



## HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November 1, 2021

Hello Troop 3 Family!

October was a busy, yet fun, month of Scouting and November promises more of the same! We'll be hosting cub packs to recruit new Scouts and we'll be recognizing Jason Caetano for attaining the rank of Eagle! Jason completed his board in February 2020, and the Caetanos have been waiting patiently until we could have a traditional ceremony in the church sanctuary. I am really looking forward to that event tonight!

Later on this month, we have a large contingent heading up to the Hudson Valley in New York State to tour the United States Military Academy at West Point and take in a Football game. The last time we did this trip is was bitterly cold, and we lost a few easy-up from the wind. Let's hope that it's a little more mild this time!

Also this month, we'll be honoring the family members of Scouts and Staff who served in the military at our annual Veteran's Night ceremony. The Commanding Officer of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Philadelphia Division will be our key note speaker.

The theme of the month is Service. Not only will we be honoring and learning about military service, we will be taking part in important community service by collecting food for our local food pantries. The pantry shelves are especially bare this time of year. While we give thanks for the abundance in our lives, we'll also take the time to help out those who are less fortunate.

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

### Jason Caetano's Eagle Court of Honor



Joe and Evelyn Caetano  
and Hatboro BSA Troop 3  
cordially invite you to attend the  
EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR  
FOR  
*Jason Aaron Caetano*  
Monday, November 1, 2021  
7:30 p.m.  
Hatboro Baptist Church  
32 N York Rd, Hatboro, PA 19040  
Refreshments to follow the ceremony

After long last, **Monday, November 1st** is Jason's Eagle Ceremony! The ceremony will start at **7:30 pm**, but please arrive early, around **6:30 pm** to help set up the sanctuary.

Scouts and Scouters please wear your Full Class A Uniforms with neckerchief.

Masks are required for indoor activities at HBC.

**EAGLE SCOUT**  
*Court of Honor*

### TLC Meeting

**Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:30 pm** the TLC will meet at my house to discuss October and November, and to plan December.

### Troop Meeting

**Monday, November 8th at 7:30 PM**, we will be meeting in Fellowship Hall. Masks are required for indoor activities at HBC.

### Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

**Thursday, November 11th at 7:30 PM** the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting in Fellowship Hall. We will be reviewing October and November, and planning December.

### West Point Trip

**November 12-14th**, we'll be heading to the United States Military Academy at West Point. We'll be watching a parade, touring the grounds, and attending the Football game against Bucknell.

The deadline to sign-up has passed, but if you have any questions, contact Mr. Summer, (267) 546-8655 or [garysummer@gmail.com](mailto:garysummer@gmail.com))



### Scouting for Food



**Saturday, November 13th from 9 am to Noon**, we will teaming up with Pack 17 and Troop 81 to distribute bags to houses in the Hatboro Horsham area. Meet up in the parking lot at Lehman Church. This is the same weekend as our trip, so if you are not going to West Point, please consider helping out.

[Sign-up](#)

### Veteran's Night

**Monday, November 15th at 7:30 PM**, we will be holding our annual Veteran's Night, where we recognize family members of Scouts and Staff who served in the military.

[Click here for the flyer](#), and let us know who you would like to be recognized.



Scouts and Scouters please wear your Full Class A Uniforms with neckerchief. Families are encouraged to attend.

### Scouting for Food



**Saturday, November 20th from 9 am to Noon**, we will teaming up with Pack 17 and Troop 81 again to pick up donated food items in the Hatboro Horsham area. Meet up in the parking lot at Lehman Church. I would like to see a strong showing from Troop 3 for this one.

[Sign-up](#)

### Hatboro Holiday Parade

**Sunday, November 21st** is the Hatboro Holiday Parade. VT3 will be filming the event and we need volunteers. Please contact Apollo Marks for details, if you are interested in helping out.

### Scouting for Food

**Monday, November 22nd**, Troop 3 will be collecting, counting, and sorting donated food items from Scouts and Scouters as we have done in the past.

If Scouts live within the Hatboro-Horsham area, and help out with Pack 17 on the 20th, they can grab a few bags as a contribution to the troops collection.



### Recruiting Night

**Monday, November 29th** we plan to host visitors from local Cub Packs for fun night of activities and games (including Giant Battleship!)

### Wreaths Across America



**Saturday, December 18th** we plan to head to Arlington National Cemetery to help with lay wreaths. [Click here if you are interested in joining us.](#) On **Sunday, December 19th** we will lay wreaths on the veterans' graves at Hatboro Baptist Cemetery.

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Change of Plans for Summer Camp! - Revised 2021-2022 Annual Plan

The latest Annual Plan is below. Click on the picture for the full document.

