

HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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Hello Troop 3 Family!

It's hard to believe that Summer Camp is behind us, and we are in the last month of Summer. I must be having fun, because it definitely flew by. Our original plans for Summer Camp were to go up to Haliburton Scout Reserve in Ontario, but with complications with the border crossing requirements, and uncertainty with COVID we stayed in the States. We decided to take the 10 hour drive in the opposite direction, and head back to Camp Daniel Boone. It has been a long time since Troop 3 had gone to CDB, so it was new to almost all of us. We did something a little different this year, and the Venture Crew had an option for a week of High Adventure. I went along with them and had a blast.

August is also the last month in our Program Year. The TLC put together a bunch of great trips in the coming 2022-2023 Program Year. See the new Annual Plan below. We are going to try and get to Haliburton again next Summer, but there are still issues with border crossing requirements, and honestly staffing, that may change that. The final decision will be made in the next couple of months.

Recruiting remains a major concern of mine. We have a tremendous program, and are blessed with many talented leaders, but we need more Scouts who want to join! Please help spread the word! We have a couple of recruiting events coming up. A Reading Phillies Game on August 18th and a Halloween Party on October 31st, to name a couple.

If any Scouts have friends that may be interested in joining the troop, I encourage them to bring them to a meeting or even a camping trip. We also need to redouble our efforts with local Cub Packs. Many have been asking for Den Chiefs, and we've had trouble finding Scouts willing to fill all of the spots.

As you read this, I am probably in a canoe on the Upper Susquehanna River with the Venture Crew. As I am writing this, I am also getting ready to pack for the trek. It's sure to be a great time!

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Service	Camping	District/ Council Events	Other
8/1 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Carpenter Park	8/6 Nate Snyder's Eagle Project 10 AM - 2:30 PM College Settlement	7/30-8/5 Canoeing on Upper Susquehanna (Venture Trip)		8/18 Reading Phillies Game
8/8 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Warminster Park		8/26-8/28 Cape Henlopen		8/24 Load Gear 7:00 PM Hatboro Baptist
8/9 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House				8/29 \$50 Deposit for Six Flags due
8/11 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
8/15 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Mason's Mill Park				
8/22 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Carpenter Park				
8/29 Camp Cooper at the Summer's 7:30 PM Mr. Summer's House				

UPCOMING EVENTS

Troop Meeting

Monday, August 1st, we will be meeting at Carpenter Park at 7:30 PM for open games.

Nate Snyder's Eagle Project

Nate Snyder's Eagle Scout Project



Come join us on **August 6th** for Nate Snyder's Eagle Project. We will be constructing an orienteering course at the College Settlement Day Camp site at **10 AM**. It should not take that long and we will be done roughly around **2:30 PM**. The meeting area will be held outside by the pool. **You will need to bring boots, work gloves, rain gear (if it's forecasted), and a water bottle.** If you are able please bring shovels, drills, levels, rulers, wheelbarrows, and tape measurers. Lunch will be provided no matter what time we finish. Hope to see you all there!

Saturday, August 6th, Nate Snyder needs a team of volunteers to help construct an Orienteering Course at College Settlement. The project will commence at 10 AM, and he expects to be able to finish around 2:30 PM.

[Click here for details.](#)

Troop Meeting

Monday, August 8th, we will be meeting at Warminster Park at 7:30 PM. Bring your bike and helmet!

TLC Meeting

Tuesday, August 9th at 7:30 pm the TLC will meet at my house to discuss July and August, and to plan September.

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 11th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We will be reviewing July and August, and planning September.

Troop Meeting

Monday, August 15th at 7:30 PM we will be meeting at Mason's Mill Park for Fitness. Come ready to exercise and bring a water bottle.

Reading Phillies Game

Mr. Brian Ehly recently donated a whole stack of General Admission tickets to the Reading Phillies game on **Thursday, August 18th**.

The tickets are free to Scouts and their families! This is a great opportunity to invite a friend who may be interested in joining the troop.

If you are interested in going, contact Mr. Marks and let him know how many tickets you need. Text 732-684-6688 or Email dmmarks1@gmail.com

Thank you, Mr. Ehly!



Troop Meeting

Monday, August 22nd at 7:30 PM we will be meeting at Carpenter Park for Beach Volleyball.

Biking at Cape Henlopen



Friday, August 26th to the 28th we will be camping at [Cape Henlopen State Park](#) on the shore in Delaware. We'll ride bikes on the trails and enjoy a day at the beach.

The cost of the trip is \$35 plus patrol food.

If you are interested, please contact Mr. Dutill at 267-280-2509 or bdutill@verizon.net

Note: We are very short on adult leaders for this trip. We need your help!

Camp Cooper at the Summer's

Monday, August 29th we will close out the 2021-2022 Program Year with a pool party and campfire at the [Summer's House](#).

We'll meet at 7:30 PM. Bring your suit and towel!

Thank you to the Summer Family for hosting us again!



NEWS AND NOTES

New 2022-2023 Annual Plan

The new annual plan has been approved by the committee! The TLC worked very hard to put this plan together. Please mark these dates in your Family Calendar!

