



## HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February 1, 2022

Hello Troop 3 Family!

Well the January trip to Sterling Hill Mine was a bust. We initially had only 1 Scout and 3 Adults signed up, so we turned it into a day trip. Unfortunately, the mine then closed due to COVID-19. However, we are not giving in. Our March trip to the Abandoned Turnpike has been up in the air due to camping limitations, so we are going to shoot for Sterling Hill Mine again. The cabin at Camp Winnebago is booked! Our annual shoot trip to Resica has been foiled again this year. The cabins at Resica are closed to camping, so we will be opening the ranges at Camp Hart for the day instead. This worked out well last year, so we're doing it again. Let's hope that the rest of the annual plan can continue as planned, but we will continue to adapt and persevere.

The good news is that we have a bunch of interest in Mt. Washington this year. It is turning out to be one of the biggest crews we've had for years. I am very happy to see our new crop of Venture Scouts stepping up and taking on these big challenges. It is sure to be a great time. Our summer Venture Trip is still up in the air, between a return to the Allagash or perhaps a backpacking trip. The crew will be figuring that out in the near

future. Also note that Summer Camp this year at Daniel Boone offers a high adventure option, instead of the traditional week of merit badges, if your Scout chooses. So many choices!

Outdoor adventure is a huge part of Scouts, but just as important is Service, and volunteers are needed for Scout Sunday on February 13th. Please come and support our Chartering Organization! See below for details.

Yours in Scouting,  
Mr. Keith Grimes

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Service	Camping	District/ Council Events	Other
2/1 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House	2/13 Scout Sunday 10:30 am - Noon Hatboro Baptist	2/19 Day Trip to Camp Hart 8 am - 4 pm		2/21 Cooper Award Nominations Due
2/7 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist		2/26-3/1 Venture Trip to Mount Washington		2/21 Owen Campership Applications Due
2/10 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
2/14 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
2/21 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
2/28 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TLC Meeting

**Tuesday, February 1st at 7:30 pm** the TLC will meet at my house to discuss January and February, and to plan March.

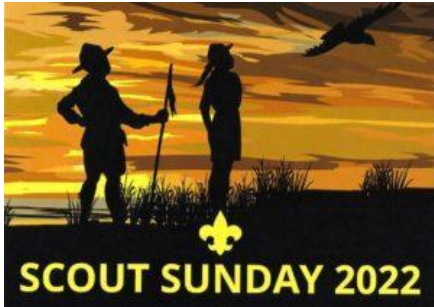
### Troop Meeting

**Monday, February 7th at 7:30 PM**, we will be having a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

#### Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

**Thursday, February 10th at 7:30 PM** the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting in Fellowship Hall. We will be reviewing January and February, and planning March.

#### Scout Sunday



**Sunday February 13th** is Scout Sunday. We will be helping out at Hatboro Baptist Church's 11 am service. **Please arrive by 10:30 am** so that we can get organized.

We are still in need of volunteers to help at the service. We also need two Father/Son duos to take part in a special message with Pastor Doug.

Please let me know if you are available.

#### Troop Meeting

**Monday, February 14th at 7:30 PM**, we will be having a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

#### Day Trip to Camp Hart

**Saturday, February 19th** we will be opening the ranges at Camp Hart for a day of shooting, like we did last February. There is no charge for the event.

Patrols are organizing their own lunches so that cost will be determined by the grubmasters.

