



HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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Hello Troop 3 Family!

It's hard to believe that Fall is here. The temperature is dropping, the pumpkins are coming out and Halloween is just around the corner. I hope that you are all off to a good start at school. With Back to School comes Back to Basics. With the Scoutcraft competitions at the upcoming Camporee, we will be reviewing basic Scout skills at the next regular troop meeting in preparation. The Camporee is going to be a fun time with many other troops and cub packs in attendance. We already have a good number of people signed up!

Fall also means it's time for another Pancake Breakfast! This is a great opportunity to raise funds to put towards Summer Camp or any other activity you want. The Spring Pancake Breakfast was a big success, and we will be using the same Drive-Thru only format again.

Plus, this coming Monday, we will be having our Semi-Annual Parent's Night! Please plan on bringing the whole family to see what we've been up to since April and recognize all of the achievements!

Last but not least, we'll plan to hold a Recruitment Night on October 18th. If you have personal contacts with families with Webelos or Arrows, please let me know. We can use your help getting the word out.

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

COVID-19 PROCEDURES

For indoor troop events, we will follow the guidance of that establishment. Currently, Hatboro Baptist Church requires all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask inside.

Masks are not required for outdoor troop 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parents' Night



Uniform:
Full Class "A"
w/ Neckerchief

Outdoors at College Settlement
Monday Oct 4th at 7:30 pm

Monday, October 4th is our Semi-Annual Parents' Night! We will be holding the event at the Tween Creek Pavilion at College Settlement. The ceremony will start at **7:30 pm**, but please arrive early to help set up.

Families are encouraged to come and help recognize all of the Scouts' achievements since April.

Scouts and Scouters please

wear your Full Class A Uniforms with neckerchief.

TLC Meeting

Tuesday, October 5th at 7:30 pm the TLC will meet at my house to discuss September and October, and to plan November.

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday October 9th, we will be serving fresh pancakes and sausage from **8-10 am** .

Cooks should plan to arrive by 6:30 am.
Runners/Servers should plan to arrive by 7:30 am and stay until 11 am to help clean up.

If you need additional tickets to see, please contact Mr. Lavelle or me. We'll need a final sales count by **Wednesday October 6th** , so that we can purchase the right amount of food.



Please wear your Class B Uniform.

Outdoor Troop Meeting

Monday, October 11th at 7:30 PM, we will be meeting in the HBC parking lot by the troop room. We will be practicing Scout skills and planning menus for the District Camporee.

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 14th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be outdoors by troop room, so bring a chair. We will be reviewing September and October, and planning November.

Washington District Camporee at College Settlement

October 15-17th, we'll be heading over to College Settlement Camp in Horsham for the District Camporee. There will be many other troops and cubs packs, as well as tons of activities. **We will meet up at the church on Friday at 6 pm and head over as a troop.** We plan to return to the church around

We have a good group signed up already, but there's still a little time. We need a final head count by **October 4th** . The cost is **\$18** plus patrol food.

Please contact Mr. Waeltz if you are interested. (215) 206-0276 or bwaeltz@verizon.net

Outdoor Troop Meeting

Monday, October 18th at 7:30 PM, we plan to invite several cubs packs to visit for a Recruitment Night.

Halloween Party!

Monday, October 25th at 7:30 PM, we will be having our Halloween Party with games, contests, and treats. Come in your costume!

West Point Football Game



On **November 12th to the 14th** we will be heading to the United States Military Academy at West Point, which will include a football game against Bucknell. We are still working out the details, but I wanted to get this one out there early, because we need to purchase game tickets ahead of time.

Please contact Mr. Summer at 267-546-8655 or garysummer@ymailcom if you are interested. The estimated cost of the trip is **\$65** which includes the game ticket and a \$15 Dutch treat lunch at the stadium. The cost of patrol food for all other meals will be separate as usual.

NEWS AND NOTES

Did you know?



Did you know Venmo is now our preferred method of payment for dues, trips, activities, etc? Just send it to our Troop Treasurer @Brian-Dutill-1. Of course, we will still accept cash and checks.

2021-2022 Annual Plan

The latest Annual Plan is below. Click on the picture for the full document. We added the date for Recruitment Night on 10/18 and changed the date for Veteran's Night from 11/8 to 11/15.

