summer
Leo Baranowski



Moviemaking:
Isaac Kakiko



Nature:
Adam Hendrickson
Brodie Sweigard



Photography:
Apollo Marks
Dean Barbor



Public Speaking:
Tom Dutil



Rifle Shooting:
Brady Brzowski
Dean Barbor
Josh Summer



Soil and Water
Conservation:
Apollo Marks
Kenny Kirsch



Small Boat Sailing:
Apollo Marks
Kenny Kirsch



Space Exploration:
Isaac Kakiko
Kavish Singh



Swimming:
Adam Hendrickson
Brodie Sweigard
Kavish Singh



Welding:
Tyler Larsson

Awards



Mile Swim:
Dustin Errickson

Summer Camp at Resica Falls Scout Reservation



On **July 4th to the 9th** we attended summer camp at Resica Falls Scout Reservation with 15 Scouts and 6 adults. It was a hot, rainy, but fun week. The weather did not stop the Scouts from earning a bunch of advancement, and having plenty of time to meet new friends from other troops. The leaders also got some important training accomplished.

Thank you Mr. Dutill for all your hard work to make this happen!

New OA Members



Congratulations to our five new Arrowmen, Apollo, Cameron, Kenny, Tyler, and Mr. Summer, and to Mr. Larsson for sealing the bonds of Brotherhood.

These fine gentlemen provided cheerful service under some really lousy weather conditions while the rest of us at Resica stayed dry.

Wilderness First Aid

Leaders from Venture Crew 77 came and taught a 2-day Wilderness First Aid class on **July 10th and 11th**. The following leaders completed the course:

Ed Careno
 Emma Larsson
 Keith Grimes
 Chris Marks
 Dan Murphy

Thank you Mr. Larsson for arranging this training!



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:
 Jesse Senegeto - August 3
 Brodie Sweigard - August 15
 Leo Baranowski - August 25
 Kenny Kirsch - August 30

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Service	Camping	District/ Council Events	Other
8/2 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist	8/7 9:30 AM - 3 PM Dean Barbor's Eagle Project Hatboro Little League Complex	8/20-8/22 Hickory Run and Whitewater Rafting		Andrew Larsson Eagle Court of Honor 8/14 10 AM College Settlement Day Camp
8/3 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House	8/8 1 - 4 PM Dean Barbor's Eagle Project Hatboro Little League Complex			
8/9 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Memorial Park	8/27/8/29			
8/12 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM				

Gary Summer's
House

Adult Work
Weekend
Spruce Run
Outpost

8/16 Troop
Meeting
7:30 PM
Hatboro Baptist

8/23 Troop
Meeting
7:30 PM
Bowling Alley
(TBD)

8/30 Camp Cooper
7 PM
Gary Summer's
House

Hatboro Troop 3 | 32 N. York Rd, Hatboro, PA 19040