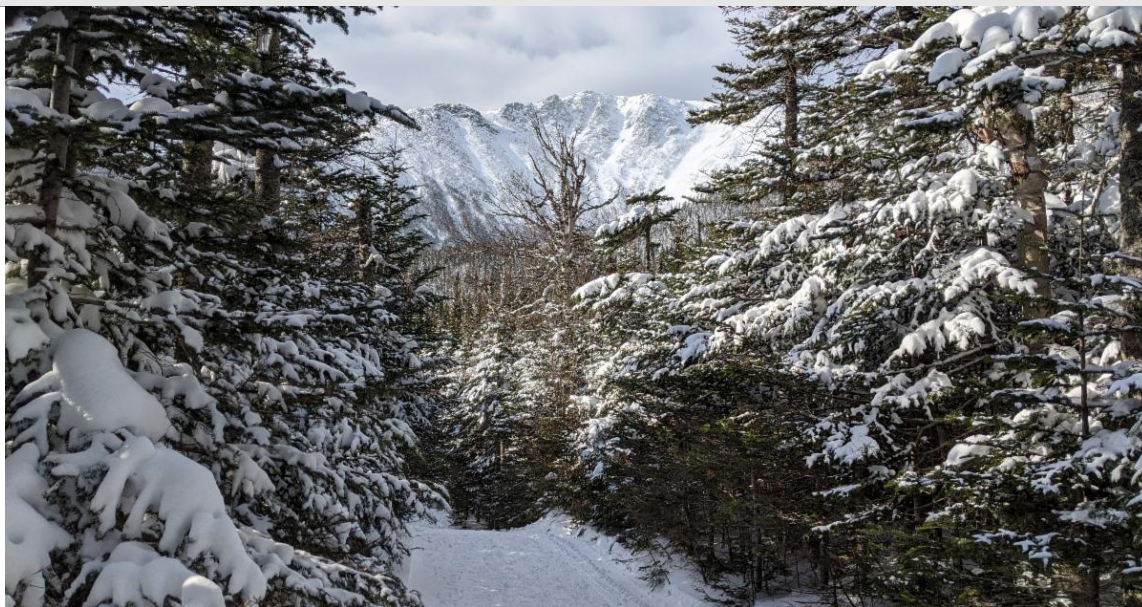
We will meet at Hatboro Baptist Church at 8 am and head up together. Ranges will open at 9 am. We'll be back to the church around 4:30 or 5 pm.



#### Troop Meeting

**Monday, February 21st at 7:30 PM**, we will be having a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

#### Venture Trip to Mount Washington



The annual Venture Trip to Mt. Washington in the White Mountains of New Hampshire is on for **Saturday February 26th to Tuesday March 1st**. 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 \$390. \$325 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 going, or have any questions, please let me know by February 21st at the latest, but the sooner the better.

### Troop Meeting

**Monday, February 28th at 7:30 PM**, we will be having a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

### Sterling Hill Mine



We are going to try this again! We will be going to Sterling Hill Mine on **March 18th to 20th**. We'll be sleeping in a cabin at Camp Winnebago.

Cost: **\$40 plus patrol food**.

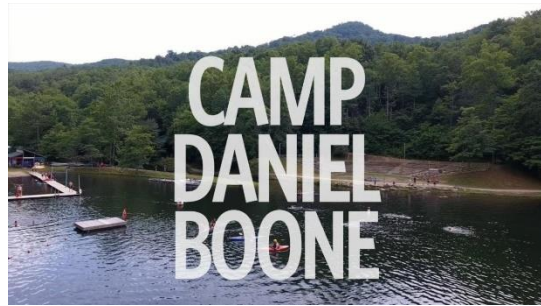
The cost of the trip includes transportation, tickets to the mine and "rock dump", as well as troop feed for dinner. All other meals will be by patrol.

I hear this is an awesome trip! If you are interested, please contact Mr. Snyder at [snyder.jared@gmail.com](mailto:snyder.jared@gmail.com) or 610-406-3454.



## Summer Camp at Camp Daniel Boone

It's that time of year again. Time to start thinking about summer camp! We're very excited to be visiting Camp Daniel Boone in North Carolina this summer, **Saturday July 9th til Sunday July 17th**. This year, Scouts will have a choice between the traditional week of merit badges or a high adventure trek. That choice can be made at a later date. The most important part is getting your deposit to Mr. Dutil as soon as possible to reserve your Scout's spot.



[Click here for details.](#)

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Latest 2021-2022 Annual Plan

There are many exciting trips coming up in 2022! Please mark important dates on your family calendar. Revisions are marked in **red**.

[Click here for the Latest 2021-2022 Annual Plan](#)

**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 10/16 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	Philadelphia Rock Gym (Overnight) 12/10 to 12/11 (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	Starling Hill Mine 1/14 to 1/16 (Snyder)	OA Election 1/31	Family Ski Night 1/28 HAT Packs 1/17	OA Lodge Dinner 1/9		4	12	13
FEB	Gun Safety	Camp Hart 2/19 (Walsh)		Scout Sunday 2/13		Mt Washington 2/26-3/1	1	9	10
MAR	Nature	Starling Hill Mine 3/18 to 3/20 (Snyder)		Ham and Turkey Supper 3/5			8	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	9
JUL	Cooking	Camp Daniel Boone (Summer Camp) 7/9 to 7/17 (Dutil)				TBD TBD	5	-	14
AUG	Fitness	Cape Henlopen (Deep Sea Fishing) 8/19 to 8/21 (TBD)					2	-	11

Revision E, Last Modified: 31 January 2022 Latest Modifications in red TBD in purple Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

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

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

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## David W. Cooper Honored Scouter Award

Established September 2019, this award is presented to recognize an active Scouter who contributes to the life of Troop 3 in a meaningful way and exemplifies the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Nominations for the 2022 David W. Cooper Honored Scouter Award are now being accepted! All Parents, Registered Leaders, and current Scouts are welcome to make a nomination.

