

HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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Hello Troop 3 Family!

Backpacking is the quintessential Scouting activity. Just about all of your Scout skills are put to the test, but the challenge is what makes it so fun and rewarding. It's a lesson in self-reliance to carry all of your basic essentials on your back. Making room in your bag for your fair share of crew gear is another lesson. The crew as a whole carries the essentials for the crew. We experience that by working as a unit, we can have a higher level of comfort than we would otherwise. See below for details on our September trip to World's End. It was a great time!

We also provided a great deal of community service in September. At the last troop meeting, Mr. John came up and thanks those who helped out at the Library, the Lobster Pot, the Gold Star Garden. He made the point that years ago, when we had 60 or 80 scouts in the troop, that was pretty easy to get a good percentage of the troop to turn out for the Good Turns. These days, the troop is much smaller, but we still get the people together to make these events happen. It's a testament to our dedicated Scouts, staff, and parents.

Lot's of great activities coming up this month. Check out below for tons of dates and info.

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

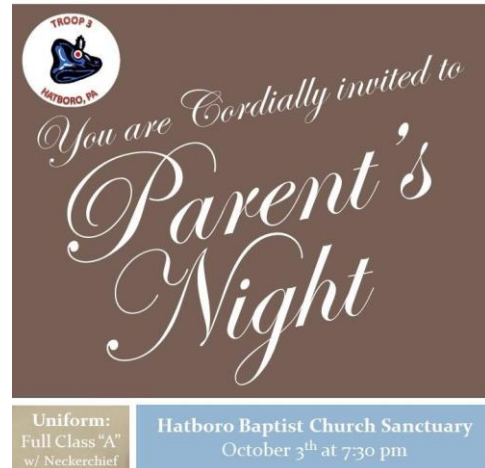
Meetings	Service	Camping	District/ Council Events	Other
10/3 Parent's Night 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist		10/14-10/16 Jersey Shore Council Camporee at Six Flags	10/7-10/9 OA Work Weekend Musser SR	10/22 Pancake Breakfast 7-11 AM Hatboro Baptist
10/5 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House			10/7-10/9 NYLT (2nd Weekend) Musser SR	10/29 Citizenship in Society 9-2 PM Hatboro Baptist
10/10 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
10/13 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
10/17 Bowling Night 7 PM Thunderbird Lanes				
10/24 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
10/31 Halloween Party 6:45 PM Hatboro Baptist				

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent's Night

Monday, October 3rd is our Semi-Annual Parent's Night. This time we will be in the Sanctuary at Hatboro Baptist at 7:30 PM.

Come see what the Scouts have been up to since April!



TLC Meeting

Wednesday, October 5th at 7:30 pm (Yes, Wednesday, not Tuesday, again) the TLC will meet at my house to discuss September and October, and to plan November.

Troop Meeting

Monday, October 10th at 7:30 PM we will be having a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 13th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We will be reviewing September and October, and planning November.

Jersey Shore Council Camporee



Friday, October 14th to the 16th our October trip will be taking us to [Six Flags](#) for the Jersey Shore Council Camporee.

The cost of the trip is **\$110**. We collected a \$50 deposit back in August, and the \$60 balance is now due to Mr. Summer or via Venmo to @Brian-Dutill-1.

If you are interested, but did not already sign up, please contact me.

Bowling Night!

Monday, October 17th at 7 PM we will be having another Bowling Night at [Thunderbird Lanes](#). The cost is \$10, and includes bowling, shoes, and Pizza Dinner. Wear your Class B uniforms!



Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, October 22nd will be our Fall Pancake Breakfast. All proceeds from ticket sales go directly into the Scouts' individual camping accounts. We'll be serving drive-thru takeout only from 8-10 am, and we'll need help setting up and taking down, as always.

Mr. Lavelle will have tickets to hand out at Parents' Night on October 3rd.

Troop Meeting

Monday, October 24th at 7:30 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Class

Saturday, October 29th from 9 AM until around 2 PM at Hatboro Baptist Church we are offering a merit badge class on the new Eagle Required Badge, Citizenship in Society. Because class size is limited, I will be giving priority to Life Scouts.

Please contact me to sign up.



Halloween Party



Monday, October 31st we will be having a recruiting event and Halloween Party. We'll meet at the Church by 6:45 PM. From 7-8 PM we'll trick-or-treat in Hatboro, then from 8-9 PM we'll have our Halloween Party with games and snacks. We'd like to invite Webelos and Arrows from nearby Cub Packs, so please spread the word!

