



## HATBORO TROOP 3

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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**JULY NEWSLETTER**

**July 1, 2022**

Hello Troop 3 Family!

We had originally planned to head back up to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway for the Venture Trip this Summer, but we have a change of plans. Transportation costs would have put the trip almost double of last year's cost. Instead Mr. Lavelle and Mr. Murphy have planned out a great trek on the Upper Susquehanna. It's closer to home, but is still 5 days on the water followed by a day at Knoebels. See below for details, we need a head count soon if want to go.

A couple weeks ago, we canoed the Upper Delaware River. Canoeing is my favorite Scouting activity, and is probably one of my favorite activities, period. Over the years, I have spent many hours paddling in quiet contemplation. Here's a few Life Lessons Learned on the River:

1. Perhaps God's plan is for you to go downriver, but it is up to you to zig or zag to avoid the rocks and to keep your boat straight when the water gets rough.

2. If things do go sideways, sometimes all you can do is lift your feet and ride it out.
3. Although it may sometimes seem like it, the wind and the water are not conspiring against you. When things go wrong for you, it is probably the result of your own actions (or inactions). Own your mistakes, learn from them, and do better next time.

Yours in Scouting,  
Mr. Keith Grimes

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Service	Camping	District/ Council Events	Other
7/4 No Meeting		7/9-7/17 Summer Camp at Camp Daniel Boone		7/6 Load Gear for Camp 7 PM Hatboro Baptist
7/5 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House		7/30-8/5 Canoeing on Upper Susquehanna (Venture Trip)		
7/11 No Meeting				
7/18 Kickball Game w/ 81 & 818 7:30 PM Hatboro Little League				
7/21 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
7/25 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**No Troop Meeting**



**Monday, July 4th**, we will not be having a Troop Meeting. Happy Independence Day!

### TLC Meeting

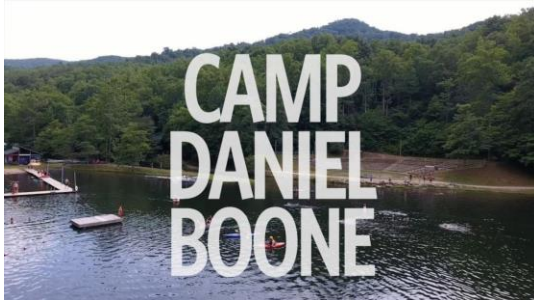
**Tuesday, July 5th at 7:30 pm** the TLC will meet at my house to discuss June and July, and to plan August.

### Load Gear for Summer Camp

On **July 6th at 7PM**, we will be meeting at the troop room to load gear for Summer Camp. Remember to bring your "Papa Bear" bag to go in the trailer. You will not have access to it until we arrive a Camp Daniel Boone on Sunday. Bring your "Mama Bear" overnight bag with sleeping bag, sleeping pad, toiletries, change of clothes (and anything else you will need for the layover at Camp Raven Knob on Saturday) with you when we meet to depart on Saturday morning.

**Please bring any medical forms, [rafting waivers](#), or payment with you.**

### Summer Camp at Camp Daniel Boone



**Saturday, July 9th at 7 AM**, we will meet at Hatboro Baptist Church prior to departure for North Carolina.

*Remember we travel in Full Class A Uniforms with Neckerchief.*

We plan to return to HBC around **1 PM on Sunday, July 17th**.

[Click here for the Parent's Letter with detailed itinerary and loads of details](#)

[Click here for the waiver to be signed for Zip & Splash as well as the Troop Rafting Excursion.](#)

For those going on the Zip & Splash Trek, [click here for the packing list](#).

### No Troop Meeting

There will be no Troop Meeting on **Monday, July 11th**. We'll be at Summer Camp.

### Joint Troop Meeting - Kickball at Hatboro Little League



**Monday, July 18th at 7:30 PM** we will be having a Joint Troop Meeting with Troops 81 and 818. We'll be playing kickball under the lights at the Hatboro Little League Complex. Wear your Class B Uniform.

### Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

**Thursday, July 21st at 7:30 PM** the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We will be reviewing June and July, and planning August.

### Troop Meeting

**Monday, July 25th** we will be meeting outdoors at Hatboro Baptist Church for Chopped! Wear your Class B uniform.

### Venture Trip to Upper Susquehanna

This summer's Venture Trip will be a canoe trip on the Upper Susquehanna River. We'll depart on **Saturday, July 30th** and return **Friday, August 5th**. If you enjoyed the Delaware Trip last month, and you are age 14+ and Star or above, come and join us!

The cost of the trip is only \$300, which includes all transportation and food. We'll be paddling for 5 days on the river, and enjoying the day at Knoebel's on the last day.



**If you are interested, please contact Mr. Lavelle as soon as possible by text at 215-385-0987 or email [lavejp@gmail.com](mailto:lavejp@gmail.com).**

With no troop meetings on the 4th or the 11th, we won't have an opportunity to get a head count for several weeks, and we'll only have one troop meeting (playing kickball) before the trip. We will likely schedule a Venture meeting in the near future. Please watch your email for updates.

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Latest 2021-2022 Annual Plan

Only one more month in the 2021-2022 program year! The TLC is still working hard on next year's plan, and we'll publish it later on this month when it is finalized and approved by the Committee.

[Click here for the 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 Dates (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	Campore 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	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 1/14-16-1/16 (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	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	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 (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 (Duff)				TBD TBD	5	-	14
AUG	Fitness	Cape Henlopen (Deep Sea Fishing) 8/19 to 8/21 (TBD)					2	-	11

Revision G, Last Modified: 27 April 2022

Latest Modifications in red

TBD in purple

Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

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

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

### Merit Badges



**Citizenship in the Community:**  
Tom Dutill  
Josh Summer



**Communications:**  
Tom Dutill





**Cycling:**  
Apollo Marks



**Family Life:**  
Tom Dutil  
Aidan Robin



**Sustainability:**  
Aidan Robin



**Architecture:**  
Benny Delsordo  
Aidan Wills



**Photography:**  
Kavish Singh



**Salesmanship:**  
Hunter Moffit  
Aidan Wills

**Dean Barbor's Eagle Court of Honor**







On **June 4th** we held Dean's Eagle Court of Honor. The Barbor Family provided a nice banquet afterward (which was delicious by the way - *Thank you!*)

**Congratulations, Dean! You earned it!**

**Josh Summer's Eagle Project**







On **June 11th**, Josh Summer and his team of volunteers completed several new vegetable and flower beds at College Settlement Camp. The veggies grown will be eaten by campers this Summer, and the flower beds create a "bee highway" for the hives located nearby. The beds also serve to section-off the hives from pedestrians for mutual benefit!

**Terrific job, Josh!**

**Jesse Senegeto Turning 18**



Jesse Senegeto is aging out next month, and sent me a nice letter to say good bye and thank you. Here he is on the Allagash last summer. You were an outstanding Scout. It was great having you in the Troop, Jesse! Stop by a meeting anytime and say Hello.

**Canoeing the Upper Delaware**











On Father's Day weekend, **June 17-19th**, we camped along the Upper Delaware River at the Pine Flats Lodge. On Saturday, we drove upriver to Hankins, NY to put in the canoes and paddle 15 miles back to camp. We had some nice Fall weather with a high of 58°F on the trek. The water level was up and made for an awesome ride! I'm not sure of the water temp, you'll have to ask one of the four guys above. :)

**Thank you for the accommodations, Mr. Brown!**

Investiture



On **June 27th**, we had a troop bike ride at Warminster Community Park, followed by our long awaited Investiture Ceremony, and awarded the two of the three first years their Scout Rank. I'm getting better and this, and didn't set anything on fire this year.

**Welcome to the ranks, Benny, Aiden, and Hunter!**

## JULY BIRTHDAYS



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:  
Kavish Singh - July 3  
Brady Brzowski - July 8  
Isaac Kakiko - July 20