

HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Hello Troop 3 Family!

The new program year is here! We wrapped up the 2021-2022 Program Year with a very busy month of August. We had a Venture trip, a camping trip, a baseball game, an Eagle Project and an Eagle Board. September has shaped up to be our biggest month for Community Service. We've got the Lobster Pot parking, Library Bazaar, the Gold Star Garden dedication, and College Settlement's 100th Birthday Party. We're also squeezing in a backpacking trip to World's End, and Eagle Court of Honor and a Family/Recruiting Picnic at Nockamixon. Check out all of the details below, and please try to attend as much as you can.

With the return to school, we'll return to regular troop meetings at the church in Class A's. I hope that we can all get back into the swing of the things. Both the Venture trip and the August trip were nearly cancelled due to low attendance. We've got a lot of great things coming in the new program year, and I am excited about what's to come!

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

| Meetings | Service | Camping | District/ Council Events | Other |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| 9/5 No Troop Meeting | 9/9 Lobster Pot Parking Prep 5-6:30 PM Hatboro Memorial Park | 9/16-9/18 Backpacking World's End State Park | 9/10 NRA Basic Shotgun Course Musser SR | 9/24 Troop 3 Family Picnic 10 AM - 4 PM Lake Nockamixon |
| 9/7 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House | 9/10 Library Bazaar 8-9 AM and 1:45-2:45 PM Union Library | | /30-10/2 NYLT (1st Weekend) Musser SR | |
| 9/8 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist | | | | |
| 9/12 Apollo's Eagle Court of Honor 6:30 PM College Settlement | 9/10 Lobster Pot Parking 4-6:30 PM Hatboro Memorial Park | | | |
| 9/19 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist | 9/17 CS 100th Birthday Party 1-4 PM College Settlement | | | |
| 9/26 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist | 9/25 Gold Star Garden Dedication 10:30 AM Miller Meadow | | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Troop Meeting



Monday, September 5th
No Troop Meeting.

Have a Happy Labor Day!

TLC Meeting

Wednesday, September 7th at 7:30 pm (Yes, Wednesday, not Tuesday) the TLC will meet at my house to discuss August and September, and to plan October.

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 8th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We will be reviewing August and September, and planning October.

Good Turn - Lobster Pot Parking Preparation

Friday, September 9th from 5 to 6:30 PM we will be setting up the parking lot for the Lobster Pot Dinner at Hatboro Memorial Park. Mr. John needs lots of help, including adults! No uniform necessary for this.

Good Turn - Library Bazaar

Saturday, September 10th is the Library Bazaar at the Hatboro Union Library. As usual we will be helping the library to set up and take down all of the books, tables, and canopies. They couldn't do it without us. Please come and lend a hand from **8-9 AM** and again from **1:45-2:45 PM**.

Wear your Class B Uniform!



Good Turn - Lobster Pot Parking



HATBORO ROTARY CLUB
2022
LOBSTER POT
SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 2022
4:00 - 9:00PM
DINNER 5:00 - 7:00PM
BYOB
LOBSTER OR STEAK DINNER
\$45
DJ
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT HATBORO FEDERAL 215.675.4000
PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY CHARITIES
CHILDREN WELCOME FOR A FREE HOT DOG DINNER
COME OUT & JOIN US. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
HATBORO MEMORIAL PARK
(Behind Hatboro Pool)

Saturday, September 10th from 4 to 6:30 PM we will be directing traffic in the parking lots for the Lobster Pot Dinner at Hatboro Memorial Park. Mr. John needs lots of help for this one, too, including adults! We'll be manning three parking lots this year.

Wear your Class A Uniform!

Apollo Marks Eagle Court of Honor

Monday, September 12th we will (finally) be celebrating Apollo's accomplishment of earning the rank of Eagle Scout! The ceremony will be held at Ivan's outdoor amphitheater on the Day Camp side of College Settlement. Scouts and Scouters, please arrive by **6:30 PM** to help set up for the ceremony, which will start promptly at **7:30 PM**.

Wear your Full Class A Uniform with neckerchief and merit badge sash!



Backpacking at World's End State Park



Friday, September 16th to the 18th our September trip will be taking us to [World's End State Park](#). Friday night we'll camp in the lean-tos at Spruce Run Outpost, then hit the Loyalsock Trail on Saturday morning. Saturday night will be spent on the trail, and we'll head home on Sunday.

The cost of the trip is **\$40**.

We will not be having a regular troop meeting before the trip, so we'll be sending out details and a questionnaire in a separate email soon. The plan is to offer

both a short and a long trek. We need to know if you are going, your trek preference, and your meal request for dinner Saturday.

If you are interested, please contact Mr. Lavelle at 215-385-0987 or lavejp@gmail.com and keep an eye out for that email!

College Settlement 100th Birthday Party

On Saturday, September 17th [College Settlement Camp](#) is celebrating its 100 years of Shaping the lives of young people by instilling respect for self, others and our natural world. Their mission is 100% compatible with the ideals of Scouting. If you are not going on the backpacking trip, please make a point of helping out at their celebration from **1-4 PM**. They have asked us to run a Frisbee Golf Course on the lawn. This is a big deal, and they certainly could use our help.



Wear your Red Class B T-Shirt

Troop Meeting

Monday, September 19th at 7:30 PM we will be back to regular troop meetings at Hatboro Baptist Church in Class A uniforms.

