



HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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APRIL NEWSLETTER

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Hello Troop 3 Family!

Perhaps you have heard about the exciting new program changes coming to the BSA. In order to further improve recruiting and participation, as well as to stave off potential law suits regarding age discrimination, Boy Scouts of America has announced that it is lifting the age requirement to attain Eagle Scout. This means that there is now a path to Eagle for middle-aged men like myself! I am hoping someone can find my records from Dutchess County Council Troop 223 from when I aged out in 1984.

[You can find all of the details on the new program here.](#)

Below is Troop 223 at Camp Buckskin in 1978. Can you find me? Bonus points if you can find my brother. This month, the TLC will also be voting on adoption of the retro uniform of cut off jeans and tube socks.

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Service	Camping	District/ Council Events	Other
4/4 Parent's Night 7:30 PM College Settlement	4/9 Mulching 8-11 am Hatboro Baptist	4/22-4/24 Spruce Run		4/12 Den Meeting w/ Pack 17 6:55 pm Lehman Church
4/5 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House	4/8-4/10 OA Spring Service Musser Scout Res			
4/11 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist	4/30 Tom Dutill's Eagle Project College Settlement			
4/14 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
4/18 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				

4/25 Troop
Meeting
7:30 PM
Hatboro Baptist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent's Night



Uniform:
Full Class "A"
w/ Neckerchief

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

Our Semi-Annual Parent's Night will be held this coming **Monday April 4th** at **College Settlement Camp** in the [Tween Creek Pavilion](#). This is the same location we have been using for last few events. We need help setting up the A/V equipment, so if you can arrive by **6:30 pm**, we can start the ceremony at **7:30 pm**.

Parents are encourage to come out an see what we have been up to since October. We will be recognizing Scouts for advancement, as well as announcing the latest recipients of the Owen Adams Campership and the David W. Cooper Honored Scouter Award.

Scouts and Scouters are reminded that this is a full uniform event. Please wear your Class A, plus neckerchief and sash.

This is a fun night, I hope to see everyone there!

TLC Meeting

Tuesday, April 5th at 7:30 pm the TLC will meet at my house to discuss March and April, and to plan May.

Mulching Hatboro Baptist Church



On **Saturday April 9th** from **8-11 am**, we will be mulching the flower beds at Hatboro Baptist. It is very important that we have a good turnout for this. It is one of the few things that we do for the Church in appreciation for all that they do for the Troop. Many hands make light work! We may wrap up early.

OA Spring Service 1

Friday, April 8th through April 11th at **Musser Scout Reservation**. [Click here for details.](#)

Troop Meeting

Monday, April 11th at 7:30 PM, we will be having a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

Den Meeting with Pack 17

On **Tuesday, April 12th** we will be visiting Mr. Hendrickson's Bear Den to help out with an activity and tell them a little bit about Troop 3. We need several volunteers to come help out. We'll meet at **Lehman Church** at **6:55 pm**. Please let me know if you are available.

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 14th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting in Fellowship Hall. We will be reviewing March and April, and planning May.

Troop Meeting

Monday, April 18th at 7:30 PM, we will be having a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

Spruce Run

On **April 22-24th**, we'll be headed to the Spruce Run Outpost in Bloomsburg, PA. We'll meet at the church at **6pm on Friday April 22** and return around **2 pm on Sunday April 24th**. For part of the time, we will be providing service to College Settlement in the form of Spring Cleaning of the site. We also have a slight change of plans. The TLC has elected to not hike Ricketts Glen, instead they want to stay at camp and work on Wilderness Survival skills. [Click here for details](#)



Cost: **\$20 plus patrol food.**

If you are interested, please contact Mr. Waeltz at bobwaeltz@gmail.com or 215-206-0276.

Troop Meeting

Monday, April 25th at 7:30 PM, we will be having a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

Tom Dutil's Eagle Project

Tom's Eagle Project



Where: College Settlement, near lake on overnight side
Enter: at the ASE course parking lot
When: April 30 & May 1, 9 am to 4 pm
What: Building an outdoor classroom/campfire ring
Please bring gloves, drills, shovels, rakes
Lunch will be provided
Contact: Tom Dutil
267-973-7571
23tdutil@archwood.org

Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st from 9:00 AM to 4 PM, Tom Dutil will be conducting his Eagle Project at College Settlement Camp. He needs volunteers to help build a fire circle/outdoor classroom. [Click here for details.](#)

Please contact Tom Dutil and let him know if you can make it.

Troop Reorganization

Monday, May 2nd at 7:30 PM, we will be holding the election for a new Senior Patrol Leader, selecting new Patrol Leaders, and forming new patrols. This is right around the corner, so now is the time to start thinking about leadership requirements for your next rank, and how you can contribute to improve the operation of the Troop.