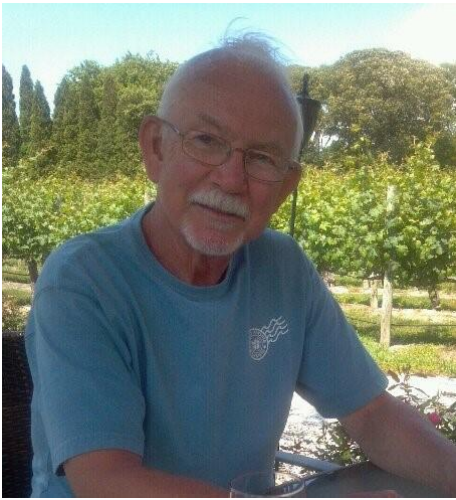
[Click here to submit your Nomination](#)



This year's recipient will be determined by the Troop 3 Awards Committee, and the award will be presented at Parent's Night on April 4th.

**Nomination Deadline: Monday February 21st.**

## Owen P. Adams, Jr. Campership



Applications for the 2022 Owen P. Adams, Jr. Campership are now being accepted! The purpose of the Owen P. Adams, Jr. Campership is to assist a worthy Scout in attending a summer camping event, such as Camp Daniel Boone or the yet to be determined high adventure trip. **This year the Campership is valued at \$250.**

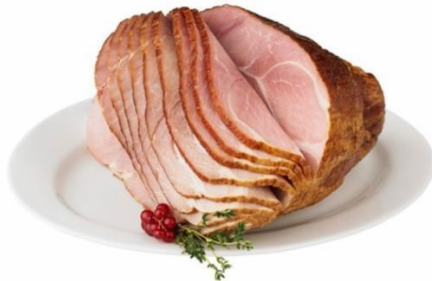
Scouts are to submit their own applications, either by hard copy or online. [Click here to download the application](#), or [Click here to apply online](#).

This year's recipient will be determined by the Troop 3 Awards Committee and announced at Parent's Night on April 4th.

**Application Deadline: Monday February 21st.**

## Ham & Turkey Supper

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This year's Ham & Turkey Supper will be held on **Saturday March 5th**. Mr. Kirsch distributed tickets at the meeting last night. All Scouts are expected to sell at least 20 tickets.

Prizes will be awarded to the top sellers. Tickets and proceeds collected by February 21st will count towards the prize. Scout can continue to sell tickets up until the day of the event. If you need additional tickets, please contact Mr. Kirsch at 267-879-9941 or [waldo9498@yahoo.com](mailto:waldo9498@yahoo.com).

## Salesmanship Merit Badge

Mr. Baranowski is offering a class for Salemanship Merit Badge. Sales of Ham & Turkey Supper tickets will count toward one of the requirements of the badge, and it may also help improve ticket sales! If you are interested, please contact Mr. Baranowski at 267-251-8922 or spinning1@aol.com.



## GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

### Rank Advancement



**Life:**  
Tyler Larsson



**Star:**  
Jack Coughlin

### Merit Badges





**Cooking:**  
Nathan Kephart



**Family Life:**  
Leo Baranowski  
Nathan Kephart



**Personal Fitness:**  
Leo Baranowski



**Personal Management:**  
Leo Baranowski  
Brady Brzowski  
Jack Coughlin  
Nathan Kephart



**Woodcarving:**  
Leo Baranowski

### Bowling Night



On January 24th, we had a bowling night, just because! A great time was had by all.

**Thank you Mr. Dutil for making the arrangements!**

**Dustin Errickson is Aging Out**



Dustin Errickson has been an active member of Troop 3 since July of 2018. With his 18th birthday this month, he will be aging out of Scouts BSA.

**Good Luck, Dustin! We'll miss you!**

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:

Dustin Errickson - February 6  
Ryan Finazzo - February 10  
Nathan Kephart - February 17

