

HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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MAY NEWSLETTER

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Greetings Troop 3!

As you may or may not know, I had my wisdom teeth removed last week, so I missed several important events at the end of April. I am so grateful to have such a great staff that I can trust to take over when I need it.

We've got another busy month coming up with several opportunities to provide community service. It's such an important part of Scouts to give back to our community. The folks at Millbrook Society were very appreciative of the support we provided this past Saturday at the First Annual Crooked Billet History Fair. The exhibits were really interesting, too!

What an exciting time in the life of the Troop. Last month we held an Investiture Ceremony for our six awesome new first year Scouts. Ryan Finazzo passed his District Board, and next week we'll hold a Court of Honor for Nate Snyder.

Big changes are coming to the troop over the next month. Tonight we'll hold the election for the next Senior Patrol Leader, who will assume command of the troop effective June 1.

We will also be forming new patrols who will select their Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader. We'll continue to have 3 patrols, including the new first year patrol, aka "The Banana Heads". Both the current TLC and the newly elected TLC will meet this month to formulate the next annual plan. This is when the trips for September 2023 through August 2024 are decided. So, come and let your voice be heard. I can't wait to see what they come up with!

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Good Turns	Trips	District/ Council Events	Other
5/1 Troop Reorganization 7:15 PM Hatboro Baptist	5/6 MFCA Show 12-5 PM Trevose, PA	5/19-5/21 Paddling at Trap Pond	5/19-5/21 OA Spring Service #2 Resica Falls	5/13 Pancake Breakfast 7-11 AM Hatboro Baptist
5/2 Joint TLC 7:30-8:45 PM Mr. Grimes' House	5/13 Library Bazaar 2-3 PM Union Library			5/17 75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting 7-8:30 PM
5/8 Nate Snyder's Eagle Court of Honor 6:45 PM Hatboro Baptist	5/27 Flags TBD Whitemarsh Cemetery			
5/11 Staff Meeting 7:30-9 PM Hatboro Baptist				
5/15 Troop Meeting 7-8:30 PM College Settlement				
5/16 Joint TLC 7:30-8:45 PM Mr. Grimes' House				
5/22 Troop Meeting 7-8:30 PM Warminster Park				

5/29 No Troop Meeting

5/30 Joint TLC
7:30-8:45 PM
Mr. Grimes' House

UPCOMING EVENTS

Troop Reorganization



Monday, May 1st the Troop Meeting will consist of the election of our next Senior Patrol Leader and formation of new Patrols. This is a very important night, and your attendance is highly recommended.

What office would you like to hold? A leadership position is required to earn Star, Life, and Eagle!

Joint TLC Meeting

Tuesday May 2nd at 7:30 pm both the current and newly elected TLCs will be meeting at my house to discuss April and May, and to plan June.

Good Turn for MFCA Club



Saturday, May 6th from 12-5 pm we'll be providing a Good Turn to the Miniature Figure Collectors of America. They are holding an event at the Radisson Hotel in Trevese, PA, and need our help taking down tables. Mr. Justin Ryan will be there to coordinate.

Wear your Class B Uniform.

Nate Snyder Eagle Court of Honor

Monday, May 8th at 7:30 pm we will be holding an Eagle Court of Honor for Nate Snyder. Come out and help recognize this big achievement! We'll need help at 6:45 pm to set up the sanctuary for the event.

Scouts and Scouters, wear your Full Class A Uniform, with neckerchief and merit badge sash.



Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 11th at 7:30 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting at Hatboro Baptist to discuss April and May, and to plan June.

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 13th we will be holding our Spring Pancake Breakfast. This fundraiser benefits the Scouts who sell tickets. All profits from ticket sales go directly into Scouts' individual camping funds.

Mr. Lavelle has already distributed tickets. Let him know if you need more!

Unsold tickets and proceeds must be turned in on May 8th, so that we know how many people to expect on Saturday.



Scouts should arrive by **7 am** to set up the Dining Room. We will be serving Dine-in and Take-out from **8-10 am**. Scouts will be dismissed around **11 am** after clean-up. Wear your Class B Uniform.

Library Bazaar

Saturday, May 13th from 2-3 pm we will be providing a Good Turning to the Union Library in Hatboro by helping to break down the tables and tents from the Book Sale. Wear your Class B Uniform.

Troop Meeting

Monday, May 15th at 7 PM the troop meeting will be held at College Settlement. We'll have a refresher on boating safety and get out on Friendship Lake. The meeting will start early at 7 pm, to take advantage of daylight and wrap up at 8:30 pm.

Joint TLC Meeting

Tuesday, May 16th from 7:30-8:45 PM both the current and newly elected TLCs will meet to begin formulating the 2023-2024 Annual Plan.

75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting



We have formed a committee for planning of Troop 3's 75th Anniversary Celebration taking place May 17-19, 2024 at College Settlement.

On **Wednesday, May 17th from 7-9 PM** the Planning Committee will meet in Fellowship Hall at Hatboro Baptist. If you are interested in helping out, please plan on attending!

Weekend Trip to Trap Pond

For our May Trip we'll be heading to down to [Trap Pond State Park](#) in Delaware for the weekend of **May 19-21**. We camp right on the water, and have tons of time to kayak and canoe. This one is always a great time and has become a troop favorite.

The cost of the trip is \$35, plus Patrol food.

If you are interested, please sign up with Mr. Brown May 15th. jimwg40@gmail.com



Troop Meeting

Monday, May 22nd at 7 PM the troop meeting will be held at Warminster Community Park. We will be start a 3-day fitness log as a troop.

