

HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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MARCH NEWSLETTER

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Greetings Troop 3!

It has been a busy February and there's lots of great stuff going on in March. I'd like for everyone to know how grateful I am that we have the support from so many Leaders and Adults. We had a great weekend of shooting sports a Resica. Couldn't have done that without tremendous support. It also really means a lot to me that we were able to pull off two simultaneous Crossovers. It's awesome that we had the coverage to send two great teams of Scouts and adults to be at two separate Cub Pack functions.

The Elevation Ceremony at the Crossover is always lots of fun. The Stars Wars music with the Knighthood always makes an impression! The Scouts may not recall much of what was said, but they will certainly remember the knighting. I remember seeing it for the first time when my son Kyler was a Tiger. It must have been like 2006, and I had never heard of Mr. John or Troop 3, for that matter. This white haired guy comes in with a sword, with the Star Wars music blasting. It was tremendous. Never in a million years would I have imagined that 17 years later I'd be the white haired guy wielding the sword. What a hoot.

There's lots of activities coming up on March, the first of which is the Ham & Turkey Supper this Saturday. It takes a bunch of dedicated folks to handle the logistics of hosting

that event, but we still need lots of help the day of. Come on out and lend a hand. It's actually a lot of fun.

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

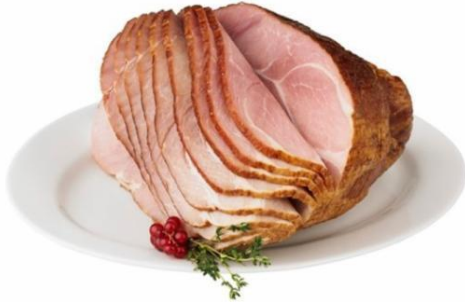
ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Service	Trips	District/ Council Events	Other
3/6 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist		3/11-3/14 Mt. Washington		3/4 Pinewood Ham & Turkey Supper 3 PM - 9 PM Hatboro Baptist
3/7 TLC 7:30 PM Mr. Grimes' House		3/24-3/26 New York City		
3/9 Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				3/15 75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM Hatboro Baptist
3/13 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				
3/20 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				3/18 Pack 17 Crossover 4:45 PM Lehman Church
3/27 Troop Meeting 7:30 PM Hatboro Baptist				

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ham and Turkey Supper

Ham & Turkey Supper



Saturday, March 4th is the annual Ham and Turkey Supper. The dining room is open again this year for the first time since March 2020. We'll be serving meals from 3-7 pm. This is our only fundraiser that supports the Troop, so we expect all hands on deck to help make it a success! We need adult volunteers in a number of different jobs:

Kitchen Prep: 7-9 am

Kitchen: 3-7 pm

Pie Room: 3-7 pm

Dining Room: 3-7 pm

Kitchen Clean-up: 7-9 pm

Scouts are to report to the church by 9 AM to help set up the dining room and return at 3:30 PM to serve dinner.

If you haven't already done so, please contact Mr. Waeltz and let him know where and when you can help. 215-206-0276 or bobwaeltz@gmail.com

Troop Meeting

Monday, March 6th at 7:30 pm we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We'll be having Map & Compass Jeopardy! We've also got visitors coming from Pack 410 and Pack 554.

TLC Meeting

Tuesday, March 7th at 7:30 pm the TLC will meet at my house to discuss February and March, and to plan April.

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 9th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting at Hatboro Baptist to discuss February and March, and to plan April.

Venture Trip to Mount Washington



Our annual trek to Mount Washington in the White Mountains of New Hampshire is set for **March 11-14**. It has been 5 years since we made the summit, and this could be our year! This trip is open to the Venture Crew, Scouts 14 and older with the rank of Star or higher. Adults and parents are welcome as well. Note Scouts will need to arrange for an excused absence from school on March 13-14. The educational benefits are numerous, but you can mention, team building, history, and physical fitness.

The cost of the trip is \$335. \$275 goes to the troop for transportation, lodging, food, and trail fees. \$60 goes directly to International Mountain Equipment for mountaineering boot and crampon rental.

[Click here for an itinerary of the trails on Sunday and Monday.](#) Saturday and Tuesday are travel days. Saturday night and Monday night we'll stay in Mr. Pfeil's heated cabin. Sunday night we sleep in a shelter on the mountain.

I'll be sending out an email with more details this week.

Troop Meeting

Monday, March 13th at 7:30 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting



We have formed a sub-Committee for planning of Troop 3's 75th Anniversary Celebration taking place in May 2024. On **Wednesday, March 15th at 7 PM** we will be meeting in Fellowship Hall at Hatboro Baptist. If you are interested in helping out, please plan on attending!

Troop Meeting

Saturday, March 18th at 4:45 PM we have a Crossover ceremony for Pack 17 at Lehman Church during their Blue & Gold Dinner. We'll need several volunteers to help welcome the new Scouts.

Troop Meeting

Monday, March 20th at 7:30 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church. We will be having an interactive night of Knot Triage!

Weekend Trip to New York City

For our March Trip we'll be heading to New York City to tour the [National September 11 Memorial & Museum](#). We'll meet at HBC at **6 PM on Friday March 24th** and return Sunday March 26th around 1 PM. We'll be camping in tents at the William H. Pouch Scout Camp on Staten Island, and taking the Ferry over to Manhattan on Saturday.

The cost of the trip is \$37 for Scouts and \$42 for Adults, plus Patrol food.



If you are interested, please sign up with Mr. Lavelle by Wednesday March 15th so he can order the museum tickets.