Camping at Gettysburg National Military Park

Friday, November 11th to Sunday November 13th we will heading to the Gettysburg National Military Park for the weekend and camping on site at the Daniel Lady Farm.

The cost of the trip will be announced once the TLC sets the itinerary next week.



NEWS AND NOTES

Summer Camp at Heritage Reservation



As you are probably aware, we have been trying to get back to Haliburton Scout Reserve in Ontario for several years now, and it going to have to wait again. Due to staffing issues, Haliburton is still not accepting reservations for the 2023 season. It is possible, but not certain, that they will in January, but that does not suit our schedule.

The TLC decided to leave Plan B up to the troop, and the votes came in for [Heritage Reservation](#), which is in Western PA.

New Summer Camp Dates: Sunday July 16th to Saturday July 22nd.

The exact cost is yet to be determined, and will depend on whether your Scout chooses the traditional camp or High Adventure option. Details will be provided as soon as we have them.

Revised 2022-2023 Annual Plan

See below for the changes to the 2022-2023 Annual Plan. Note that we are still in need of Trip Coordinators for the March, June, and August trips.

Please mark these important 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 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)	Candle 12/19 No Meeting 12/26	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 (TBC)		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 Mucking 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	Alaire SP (Bike to Beach) 6/23 to 6/25 (TBC)	Swim Tests TBD	Horsham Day 6/3 Father's Day 6/18 Crayfish Corps TBD			6	14	8
JUL	Games/Sports	Heritage Reservation (Summer Camp) 7/16 to 7/22 (Duff)				Quehianna Trail TBD	5	-	13
AUG	Biking	Yorktown/Jamestown (Biking) 8/18-8/20 (TBC)					1	-	10

Revision B, Last Modified: 30 September 2022

Latest Modifications in red

TBD in purple

Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

OA Calendar link: <http://www.unam104.org/calendar>

Washington District Calendar link: https://www.coltsa.org/index.php?itemid=804&option=com_events&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.

Note the Rifle Classes in September were cancelled due to low enrollment.

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).

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 October or November.

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

[Click here for details.](#)

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Library Bazaar



On **September 10th**, we helped out the Union Library in Hatboro with their book sale. They have been doing this for 52 years, and Troop 3 has helped every year. They are very grateful for our assistance!

Lobster Pot Parking



On **September 10th**, we also helped out the Hatboro Rotary by staffing the parking lots for their annual Lobster Pot dinner.

Apollo Marks is an Eagle Scout (Officially)



On **September 12th**, we finally elevated Apollo Marks to Eagle Scout! I'm glad that we finally got to do this.

Congrats, Apollo and the whole Marks family!

Backpacking the Loyalsock Trail at World's End









On **September 16th to the 18th** we headed up to World's End State Park on a backpacking trip. Friday night we stayed at Spruce Run Outpost, and hit the Loyalsock Trail early Saturday for a 9 mile trek with lots of views along the way. Mr. Marks had a bunch of extra hammocks, so we were able to pack light and hammock camp. The hammocks also enabled us to spend the night in a great campsite at the top of a waterfall. Definitely in my Top 3 of all time; up there with Deer Island at Haliburton. Sunday we had about 4 more miles to go. It was an awesome trip!

Thank you to Mr. Lavelle and the all Adults. Your time and effort is much appreciated!

Troop 3 Family Picnic at Lack Nockamixon



On **September 24th** we held the Troop 3 Family Picnic. We had a great turnout, including guests from Packs 17 and 200. Beautiful weather to be on the lake. Lots of first time kayakers caught the bug.

Thank you to Mr. Summer for coordinating the whole event!

And thank you to the Kirsches, Hendricksons, and Delsordos for all the logistical support. You made the day.

Hatboro Gold Star Garden Dedication Ceremony





On **September 25th**, the Borough held a [dedication ceremony for the new Gold Star Garden](#) in Miller Meadow Park. VT3 provided all the tech support. Apollo Marks, Jack

Thompson, Justin Ryan, and Aiden Wills were on the cameras. Mrs. Wills and Mrs. Ryan were there with their Cubs representing Pack 17 helping in the ceremony (thanks, Kate, for the crowd shot!). This was a big deal for Hatboro.

Thank you Mr. John for leading this effort!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:

Jack Coughlin - October 10

Benny Delsordo - October 11