Troop 3 Family Picnic

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| HATBORO TROOP 3 FAMILY PICNIC | |
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| LAKE NOCKAMIXON BBQ lunch. Volleyball. Canoes. Kayaks. Dutch Oven Cook-Off. Scout Skills. | |
| SEPT 24 11 AM | Troop 3 invites all Boys grades 5 thru 11 and current Webelos or Arrows scouts and their families to join us for a day of fun! Troop3Hatboro@gmail.com HATBOROTROOP3.ORG |

Saturday, September 24th we will be holding a family picnic at the [Haycock Boat Launch at Lake Nockamixon!](#) This is also a recruiting event, so all Scouting age youth, and Webelos and Arrows from local cub packs (and their families, of course) are welcome to join us.

There's no cost, but it is a potluck lunch. Bring salads, sides, and desserts. The troop will provide burgers, hot dogs, and beverages.

We are asking Troop 3 members to come at 10 AM to help set up, and our guests will arrive at 11 AM.

It's going to be a fun day, with volley ball, canoeing, kayaking, among other activities!

Gold Star Garden Dedication Ceremony

Sunday, September 25th at 11 AM the Borough of Hatboro is dedicating the Gold Star Garden, honoring Gold Star families across the country, at [Miller Meadow Park](#) on the south end of town. Troop 3 plans to provide the Honor Guard for ceremony.

Wear Full Class A Uniform with neckerchief and sash!



Troop Meeting

Monday, September 26th at 7:30 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

NEWS AND NOTES

New 2022-2023 Annual Plan

The 2022-2023 Program Year has begun! Please mark these important dates in your Family Calendar!

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

Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2022-2023

www.hatborotroop3.org 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 | 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 Gold Star Garden Dedication 9/25 | ICLS 9/10-9/12 NYLT 9/30-10/2 E-Prep Weekend 9/30-10/2 | | 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 10/22 | OA Fall Festival at Resica 10/7-10/9 NYLT 10/7-10/9 | | 4 | 12 | 13 |
| NOV | Cooking/ Baking | Gettysburg 11/11 to 11/13 (Waeltz) | Veteran's Night 11/14 | Scouting for Food 11/12 Scouting for Food 11/19 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 | 12 |
| 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 3/18 | | | 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 | Pancake Breakfast 5/13 Mother's Day 5/14 Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/27 | District Dinner TBD OA Spring Service 2 (Resica) TBD | | 2 16 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) 7/14 to 7/16 (TBD) | | | | Quehanna Trail TBD | 5 | - | 13 |
| AUG | Biking | Halburton SR (Summer Camp) TBD (Duff) | | | | | 1 | - | 10 |

Revision A, Last Modified: 29 August 2022 Latest Modifications in red TBD in purple Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

OA Calendar link: <http://www.unamifodge.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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Shooting Sports NRA Training Opportunities

Cradle of Liberty Council has scheduled several Shooting Sports Training opportunities in September and October.

We need trained leaders to be able to continue to operate our own shooting sports weekends, like Resica in February. Because this training is critical our operations, the troop will reimburse the course fees.

- September 10** - Basic shotgun at Nelson Training Center
- September 24-25** - Shotgun Instructor at Schweiker Lodge
- October 15** - Basic Rifle at Nelson Training Center
- October 22-23** - Rifle Instructor at Nelson Training Center

Click here for [Shooting Sports NRA Training Registration](#)

Register for the courses online and send the receipt to me with a copies to Brian Dutil (bdutil@verizon.net) and Jim Brown (jimwg40@gmail.com).

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Registration for the Fall offering of NYLT is open. The Fall session is offered over two weekends, and you must attend both. The first weekend is 9/30-10/2 and the second is 10/7-10/9. [Click here for details.](#)

Note that this training is open all Scouts age 13 and older who hold the rank of First Class or higher.

Half the cost of the training will be reimbursed by the troop upon completion.

This training is required to hold the office of SPL in Troop 3, and highly recommended for Patrol Leaders.



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

Tom Dutill is an Eagle Scout!



On **August 18th**, Tom Dutill passed his Washington District Board of Review with flying colors! Congratulations to Troop 3's newest Eagle Scout! And congratulations to the entire Dutill family!

Great job, Tom!

Brady Brzowski passed his OA Ordeal



On **August 10th and 11th**, Brady Brzowski completed his Ordeal for Order of the Arrow. He is now a member of Unami Lodge 1!

Congratulations, Brady!

Nate Snyder Completed His Eagle Project







On **August 6th and 7th**, Nate Snyder and his team of volunteers constructed an orienteering course at College Settlement.

Fantastic Work, Nate!

Crew 3 Paddled the Upper Susquehanna River









On **July 30th through August 4th**, Crew 3 headed up to the Upper Susquehanna River. We put in at a boat launch in Sayre PA, just below the NY state border. We covered almost 90 miles over 5 days on the water, camping along the way. The small crew this year made the experience different from the Allagash, but it was still an incredible time. Having never been there, the river was much more remote in that region than I thought it would be.

I want to thank Mr. Lavelle and Mr. Murphy for arranging the whole trip, and I want to thank Apollo, Cameron, and Tom signing up. Especially Tom, who ended up having the longest Scoutmaster Conference for Eagle in history. As canoe partners for 6 or 7 hours a day for 5 days, we talked a whole lot!

Also, **a huge thank you to Mr. Marks and Mr. Waeltz** for taking the time to drive us up, and treating us to terrific dinner and cold root beer when we got off the river. Knoebel's was a blast, and the log flume was the closest thing to a canoe for them.

We couldn't have done it without your help!

Troop 3 at Susquehannock State Park and Buck Motorsports



On **August 19th to the 21st**, we camped at Susquehannock State Park and spent the evening Saturday night at Buck Motorsports. I am bummed that I was unable to this trip. It sounds like it was a lot of fun, except the part about roudy locals causing a ruckus in the park all night on Saturday.

Thank you Mr. Marks for making all of the last minute arrangements!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:
Riley Russell - September 11
Adam Hendrickson - September 21