

HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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JUNE NEWSLETTER

June 1, 2023

Greetings Troop 3!

May turned into a busy, busy month, we several Good Turns, but my favorite activities were placing the flags at Whitmarsh Cemetery, and going to Trap Pond. Trap Pond has become a troop favorite, which we have revisited several times in recent years. What's great about it, is that we stay in a large primitive camp site away from the busier part of the State Park. The camp site is right on the Pond, so the Scouts can come and go all day. Trap Pond itself is unusual with cypress groves, and tributaries to follow.

At our next troop meeting on June 5th, we'll be holding a Change of Command ceremony, when Josh Summer completes his year as SPL, and passes the baton to Aidan Robin. Josh did an outstanding job this past year! I'm looking forward to great year with Aidan Robin leading the troop. The new TLC has begun roughing out the next annual plan, and we'll meet one more time next week to finalize it. I'm not going to spoil any surprises, but there is a good mix of new destinations and old favorites (other than Trap Pond).

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Good Turns	Trips	District/ Council Events	Other
6/5 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 PM Hatboro Baptist	6/17 Charlie Batman's Eagle Project 9:30 AM - 3 PM	6/23-6/25 Biking at Gateway Nat'l Rec Area		6/14 75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting 7-8:30 PM
6/6 TLC 7:30-8:45 PM Mr. Grimes' House	College Settlement			
6/7 Special TLC 7:30-8:45 PM Mr. Grimes' House				
6/12 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 PM Hatboro Baptist				
6/13 Staff Meeting 7:30-9 PM Hatboro Baptist				
6/19 Troop Meeting 7-8:30 PM Warminster Park				
6/26 Swim Tests & Summer Camp Parents Meeting 6:30-8 PM UMSC				

UPCOMING EVENTS

Troop Meeting - Change of Command



Monday, June 5th at 7:30-9 PM we will be back at the Church to hold our Change of Command Ceremony. After a year of great service, Josh Summer will step aside as SPL and Aidan Robin will take the reigns. The newly formed patrols, The Banana Heads, Top Cheddar, and the Gary Stevens Patrol, will also officially take effect.

This is a big night, please make a point of being there in Full Class A's.

TLC Meeting

Tuesday June 6th at 7:30-8:45 pm the new TLC will be meeting at my house to discuss May and June, and to plan July.

Special TLC Meeting

Wednesday June 7th at 7:30-8:45 pm the new TLC will be meeting at my house to finalize the 2023-2024 Annual Plan.

Troop Meeting

Monday, June 12th at 7:30-9 PM we're having a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. Sign-up deadline for the June Trip to Gateway.

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 13th at 7:30-9 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting in Fellowship Hall to discuss May and June, and to plan July.

75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting



We are just under a year away from Troop 3's 75th Anniversary **Diamond Jubilee Celebration** taking place **May 17-19, 2024** at **College Settlement**.

The next Planning Committee meeting is taking place on **Wednesday, June 14th from 7-9 PM** in Fellowship Hall at Hatboro Baptist. If you are interested in helping out, please plan on attending!

Charlie Batman's Eagle Project



Saturday, June 17th at 9:30 AM Charlie Batman needs volunteers to help build four Lending Libraries that will be located around College Settlement Camp. Please come help out. Lunch will be provided.

[Click here for details](#)

Contact Charlie to let him know that you are coming, cwbatman436@gmail.com.

Troop Meeting

Monday, June 19th from 7-8:30 PM the troop meeting will be held at Warminster Community Park. We will repeat the Fitness Assessment that we held about 30-days ago.

Weekend Trip to Gateway National Recreation Area

For our June Trip we'll be heading to up to the Sandy Hook area of New Jersey. We're camping at Cheesequake State Park and biking at the Gateway National Recreation Area. [Click here for the Flyer.](#)



Meet for departure **Friday, June 23 at 6 pm** and return on **Sunday, June 25 around 2 pm.**

The cost of the trip is \$40, plus Patrol food.

If you are interested, please sign up with Mr. Summer by **Monday, June 12th.** 267 546 8655 or garysummer@ymail.com

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.

