

HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year Troop 3!

We've had a very busy 2022, as you will see in the Year in Review below. Great trips, tons of community service, and fun activities. Note there are hundreds more pictures on the @HatboroTroop3 Facebook Page

(https://www.facebook.com/hatborotroop3/photos_albums) Here's to any even better 2023!

The Curse of Sterling Hill Mine foiled our trip plans for January 2021, January 2022, and March 2022. It appears we did not break the Curse in 2023. Our January 2023 plans have changed. Due to lodging limitations, the trip to Elk Mountain will be a day trip, and we are still in need of a Trip Coordinator for the March 2023 trip to the 9/11 Memorial in NYC. Still, all in all, I am looking forward to another great year!

Details regarding Philmont in June 2024 are coming out from Council. Troop 3 has a 12 person crew reserved, and we need to start filling it up. I have heard back from a couple people already, but we need more. Philmont is a spectacular experience, both fun and challenging. Any Scout who will be age 14 and Star by June 2023 is eligible to go. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible. Note that Council offers

camperships to defray the cost, and the Crew can hold dedicated fundraisers to help as well.

New Years is a great time for Scouts to rededicate themselves to advancement. I challenge every Scout to advance at least one rank by Parent's Night in October 2023. Look into the details of what you have left to do, and come up with a written plan to show me.

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Service	Trips	District/ Council Events	Other
1/2 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist	No Service	1/6 Bear Creek Family Ski Night 4:30 PM	1/23 OA Election	1/9 Camping Merit Badge Class 6:30-7:15 PM Hatboro Baptist
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1/11 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House				
1/12 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
1/16 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
1/23 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
1/30 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



January 24th - Bowling Night at Thunderbird Lanes.



February 7th - We were paid a visit by a Civil War Reenactor.



February 19th - Lots of Shooting at Musser.





February 26th - March 1st - Crew 3 made the annual trek to Mt. Washington in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. We did not make the summit, but we have a determined group for 2023!



March 3rd - Nate Kephart passed his District Board of Review for Eagle Scout.





March 5th - Ham and Turkey Supper.



March 26th - Benny and Aidan crossover from Pack 17.







April 22-24th - Spring cleaning at College Settlement's Spruce Run Outpost. The Scouts had time to build wilderness survival shelters. We also had a campfire with an OA Tap-out.



April 30th - May 1st - Tom Dutill completed his Eagle project at College Settlement. The new fire circle was a hit during the 2022 season.





May 14th - Spring fundraiser Pancake Breakfast.



May 16th - Manas Date's Eagle Court of Honor.



May 20-22nd - Backpacking the Quehanna Trail.



May 28th - Placing flags at Veteran's graves for Memorial Day at Whitmarsh Cemetery.



June 4th - Dean Barbor's Eagle Court of Honor.





June 11th - Josh Summer's Eagle Project at College Settlement.





June 17-19th - Canoeing the Upper Delaware River.



June 27th - Investiture Ceremony at Warminster Community Park.









July 9-17th - Summer camp at Camp Daniel Boone in the Pisgah National Forrest in North Carolina



July 19th - Scouting lost a dear friend when Lester Blum passed away.





July 30th - August 4th - Crew 3 paddled 87 miles of the Upper Susquehanna River then spent the day a Knoebels.



August 18th - Tom Dutill passed his District Board of Review for Eagle Scout.





August 19-21st - We camped at Susquehannock State Park and enjoyed the show at Buck Motorsports Saturday night.



September 10th - Hatboro Union Library Book Sale.



September 12th - We celebrated Apollo Marks' Eagle Court of Honor at College Settlement.



September 16-18th - We backpacked 13 miles of the Loyalsock Trail through World's End State Park.



September 24th - We held a Troop 3 Family Picnic at Lake Nockamixon, and had several Cub Scout families join us.





September 24th - VT3 provided the sound stage for the dedication ceremony for the Hatboro Gold Star Memorial Garden.