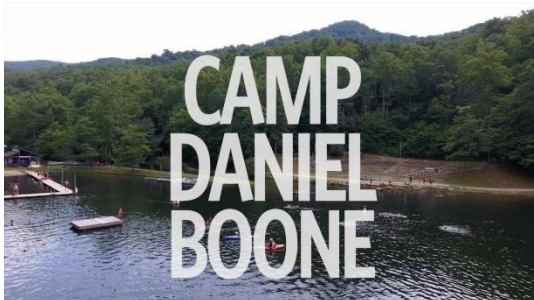


Backpacking the Quehanna Trail



Friday, May 20th to May 22nd, we will be backing the beautiful Quehanna Trail in Clearfield County, PA. More details to follow early next month!

Summer Camp at Camp Daniel Boone



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.

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

Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2021-2022

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	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	Steering-Hill-Mine-3/14 to 3/16 (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	Steering-Hill-Mine 3/18 to 3/20 (Snyder)		Ham and Turkey Supper 3/5 Pack 17 Crossover 3/26			8	9	10
APR	Orienteering	Spruce Run 4/22 to 4/24 (Waeltz)	Parents Night 4/4	HBC Mulching 4/9 Easter 4/17	OA Spring Service 1 (Musser) 4/8-4/10 Council Dinner 4/25		5	13	14
MAY	Leave No Trace	Quahanna 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 (Resica) 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 (Duff)				TBD TBD	5	-	14
AUG	Fitness	Cape Henlopen (Deep Sea Fishing) 8/19 to 8/21 (TBD)					2	-	11

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OA Calendar link: <http://www.usamfodge.org/calendar>
Washington District Calendar link: https://www.colbsa.org/index.php?itemid=304&option=com_jevents&view=month&task=month_calendar

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Wood Badge



WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge is fun, exciting, and action packed program designed to provide registered adults with leadership skills and experiences they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. Wood Badge incorporates the latest leadership ideas and presents fresh, vital and meaningful training for today's Scouters. The Wood Badge course teaches the best in modern leadership theories in the context of traditional scouting activities. Dynamic presentations and videos help keep your attention focused on learning while providing hands-on opportunities to apply what you've learned and gain confidence in your abilities.

The next course is being offered **AUGUST 26 – AUGUST 28** and **SEPTEMBER 10 – SEPTEMBER 11**. You must attend both weekends.

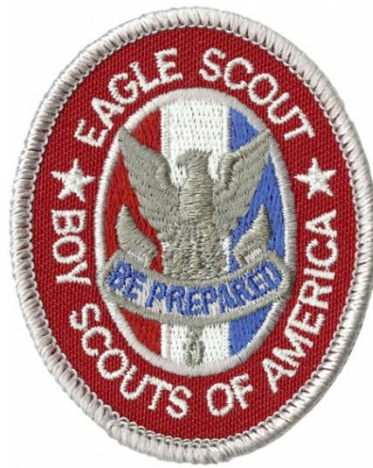
[Click here for registration details](#) Note that Troop 3 will refund half the cost of the training upon completion.

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Nathan Kephart is an Eagle Scout!



Merit Badges



Family Life:
Nathaniel Snyder



Personal Management:
Adam Hendrickson



Salesmanship:
Cameron Arbuckle
Leo Baranowski
Jack Coughlin
Adam Hendrickson
Jackson Lasher
Apollo Marks
Aiden Robin
Nathaniel Snyder
Brodie Sweigard
Jack Thompson





On **February 26th to March 2nd**, the Venture Crew headed up to Mount Washington in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. With 15 members, this was the largest crew in my experience. We faced bitter cold temperatures overnight on Sunday; it was -7°F when we woke up, not counting the wind chill from the 30 mph winds at Hermit Lake. We headed up the Lion Head Winter Route and got above tree line, but that was about as far as we could safely go. Although it was quite clear, as you can see in the picture above, the wind was picking up. The Summit will have to wait for next year!

[Check out the Troop 3 Facebook Page for tons more pictures!](#)

Thank you to Mr. Murphy for making all of the arrangements!

Ham & Turkey Supper





Our Annual Ham & Turkey Supper was on Saturday March 5th this year, and it was another big success! We served over 400 meals in 3 hours, and raised funds for the Troop to operate for another year. Thank you to all of the Scouts who sold tickets and hustled the orders out the door, and to all adults who volunteered in the kitchen, in the serving room, and in the parking lot. You all made it a big success, and we could not do it without you!

I would like to thank Mr. Jim Lavelle, Mr. Dave Patchell, Mr. Jeff Dieterly, Mr. Dan Marks, and Mr. Bob Waeltz for the long hours shopping and/or cooking all the food. I'm sure I'm missing someone, if so, thank you, too :)

I especially want to thank Mr. Bob Dieterly for all of the preparation and planning, as well as the long hours in the kitchen the day of the event. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Pack 17 Crossover





On March 26th, we had two new Scouts crossover from Pack 17.

Welcome to Troop 3, Benny and Aiden!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:
Charlie Batman - April 3
Tommy Dutil - April 11
Dean Barbor - April 25