[Click Here for Details](#)

Troop Meeting

Monday, March 27th at 7:30 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist Church.

NEWS AND NOTES

75th Anniversary Celebration

SAVE THE DATE! May 17-19, 2024



Last month, we kicked off planning the celebration of Troop 3's 75th year. We have laid out a good framework of events, and selected the weekend. Please mark your calendars for

the weekend of May 17-19, 2024. We have narrowed it down to a short list of venues, but no final decision has been made yet. There is still lots of work to do!

The Planning Committee will be meeting again this month, on March 15th to continue work. If you are interested in helping out, please come by. It's ok if you missed the first meeting.

Latest 2022-2023 Annual Plan

See below for latest revision of the 2022-2023 Annual Plan.

Note the OA Spring Service dates, if you need to complete your Ordeal.

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 (Lawelle/Murphy)	No Meeting 9/5	Library Bazaar 9/10 Lobster Pot 9/10 Family Picnic: 9/24 Gold Star Garden Dedication 9/25	IO.S 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 (Waeltz)	Veteran's Night 11/14	Scouting for Food 11/12 Scouting for Food 11/19		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 1/20 to 1/22 (Summer)	OA Election-1/23		OA Lodge Dinner TBD		11	11	12
FEB	Shooting	Resica Falls 2/17 to 2 /19 (Waeltz)	OA Election 2/13 75 th Anniversary Meeting 2/15	Ryan Finazzo Eagle Project 2/4 Scout Sunday 2/12 Pack 318 Crossover 2/23 Bear Creek Family Ski Night 2/24			7	8	9
MAR	Geography	New York City (Tour 9/11 Memorial) 3/24 to 3/26 (Lawelle)	75 th Anniversary Meeting 3/15	Ham and Turkey Supper 3/4 Pack 17 Crossover 3/18		Mt Washington 3/11-3/14	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) 4/21-4/23 Council Dinner TBD		4	12	13
MAY	Fitness	Trip Pond (Canoeing) 5/19 to 5/21 (Lawelle)	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) 5/19-5/21		2 16 30	10	11
JUN	Aquatics	Gateway Nat'l Rec Area (Bike to Beach) 6/23 to 6/25 (TBC)	Swim Tests TBD	Horsham Day 6/3 Father's Day 6/18 Crayfish Corps TBD	NYLT 6/24-6/29		6	14	8
JUL	Games/Sports	Heritage Reservation (Summer Camp) 7/16 to 7/22 (Duff)				Quehanna Trail TBD	5	-	13
AUG	Biking	Yorktown/Jamestown (Biking) 8/18-8/20 (TBC)			NYLT 8/12-8/18		1	-	10

Revision G, Last Modified: 28 February 2023 Latest Modifications in red TBD in purple Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

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

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

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National Youth Leadership Training



The dates for the Summer Sessions have been announced, **June 24-29** and **August 12-18**. Note that you only need to attend one session in the Summer. Unlike the Fall Session that occurs over two separate weekends.

NYLT is a great opportunity for Scouts to learn the leadership and planning skills that they need to be a successful Patrol Leader or SPL, but the lessons learned will be useful far beyond that. NYLT is highly recommended Scout by Troop 3, and we will reimburse half the cost upon completion. Note that this training is for Scouts age 13 and up with a rank of First Class

or higher.

If you have taken NYLT, and are looking for a fun and rewarding experience, please consider signing up to be on Staff.

[Register here for the June Session.](#)

[Register here for the August Session.](#)

[Register here for the Fall Sessions.](#)

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Star:
Kavish Singh

Merit Badges



Camping:
Leo Baranowski
Charlie Batman
Benny Delsordo
Jack Thompson



Citizenship in the Nation:
Aidan Robin

Aidan Robin



Cycling:
Kavish Singh

Ryan Finazzo's Eagle Project



On **February 4th**, Ryan Finazzo and his team of volunteers cleaned several large statues at the St. Martin of Tours Cemetery in New Hope. Ryan also finished up everything he needed to do to complete the requirements for Eagle just before his 18th birthday. His District Board will be scheduled soon.

Congratulations, Ryan!

Resica Falls



On **February 17-19** we headed up to Resica Falls for a weekend of shooting and hiking. We also had a campfire and OA Tap Out. Troop 3 is very fortunate to have so many leaders dedicated to shooting sports, so we are able to run our own ranges.

I'd like to extend a big thank you to Mr. Dieterly, Mr. Del Sordo, Mr. Balot, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Walsh.

Thank you, too, to Mr. Waeltz and Mr. Baranowski for the delicious Troop Feed!

OA Tap Out



On **February 13th** we held our election for new candidates for the Order of the Arrow. At the campfire at Resica, we held our Tap Out ceremony. They now have several opportunities this year to complete their Ordeal.

Congratulations to Kavish and Adam on your election as Ordeal Candidates!

Life-Size Trivial Pursuit



In recognition of President's Day on **February 20th**, we played Life-size Trivial Pursuit with history related topics.

Thank you, Mr. Waeltz for putting it all together!

Crossovers



On **February 23rd** we held two simultaneous Crossover ceremonies. Mr. Waeltz, Acting SPL Leo Baranowski, Apollo, Jack, Mr. Marks, and Mr. Baranowski headed up to Pack 318 in Jamison, while SPL Josh Summer, Justin, Adam, Kavish, Mr. Summer, and I headed to Horsham for Pack 39. We've got several more new recruits on the way in the coming weeks!

Welcome to the Troop, JJ and Ethan!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



We have no Scouts celebrating birthdays this month.

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