

HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November 1, 2022

Hello Troop 3 Family!

The theme for November is Cooking and Baking, which is appropriate. With all of the travel that I've been up to recently, I plan to be cooking at home a lot more this month. Keep in mind with your Thanksgiving preparations, that the Scouts have plenty of experience with knives and stoves. It's usually more difficult to get them to do it, but they can also scrub pots and pans. Put them to work this season! Next week, we'll be providing an introduction to (or reminder of) Cooking Merit Badge. Cooking at home is a significant requirement that Scouts can work on.

One of my family's traditions on Thanksgiving is to share what we are thankful for. I would like you all to know how grateful I am for the skilled and dedicated leaders that we have in Troop 3. I am also thankful for all of the Scouts who come and enjoy and enhance our program. Last but not least, I am grateful to all of our parents for trusting us to guide your Scouts and supporting the Scouting program at home.

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Service	Camping	District/ Council Events	Other
11/3 TLC 6:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House	11/12 Scouting for Food with Pack 17	11/11-11/13 Gettysburg		11/5 Tom Dutil's Eagle Court of Honor 4-6 PM College Settlement
11/7 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist	11/19 Scouting for Food with Pack 17			11/14 Citizenship in Society 6-7 PM Hatboro Baptist
11/10 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist	11/20 Hatboro Holiday Parade			
11/14 Veteran's Night Ceremony				
11/21 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
11/28 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				

UPCOMING EVENTS

TLC Meeting

Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30 pm (Yes, we're starting early) the TLC will meet at my house to discuss October and November, and to plan December. We plan to wrap up at 7:45 pm in time for Game 4! Go Phils!

Tom Dutil's Eagle Court of Honor

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Dutill
proudly invite you to attend the
Eagle Scout Court of Honor
for

Thomas Dutill
of Boy Scout Troop 3
Saturday, November 5, 2022
4:00 pm
College Settlement
600 Witmer Rd., Horsham PA
Day Camp Dining Hall
Dinner following ceremony
RSVP by October 29th
bdutill@verizon.net or
text 267-280-2509



Saturday, November 5th at 4 PM we will be conducting Tom Dutill's Eagle Court of Honor, followed by a dinner in the Dining Hall on the Day Camp side of College Settlement. We need help setting up A/V equipment, so please arrive 30-45 minutes early. Wear your Class A Uniform with neckerchief and sash.

If you have not yet RSVP'd to Tom's family, please do so as soon as possible at bdutill@verizon.net or 267-280-2509.

Troop Meeting

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

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 10th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We will be reviewing October and November, and planning December.

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 is **\$65** includes admission to the museum and movies, as well as a ghost tour in town on Saturday night.



Scouting for Food



noon each day.

Saturday, November 12th we will be helping Pack 17 distribute door hangers around Hatboro to invite people to donate non-parishables to the Food Pantry at Lehman. **On Saturday, November 19th**, we will help Pack 17 collect all of the donations.

Please meet in the parking lot of Lehman Church at 8:45 am, in Class A Uniform. We'll be done by

Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Class

On Monday, November 14th from 6 - 7pm, we will meet in the classrooms at Hatboro Baptist to finish up the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge class that began on October 29th. This is only for those Scouts who attended the October class.

Homework: Reqs 2a&b, 6ab&c, 7a&b, 8, and 11

Thank you Mr. Albrecht and Mrs.

Keane!



Veteran's Night



Monday, November 14th at 7:30 PM we will be holding Veteran's Night, our annual recognition of Troop 3 family members who have served in the military. All family, grandparents, aunts, and uncles are welcome to attend. If you have someone in your family that you would like recognized, please let me know.

Hatboro Holiday Parade

Sunday, November 20th we will be providing the announcer booth and recording the parade, and can use your help. If you are interested, please contact Mr. John or Apollo Marks.

Troop Meeting

Monday, November 21st at 7:30 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

Happy Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24th is Thanksgiving Day. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Troop Meeting

Monday, November 28th at 7:30 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

NEWS AND NOTES

George Fesmire



George H. Fesmire, March 10, 1960 - October 12, 2022

On October 12th, we lost Eagle Scout and former Assistant Scoutmaster George Fesmire. George and his son George, Jr. joined Troop 3 in the early 2000's. During his time with Troop 3, George was our first webmaster and brought us into the internet age. He was an avid paddler and Commodore of our fleet of boats for several years. Our fleet grew as George arranged for purchase of our first kayaks after selling our large sailboat.

In lieu of flowers, George's family requested that contributions be made to Troop 3. We have received a number of generous gifts in George's memory, for which we are very grateful. Please continue to keep George's family in your prayers.

Latest 2022-2023 Annual Plan

See below for latest revision of 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)	Caroling 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	Ek 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 (Waltz)		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 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 (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 (Duffy)				Quehanna 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.cdbsa.org/index.php?itemid=804&option=com_jevents&view=month&task=month.calendar

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2024 Philmont Contingent



I have reserved us a crew for the 2024 Cradle of Liberty Council Contingent for Philmont Scout Ranch. I don't have exact dates yet, but it will likely be in late-June to early-July 2024. The cost will likely be around \$3,000 to \$3,500 per person, which includes airfare, transportation, and lodging, as well as all camp fees.

If you are not familiar, Philmont Scout Ranch is the premiere BSA high adventure base in the US, if not the world. The backpacking trek will include 11-days on the trail. Sign up is far in advance to allow ample time for planning, training, and making affordable payments. Crew size is limited to 12 people, including a maximum of 3 adults. If you are interested, please let me know. I'll forward more info as it becomes available.

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Tenderfoot:
Benny DeSordo
Aidan Wills

Merit Badges



Citizenship in Society:

Charlie Batman

Nate Snyder

Leo Baranowski Completes NYLT



On **October 9th**, Leo Baranowski completed the Fall session of National Youth Leadership Training.

Congratulations, Leo!

Tyler Larsson Aging Out



Tyler Larsson is turning 18 this month, and will be aging out of the troop. Above are pictures of Tyler enjoying the Allagash in July 2021. Tyler is always ready and willing to lend a hand, and we'll miss having him around.

Good luck, Tyler!

Jersey Shore Council Camporee



On **October 14th to the 16th**, we went to the Jersey Shore Council Camporee at Six Flags in New Jersey. We camped right on site, and enjoyed early entry into the park.

Thank you, Mr. Summer, for making all the arrangements!

Pancake Breakfast



On **October 22nd**, we held our Fall Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. We did all drive-thru take-out again this year, and had a steady stream of customers all morning. We served over 250 meals in just two hours. All proceeds went directly into the Scouts' individual camping accounts.

The Grocery Outlet in Warminster generously donated all of the pancake ingredients! This was a huge help, and allowed the Scouts earn even more money per ticket sold. If you are in the area, stop by the store.

Thank you to Mr. Lavelle for heading up the effort! Thank you Mr. Marks for putting in many hours. Your time and effort is much appreciated!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:

Tyler Larsson - November 18

Andrew Marks - November 17

Nate Snyder - November 5

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