



HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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MAY NEWSLETTER

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Hello Troop 3 Family!

I am so thrilled that we returned to camping last week at Spruce Run, and we had a great turnout. We haven't really camped since our West Point trip was cut short back in November. The Rock Gym overnight doesn't really count, the January and March trips were both cancelled because the Sterling Hill Mine closed on short notice, and February was a day trip. It was great to be back out there, seeing the Scouts working together on important skills, and providing much needed service to the camp at Spruce Run. College Settlement hasn't had campers at the Outpost for the last 2 summers. They are also thrilled to get back at it.

Our new Scouts brought new energy (and new skits and songs) to the campfire. We were finally able to Tap-out almost all of our Ordeal Candidates, and Mr. Waeltz put together a wonderful flag retirement ceremony for the Scouts to partake in.

I want to keep the momentum up, and see a high level of participation as we begin development of the Annual Plan for the 2022-2023 Program, and reorganize the troop in the weeks to come.

To follow up on last month's quiz, below is Troop 223 at Camp Buckskin in 1978, with me as a Tenderfoot circled. My brother Kerry was SPL. Unfortunately the TLC voted down 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
5/2 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist	5/1 Tom Dutil's Eagle Project 9 AM - Finish College Settlement	5/20-5/22 Backpacking Quehanna Trail		5/14 Pancake Breakfast Hatboro Baptist
5/5 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House	5/7 Book Fair 8-9 AM & 2-3 PM Hatboro Union Library			
5/9 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist	5/13-5/15			

5/10 Joint TLC (Annual Plan) 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House	OA Spring Service Resica Falls
5/12 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist	5/28 Set up Flags Whitemarsh Memorial Park
5/16 Manas Date Eagle Court of Honor 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist	
5/23 Troop Meeting & Investiture 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist	
5/30 No Meeting	
5/31 TLC (Annual Plan) 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tom Dutill'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 Dutill
267-973-7571
23tdutill@archwood.org

Sunday, May 1st beginning at 9:00 AM, Tom Dutill will be finishing 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 Dutill and let him know if you can make it.

Troop Meeting

Monday, May 2nd at 7:30 PM, we will be having a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We'll begin the process of creating the new Annual Plan for the 2022-2023 program year. Come with your ideas! Note in the April Newsletter, Troop Reorg was schedule for this meeting. We needed to make some changes.

TLC Meeting

Thursday (Yes, Thursday not Tuesday), May 5th at 7:30 pm the TLC will meet at my house to discuss April and May, and to plan June.

Hatboro Union Library Book Fair



On **Saturday May 7th** from **8-9 am**, we will be setting up all of the books and tables for the Library's Spring Book Fair. We will return from **2-3 pm** to break it all down.

Troop Reorganization

Monday, May 9th at 7:30 PM at Hatboro Baptist Church, we will be holding the election for the new Senior Patrol Leader, forming new Patrols, and selecting new officers. New Leadership positions will take effect on June 1st. Now is the time to think about leadership needed for your next rank, and how you can best contribute to the life of the Troop.



Joint TLC Meeting (Annual Plan Planning)

Tuesday, May 10th at 7:30 pm both the outgoing TLC and the newly elected TLC will meet at my house to work on the new Annual Plan.

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 12th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting in Fellowship Hall. We will be reviewing April and May, and planning June.

OA Spring Service 2



Friday, May 13th through May 15th OA Spring Service 2 at **Resica Falls Scout Reservation**. This is a great opportunity for our newly elected OA Candidates to complete their Ordeal. Current Ordeal members can also seal the bonds of Brotherhood. [Click here for details.](#)

Pancake Breakfast

On **May 14th**, we will be serving pancakes from **8 to 10 am**. Meals will be served Drive Thru Take-Out only again. We need adult help in the kitchen starting at **6:15 am**. Scouts plan to arrive by **7:30 am**. Scouts will be dismissed when clean-up is done around **11 am**. Scouts should be selling tickets now. If you need more tickets, see Mr. Lavelle. Remember all funds raised go directly into Scouts' camping accounts.

Note that Mr. Lavelle needs a ticket count at the troop meeting on **May 9th**. Money and unused tickets can be turned in the day of the event.



Manas Date's Eagle Court of Honor



Monday, May 16th at 7:30 PM, we will be holding Manas Date's Eagle Court of Honor in the sanctuary at Hatboro Baptist Church. We will need help at 6:45 PM to set up for the big event!

Backpacking the Quehanna Trail



Friday, May 20th to May 22nd, we will be backpacking the beautiful Quehanna Trail in Clearfield County, PA. If you need a backpack or any other gear, please let Mr. Lavelle or Mr. Murphy know. We have plenty of loaners. If you are interested, see Mr. Lavelle.

Troop Meeting & Investiture

Monday, May 23rd at 7:30 PM, we will be having a troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We will also be conducting our Investiture Ceremony to award our new Scouts their first rank. Parents of New Scouts: Please plan on attending the meeting.

Flags at Whitemarsh Memorial Park

Saturday, May 28th we will assist in setting up all of the flags for Memorial Day at Whitemarsh Memorial Park. Details will be provided as the event gets closer.



No Troop Meeting

Monday, May 30th is Memorial Day and we will not be having a Troop Meeting.

TLC Meeting (Annual Plan Planning)

Tuesday, May 31st at 7:30 pm the newly elected TLC will meet at my house to finalize the new Annual Plan for the 2022-2023 Program Year.

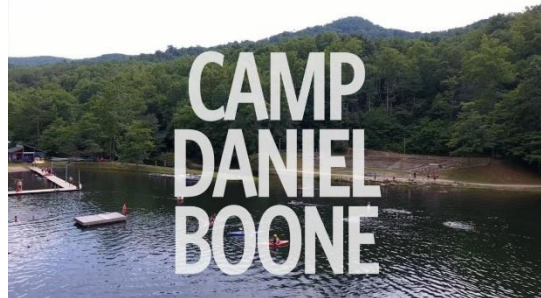
Canoeing on the Delaware River



On June 17th to June 19th, we will be camping at Mr. Brown's hunting club and canoeing the Upper Delaware River.

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	Quashanna 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		5 10 31	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

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OA Calendar link: <http://www.usanmlodge.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



Tenderfoot:
Jackson Lasher

Merit Badges



Snow Sports:
Nathaniel Snyder

Service at Spruce Run Outpost





On **April 22nd to April 24th**, we camped at College Settlement's Spruce Run Outpost. While there, we provided over 120 service hours to clean the camp for the Summer season. The Scouts honed their wilderness survival skills by making fire without matches or a lighter, cooking over the open fire, and building shelters to sleep in.

We had a great campfire, with skits and songs, as well as an OA Tap-out and a flag retirement ceremony.

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

Congratulations to our newest Ordeal Candidates, Dean Barbor, Leo Baranowski, and Brady Brzowski!

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:
Jack Thompson - May 3
Apollo Marks - May 15

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