October 9 - Leo Baranowski passed NYLT



October 14-16th - We attended the Jersey Shore Council Camporee at Six Flags



October 22nd - Troop 3 said farewell to another friend with the passing of George Fesmire





October 22nd - Fall fundraiser Pancake Breakfast



November 5th - Tom Dutill's Eagle Court of Honor at College Settlement





November 11-13th - We camped at the Daniel Lady Farm and took in the history at Gettysburg National Battlefield



November 19th - We helped out Pack 17 with collecting food items for Scouting for Food



November 20th - VT3 provided A/V support for the Hatboro Holiday Parade





November 29th - Cookie Wars!





December 3rd - We had a great time at TNT Amusements, including a tour of the shop!





December 12th - We did live first aid at several stations around the church.



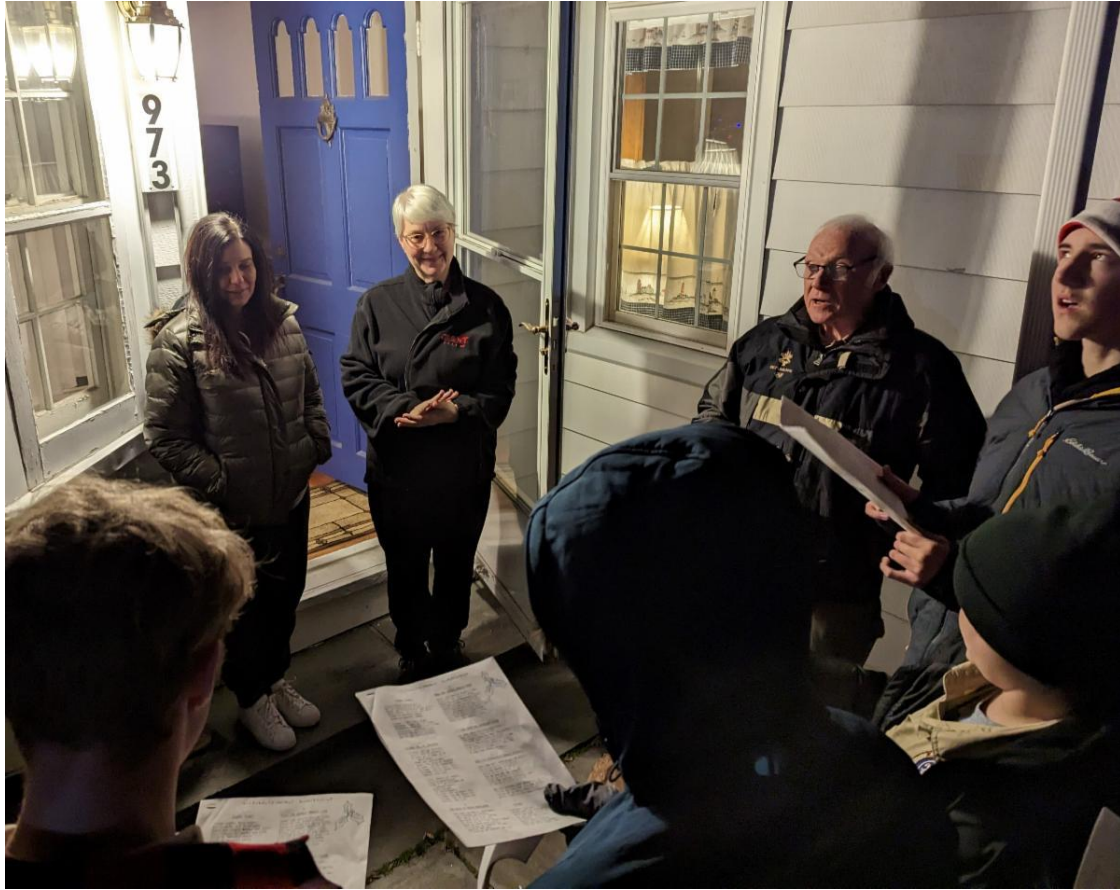
December 17th - We helped out with Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery. The Coughlins, Baranowskis, Balots, and Summers also joined us.