**We had to change plans for Summer Camp due to continued restrictions at Haliburton Scout Reserve.** Haliburton will have to wait for a different year. Instead we will be heading to **Camp Daniel Boone** in the Smokey Mountains of North Carolina. The TLC decided to make a road trip in the opposite direction, and head south. **We'll depart on July 9th, attend camp from July 10-16th, and return home on July 17th.** I apologize to families who already made plans around the Haliburton dates, but Daniel Boone is not open during that same timeframe. More details will follow on the new Summer Camp plans.

Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2021-2022  
[www.hatborotroop3.org](http://www.hatborotroop3.org) [www.facebook.com/hatborotroop3](https://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 10/15 to 10/18 (Waeltz)	Parents Night 10/4 Halloween Party 10/25	Pancake Breakfast 10/9	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 11/13 Scouting for Food 11/20 Recruitment Night 11/29			2	10	11
DEC	First Aid	Doyelstown Rock Gym (Overnight) TBD (Grimes)	Caroling 12/20 No Meeting 12/27	Wreaths Across America (Arlington) 12/18 Wreaths Across Hatboro 12/19			7	15	16
JAN	Advancement	Sterling Hill Mine 1/14 to 1/16 (Snyder)	OA Election TBD	Family Ski Night 1/28 HAT Packs 1/17	OA Lodge Dinner 1/9		4	12	13
FEB	Gun 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	Quehanna 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 (Camping) 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	Camp Daniel Boone (Summer Camp) 7/9 to 7/17 (DuRoi)				TBD TBD	5	-	14
AUG	Fitness	Cape Henlopen (Deep Sea Fishing) 8/19 to 8/21 (TBD)					2	-	11

Revision C, Last Modified: 31 October 2021 Latest Modifications in red TBD in purple Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

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

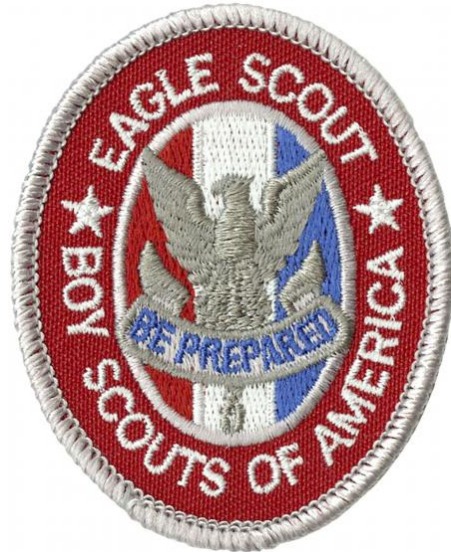
Washington District Calendar link: [https://www.cdfbsa.org/index.php?itemid=304&option=com\\_events&view=month&task=month\\_calendar](https://www.cdfbsa.org/index.php?itemid=304&option=com_events&view=month&task=month_calendar)

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## GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

### Rank Advancement



### Troop 3 has two new Eagle Scouts!



Ivan Kakiko passed his District Board of Review on October 19th



Apollo Marks passed his District Board of Review on October 20th



**Star:**  
Brady Brzowski  
Leo Baranowski

**Merit Badges**



**Cycling:**  
Leo Baranowski  
Jack Coughlin  
Dustin Errickson  
Josh Summer



**Emergency Preparedness:**  
Ivan Kakiko

**Washington District Camporee**



On **October 15th to the 17th** we attended the Washington District Camporee at College Settlement. A bunch of troops and Cub Packs came to the event to enjoy camaraderie and competition. Troop 3 won 3rd place in the competition which included skills like first aid, fire building, and setting up a dining fly. The weather cooperated almost the whole time, we had to move inside the dining hall for the campfire on Saturday night.

**Thank you Mr. Waeltz for volunteering with District to help arrange this fund weekend!**

**Halloween Party**





On **October 25th**, we had our annual Halloween Party, with a Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest, a Donut Eating Content, and other games and activities.

Congratulations to "Flap Jack" Thompson on winning the Costume Contest!

**Thank you Mrs. Shubert for all of the Refreshments!**

**Nathan Kephart's Eagle Project**





On **October 30th and 31st**, Nathan Kephart, with the help of a big team of volunteers, completed his Eagle Project. Nathan's project was to design and construct a new fitness trail at College Settlement Camp.

**Congratulations on a job well done, Nathan!**  
**Now finish those merit badges :)**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:

Nick Wagner - November 3

Nathaniel Snyder - November 5

Andrew Marks - November 17

Tyler Larsson - November 18



## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Service	Camping	District/ Council Events	Other
11/1 Jason Caetano's Eagle Ceremony 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist	11/13 Scouting for Food 9 am - Noon Lehman Church	11/12-11/14 West Point		
11/2 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House	11/20 Scouting for Food 9 am - Noon Lehman Church			
11/8 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
11/11 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
11/15 Veteran's Night 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
11/22 Scouting for Food 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
11/25 Recruitment Night 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				