Good Turn at Whitmarsh Cemetery

Saturday, May 27 at 9 AM we will be providing a Good Turn to the Whitemarsh Cemetery in Horsham. We'll assist setting up the flags for their Memorial Day ceremony on Monday.

No Troop Meeting

Monday, May 29th is Memorial Day. No Troop Meeting. Have a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend! While you are enjoying the time with your friends and family, please take a moment to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country.

TLC Meeting

Monday, May 30th from 7:30-8:45 PM the newly elected TLC will meet at my house to finalize the next Annual Plan. The new elected SPL will then present the proposed 2023-2024 Annual Plan for approval at June Staff and Committee Meeting.

Weekend Trip to Gateway National Recreation Area

For our June Trip we'll be heading to the Jersey Shore on **June 23-25**, up in the Sandy Hook area.

We will be camping at the [Cheesequake State Park](#) and riding bikes at the [Gateway National Recreation Area](#).



NEWS AND NOTES

75th Anniversary Celebration - Save the Date!



Troop 3's 75th Anniversary Celebration is exactly one year away! We have convened a Planning Committee who are already hard at work making plans, developing the program, and setting the menu, among many other things. There are still many details to be hammered out, but here are the basics:

This will be a weekend event **May 17-19, 2024** held at the day camp side of College Settlement. The troop will be camping on site, and alumni are welcome to join us. **Saturday May 18, 2024** we'll have a brunch, afternoon activities, dinner, and a campfire.

In order to make this event a success, we would like to have as many alumni and family there as possible. To do this, we need to get the word out. Please complete this contact form, and forward it to Scouting friends that you know. The info collected will be used by the Planning Committee to send future correspondence.

[Complete Contact Info Form](#)

75th Anniversary Logo Contest



The logo that we've been using for the 75th Anniversary is a temporary one. We are holding a contest for design of a new logo for the 75th Anniversary events. The winning entry will be used on all merchandise for the Anniversary. The person who submits the winning entry will win free merchandise and a \$50 gift card. The winner will be announced at the Fall Parents' Night in October

Here are a few basic rules and requirements:

- The logo must include "Hatboro Troop 3" as well as "75 Years", "75th Anniversary", "Diamond Anniversary" or "1949-2024".
- The contest is open to all Scouts, Scouters, Parents, Siblings, and Alumni.
- All entries must be submitted in digital format.
- **Submittals are due July 1st.**

Latest 2022-2023 Annual Plan

See below for latest revision of the 2022-2023 Annual Plan. Note we are still in need of a trip coordinator for the Biking trip to Yorktown/Jamestown in August.

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 (Waelitz)	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 (Waltz)	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 (Lavelle)	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 (Waelitz)	Parents Night 4/3 75 th Anniversary Meeting 4/20	HBC Mulching 4/1 H.A.T. Packs Mow 4/2 Easter 4/9	OA Spring Service 1 (Musser) 4/23-4/25 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) 5/19-5/21		2 16 30	10	11
JUN	Aquatics	Gateway Nat'l Rec Area (Bike to Beach) 6/23 to 6/25 (Summer)	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 (TBD)			NYLT 8/12-8/18		1	-	10

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

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

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OA Spring Service 2 - Resica Falls



Spring Service 2 is at Resica Falls on May 19-21, unfortunately the same weekend as the trip to Trap Pond. Registrations closes May 17.

[Click here to register for Spring Service 2 and to find more info on upcoming OA events.](#)

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Merit Badges



Music:
Leo Baranowski

Mulching



On **April 1st**, we mulched the flower beds at the church. It was a damp and miserable morning, but that just makes the notion of cheerful service all the more important. We had a good turnout and completed the job quickly. Thank you to everyone who came to lend a hand!

Investiture



On **April 3rd**, we held our Semi-Annual Parents' Night, which included the Investiture Ceremony for our 6 new Scouts. We are thrilled that these Scouts and their families chose Troop 3, and we look forward to many years of Scouting fun!

Congratulations, JJ, Connor, Grady, Ethan, Lucas, and Gabe!

Ryan Finazzo Passes Eagle Board of Review



On **April 20th**, Ryan Finazzo passed his District Board of Review, and is officially an Eagle Scout!

Congratulations, Ryan!

Weekend Trip to Spruce Run and Ricketts Glen





On **April 21-23** our weekend trip took us to Bloomsbury, PA. We camped at Spruce Run and hiked at Ricketts Glen. Unfortunately, I missed this trip, but I hear it was a great time.

Thank you, Mr. Waeltz and all of the adults that made it possible!

Adam and Kavish Pass OA Ordeal



During OA Spring Service 1 at Musser Scout Reservation on **April 21-23**, Adam Hendrickson and Kavish Singh passed their OA Ordeal!

Great Job, Adam and Kavish!

Chopped!



On **April 24th**, Mr. Waeltz lead the troop in a breakfast version of Chopped! The food all looked fantastic.

Thank you for putting this together, Mr. Waeltz!

Good Turn at the Crooked Billet History Fair



On **April 29th**, we provided a Good Turn to the Millbrook Society, who hosted the 1st Annual Crooked Billet History Fair at the Pennypack Community Center. We helped direct traffic and unload vehicles as exhibitors arrived. Josh and Grady lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the opening.

MAY BIRTHDAYS



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month!

Jack Thompson 5/3

Apollo Marks 5/15

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