December 18th - We held our own Wreaths Across Hatboro at the Hatboro Baptist Cemetery. Much smaller scale than Arlington, but no less meaningful.





December 19th - Christmas Caroling and spreading some holiday cheer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Troop Meeting

Monday, January 2nd at 7:30 pm we will return to our regular troop meeting schedule at Hatboro Baptist Church. This is Board Game Night. Bring your favorite board game to play with your friends.

Bear Creek Family Ski Night

Family Ski Night at the [Bear Creek Mountain Resort](#) is scheduled for **Friday January 6th**. This is a fun night of skiing, snowboarding, and/or tubing.

If you are new to the slopes, this is a great opportunity to take some lessons, and get ready for our trip to **Elk Mountain on January 21**.

[Click Here for Details](#)



Troop Meeting

Monday, January 9th at 7:30 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We'll be having our own Raingutter Regatta.

TLC Meeting

Wednesday, January 11th at 7:30 pm the TLC will meet at my house to discuss December and January, and to plan February.

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 12th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting at Hatboro Baptist to discuss December and January, and to plan February.

Troop Meeting

Monday, January 16th at 7:30 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We will be having an intro to Snowsports Merit Badge by Mr. Summer.

Day Trip to Elk Mountain



On **January 21st** we will having a day trip to Elk Mountain. The details are still being worked out, but if you are interested, please contact Mr. Kirsch at 267-879-9941 or waldo9498@yahoo.com.

Troop Meeting

Monday, January 23rd at 7:30 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We will be having a robotics demonstration by Mr. Atras, and we'll be holding the OA Election for new members.

Troop Meeting

Monday, January 30th at 7:30 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We will be having a STEM challenge.

NEWS AND NOTES

New Troop T-Shirts!

2022-2023 Troop T-Shirts



Sport-Tek Competitor Performance Shirt
Vibrant Green on True Royal

The new 2022-2023 Troop T-Shirts are in! I'll bring them to the next few troop meetings.

2024 Philmont Contingent



We have a crew reserved 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. I'll forward more info as it becomes available.

If you are interested or even not sure, please let me know as soon as possible. We need to start organizing the Crew, even though the trip is a year and half away.

Latest 2022-2023 Annual Plan

See below for latest revision of the 2022-2023 Annual Plan. There have been a couple of minor changes. The January trip to Elk Mountain has been changed to a day trip.

Note we really need a Trip Coordinator for the March trip to 9/11 Memorial in New York.

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		5	12	13
NOV	Cooking/Baking	Gettysburg 11/11 to 11/13 (Waeitz)	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	TNT Amusements 12/3 (Marks)	Caroling 12/19 No Meeting 12/26	Wreaths Across America (Arlington) 12/17 Wreath's Across Hatboro 12/18 Phantoms Hockey 12/28			6	14	8
JAN	Technology	Ek Mountain (Skiing Day Trip) 1/21 (Kirsch)	OA Election 1/23	Family Ski Night 1/6	OA Lodge Dinner TBD		11	11	12
FEB	Shooting	Resica Falls 2/17 to 2/19 (Waeitz)		Scout Sunday 2/12		Mt Washington 3/11-3/14	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 (Waeitz)	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	Gateway Nat'l Rac Area (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	Heritage Reservation (Summer Camp) 7/16 to 7/22 (Duffy)				Quehanna Trail TBD	5	-	13
AUG	Biking	Yorktown/Jamestown (Biking) 8/18-9/20 (TBD)					1	-	10

Revision D, Last Modified: 30 December 2022 Latest Modifications in red TBD in purple Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

OA Calendar link: <http://www.unam104ge.org/calendar>

Washington District Calendar link: https://www.cdfsa.org/index.php?itemid=804&option=com_jevents&view=month&task=month.calendar

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GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Bronze Palm:
Tom Dutil

Merit Badges



Citizenship in the Community:
Ryan Finazzo

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month:

Michael Brown - 1/9

Cameron Arbuckle - 1/21

Josh Summer - 1/31

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