Swim Tests & Summer Camp Parents Meeting

Monday, June 26th we are meeting at the [Upper Moreland Swim Club](#) for the annual BSA Swim Test. There will be plenty of time for free swim after. We'll meet **6:30 PM** and the pool closes at **8 PM**. After the Swim Tests, we'll have a question and answer session for parents to help prepare for Summer Camp.

Summer Camp at Heritage Scout Reservation



**Heritage
Reservation**

Summer Camp is right around the corner!

Depart: Sunday, July 16

Return: Saturday, July 22

Lots more details to follow!

NEWS AND NOTES

75th Anniversary Celebration - Save the Date!



Troop 3's 75th Anniversary Celebration is less than a year away! The Planning Committee has been hard at work making plans, developing the program, and setting the menu, among many other things. There are still many details to be worked, but here are the basics:

This will be a weekend event **May 17-19, 2024** held on 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.

Also, I urge you to follow the event's Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/HatboroTroop3Year75

[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 Jubilee" or "1949-2024".
- The contest is open to all Scouts, Scouters, Parents, Siblings, and Alumni.
- **Submittals are due July 1st.**
- Click the button below to submit your design

[Submit Your Logo Design](#)

Latest 2022-2023 Annual Plan

See below for latest revision of the 2022-2023 Annual Plan. Note that the August Trip has changed, and we will be heading to Buck Motorsports, August 10-12, for a School Bus Demolition Derby!

Sorry, but the Venture Trip scheduled for early August is still up in the air.

[Click here for the latest revision of 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	IOLS 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 (Waltz)	OA Election 2/13 75 th Anniversary Meeting 2/15	Ryan Finazzo Eagle Project 2/4 Scout Sundry 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 (Waeltz)	Parents Night 4/3 75 th Anniversary Meeting 4/20	HBC Mulching 4/1 H.A.T. Packs Move 4/2 Easter 4/9	OA Spring Service 1 (Musser) 4/21-4/23 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)	75 th Anniversary Meeting 6/14 Swim Tests 6/26	Charlie Batman's Eagle Project 6/17 Father's Day 6/18	NYLT 6/24-6/29		6 7	14	8 13
JUL	Games/Sports	Heritage Reservation (Summer Camp) 7/16 to 7/22 (Deff)				Quehanna Trail TBD	5	-	13
AUG	Biking	Buck Motorsports Yorktown/Jamestown (Biking) 8/10-8/12 (Marks)			NYLT 8/12-8/18		1	-	10

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

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

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GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Nate Snyder's Eagle Court of Honor





On **Monday May 8th**, we held Nate Snyder's Eagle Court of Honor in the sanctuary at Hatboro Baptist. What a great night!

Congratulations, Nate!

Pancake Breakfast



On **Saturday, May 13th**, we held our Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast. The Dining Room was open for the first time in years. We had a busy morning with over 1,100 pancakes served, which means that the Scouts earned lots of money for camp. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Troop, and to everyone who helped make the day a big success.

Thank you for making all of the arrangements, Mr. Lavelle!

Good Turn for Hatboro Union Library



On **Saturday, May 13th**, we also provided service to the Hatboro Union Library breaking down the Library Bazaar.

Thank you for coordinating, Mr. John!

Josh Summer Passes Eagle Board of Review



On **May 23rd**, Josh Summer passed his District Board of Review, and is officially an Eagle Scout!

Well done, Josh!

Weekend Trip to Trap Pond





On **May 19-21** our May trip took us to Trap Pond State Park in Laurel, DE. We camped right on the water's edge. We had to contend with a little rain, but all in all we still had tons of time for paddling, rescue training, fellowship, and good food.

**Thank you, Mr. Brown for making all of the arrangements, and thank you to all of the adults that hauled all that gear!
We couldn't do it without you!**

Good Turn at Whitemarsh Memorial Park



On **Saturday, May 27th**, we provided a Good Turn to the Whitemarsh Memorial Park helping to place flags on the graves of over 4,000 veterans for their Memorial Day ceremony. This was a great way to kick off the holiday weekend.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



The following Scout is celebrating his birthday this month!

Aidan Robin 6/23

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