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.
SEP	Biking	Antietam (Biking) 9/17 to 9/19 (Waeltz)	No Meeting 9/6	Library Bazaar 9/11 Lobster Pot 9/11	IOLS 9/10-9/12		7	15	9
OCT	Knots/Lashing/Pioneering	Camporee 10/16 to 10/18 (Waeltz)	Parents Night 10/4 Halloween Party 10/25	Pancake Breakfast 10/9 Recruitment Night 10/18	OA Fall Festival at Resica 10/1-10/3 NYLT 10/1-10/3 & 10/8-10/10		5	13	14
NOV	Service	West Point (Football Game) 11/12 to 11/14 (Summer)	Veteran's Night 11/15	Scouting for Food 11/1 Scouting for Food 11/13			2	10	11
DEC	First Aid	Doylestown Rock Gym (Overnight) TBD (Grimes)	Caroling 12/20 No Meeting 12/27	Wreaths Across America (Arlington) 12/18 Wreath's Across Hatboro 12/19			7	15	16
JAN	Advancement	Sterling Hill Mine 1/14 to 1/16 (Snyder)	OA Election TBD	Family Ski Night TBD HAT Packs 1/17	OA Lodge Dinner 1/9		4	12	13
FEB	Dun Safety	Resica Falls 2/18 to 2/20 (Walsh)		Scout Sunday 2/13			1	9	10
MAR	Nature	Biking Abandoned Turnpike 3/19 to 3/21 (TBD)		Ham and Turkey Supper 3/5		Mt Washington 2/26-3/1	1	9	10
APR	Orienteering	Spruce Run/Ricketts Glen 4/22 to 4/24 (TBD)	Parents Night 4/4	HBC Mulching 4/9 Easter 4/17	OA Spring Service 1 (Musser) 4/8-4/10 Council Dinner TBD		5	13	14
MAY	Leave No Trace	Queshanna Trail (Backpacking) 5/20 to 5/22 (TBD/Lavelle)	Troop Re-org 5/2 No Meeting 5/30	Mother's Day 5/8 Pancake Breakfast 5/14 Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/29	District Dinner TBD OA Spring Service 2 5/13-5/15		3	11	12
JUN	Boating	Delaware River/Hunting Club (Canoeing) 6/17 to 6/19 (Brown)	Swim Tests 6/20	Horsham Day 6/4 Father's Day 6/19 Crayfish Corps TBD			7	15	16
JUL	Cooking	Cape Henlopen (Deep Sea Fishing) 7/8 to 7/10 (TBD)				TBD TBD	5	-	14
AUG	Fitness	Halburton SR (Summer Camp) 7/29 to 8/7 (Duff)					2	-	11

Revision B, Last Modified: 30 September 2021 Latest Modifications in red TBD in purple Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

OA Calendar link: <http://www.usamkodge.org/calendar>

Washington District Calendar link: https://www.cdfbsa.org/index.php?itemid=804&option=com_jevents&view=month&task=month.calendar

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GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Tenderfoot:
Adam Hendrickson



Second Class:
Aiden Robin

Biking at Antietam National Battlefield



On **September 17th to the 19th** we visited the Antietam National Battlefield on the 159th Anniversary of the single bloodiest day of the Civil War. We did the Auto Tour on bikes, and were able to listen to Rangers and Ambassadors describe the events at those stops. We also had our resident tour guide, Mr. Waeltz, to answer questions and describe the scenes. We witness an incredible artillery demonstration, and got our picture taken on tin type (above) with an antique camera and methods. The next day, we took in the sights at Maryland Heights above Harpers Ferry WV. I wouldn't be surprised to see Harpers Ferry show up on next year's annual plan.

Thank you Mr. Waeltz for setting up this incredible weekend!

Good Turns at the Hatboro Union Library and the Lobster Pot





What better way to observe the 20th Anniversary of **September 11th** than providing a day of service to community? Troop 3 provided over 115 hours of service at the Hatboro Union Library Bazaar and working the parking lot for the Rotary Club's Lobster Pot Dinner.

Thank you Mr. John for making all of the arrangements!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:

Jason Caetano - October 8

Jack Coughlin - October 10



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings

Service

Camping

District/

Other

10/4 Parents Night
College Settlement

10/5 TLC
7:30 PM
Mr. Grimes' House

10/11 Troop
Meeting
7:30 PM
Hatboro Baptist

10/14 Staff Meeting
7:30 PM
Hatboro Baptist

10/18 Recruitment
Night
7:30 PM
Hatboro Baptist

10/25 Halloween
Party
7:30 PM
Hatboro Baptist

10/15-10/17
District Camporee
College Settlement

Council Events

10/9
7:30-11 AM
Pancake Breakfast