[Click here for the 2022-2023 Annual Plan](#)

Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2022-2023

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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	Nature	World's End (Backpacking) 9/16 to 9/18 (Lavelle/Murphy)	No Meeting 9/5	Library Bazaar 9/10 Lobster Pot 9/10 Family Picnic 9/24	IOLS 9/10-9/12		6	14	8
OCT	Outdoor Ethics	Jersey Shore Camporee (Six Flags) 10/14 to 10/16 (Summer)	Parents Night 10/3 Halloween Recruiting Party 10/31	Pancake Breakfast 10/8	OA Fall Festival at Resica TBD NYLT TBD		4	12	13
NOV	Cooking/Baking	Gettysburg 11/11 to 11/13 (Waeltz)	Veteran's Night 11/14	Scouting for Food TBD Scouting for Food TBD Recruitment Night TBD		Hatboro Holiday Parade 11/20	1	9	10
DEC	First Aid	Urban Air (Overnight) TBD (Marks)	Caroling 12/19 No Meeting 12/25	Wreaths Across America 12/17 Wreath's Across Hatboro 12/18 Phantoms Hockey 12/29			6	14	15
JAN	Technology	Elk Mountain (Skiing) 1/20 to 1/22 (Kirsch)	OA Election TBD	Family Ski Night TBD	OA Lodge Dinner TBD		3	11	13
FEB	Shooting	Resica Falls 2/17 to 2/19 (Walsh)		Scout Sunday 2/12		Mt Washington 2/25-2/28	7	8	9
MAR	Geography	New York City (Tour 9/11 Memorial) 3/17 to 3/19 (TBD)		Ham and Turkey Supper 3/4 Pack 17 Crossover TBD			7	8	9
APR	Wilderness Survival	Spruce Run/Ricketts Glen 4/21 to 4/23 (Waeltz)	Parents Night 4/3	HBC Mulching 4/1 Easter 4/9	OA Spring Service 1 (Musser) TBD Council Dinner TBD		4	12	13
MAY	Fitness	Trap Pond (Canoeing) 5/19 to 5/21 (Lavelle)	Troop Re-org 5/1 No Meeting 5/29	Mother's Day 5/14 Pancake Breakfast TBD Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/27	District Dinner TBD OA Spring Service 2 (Resica) TBD		2 15 30	10	11
JUN	Aquatics	Allaire SP (Bike to Beach) 6/23 to 6/25 (TBD)	Swim Tests TBD	Horsham Day 6/3 Father's Day 6/18 Crayfish Corps TBD			6	14	8
JUL	Games/Sports	Jamestown/Yorktown (Biking) 8/18 to 8/20 (TBD)				Quehanna Trail TBD	5	-	13
AUG	Biking	Halburton SR (Summer Camp) TBD (Dubil)					1	-	10

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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

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75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee



Troop 3's 75th Anniversary is only two short years away, and we want to celebrate in style! We are convening a Planning Committee who will meet for the first time in September.

If you are interested in helping, please Mr. Waeltz or me know.

[Click here for details.](#)

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Life:
Cameron Arbuckle
Brady Brzowski



Star:
Aidan Robin



Camping:
Adam Hendrickson
Kavish Singh



Camping:
Cameron Arbuckle
Justin Ryan



Citizenship in the Nation:
Cameron Arbuckle



Citizenship in the World:
Kavish Singh



Communications:
Cameron Arbuckle



Cooking:
Kenny Kirsch



Emergency Preparedness:
Kenny Kirsch



Environmental Science:
Leo Baranowski
Justin Ryan
Kavish Singh



First Aid:
Benny Delsordo
Adam Hendrickson
Jackson Lasher
Aidan Wills



Animal Science:
Leo Baranowski



Art:
Kenny Kirsch
Kavish Singh



Canoeing:
Leo Baranowski



Chess:
Adam Hendrickson



Fish & Wildlife Management:
Justin Ryan



Fishing:
Adam Hendrickson



Horsemanship:
Leo Baranowski
Benny Delsordo
Aidan Wills



Insect Study:
Adam Hendrickson



Mammal Study:
Leo Baranowski
Benny Delsordo
Kenny Kirsch
Jackson Lasher
Aidan Wills

Summer Camp at Camp Daniel Boone









On **July 9th through July 17th** we ventured down to Camp Daniel Boone in the Pisgah National Forest in North Carolina. It was a beautiful camp, and we only got rained on during the check in process. The food was... well, the dining hall was nice. Nine of our Scouts stayed at Base Camp and had a traditional week of merit badges and activities. They did fantastic, earning a total of 30 merit badges and 6 partials. Six of our Scouts in the Venture Crew had a week of High Adventure doing Zip n Splash, where they did a high ropes course, ziplined through the tree tops, and rafted whitewater on three different rivers.

There are tons more pictures on the [Troop 3 Facebook Page](#).

A Big Thank You to Mr. Waeltz and Cameron Arbuckle for standing in as Scoutmaster and SPL while Josh and I were off with the Venture Crew!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:
Brodie Sweigard - August 15
Leo Baranowski - August 25
Kenny Kirsch - August 30

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