

# HATBORO TROOP 3

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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**JULY NEWSLETTER**

**July 1, 2023**

Greetings Troop 3!

Summer is in full swing, complete with thunderstorms and heavy rain. Even with the crazy weather lately, we managed to dodge the raindrops this past weekend at Cheesecake State Park. I'd never heard of it before, but the camp site was great, and it was only a 40-ish minute drive to Sandy Hook. I did want to mention that we barely had enough griddles and cook kits on this last trip. There's apparently lots of unreturned troop gear out there. It would be great to get it back when we clean-out and reorganize the Troop Room next Saturday.

It's hard to believe that the 4th of July is just days away and that Summer Camp is just two weeks away. We'll be bringing Trading Post items to the next two troop meetings, if you need extra Scout socks, belt, shorts, etc. Down below, you'll find links to lots of important information regarding Camp, like a packing list and a program schedule. If you have any questions, please let me know!

Enjoy the long holiday weekend, and come out to Carpenter Park on Monday for a Corn Hole tournament and some beach volleyball!

Yours in Scouting,  
Mr. Keith Grimes

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Good Turns	Trips	District/ Council Events	Other
7/3 Troop Meeting 7-8:30 PM Carpenter Park		7/16-7/22 Summer Camp at Heritage Scout Reserve		7/8 Troop Room Clean-out 8 AM - ??
7/10 Troop Meeting 7-8:30 PM Cedar Hill Park				
7/13 Staff Meeting 7:30-9 PM Hatboro Baptist				
7/17 No Troop Meeting				
7/24 Troop Meeting 7-8:30 PM College Settlement				
7/31 Troop Meeting 7-8:30 PM Hatboro Little League Complex				

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Troop Meeting

**Monday, July 3rd from 7-8:30 PM** we will be meeting at Carpenter Park for Corn Hole, Volleyball, and Frisbee.

### Troop Room Clean-out

**Saturday July 8th at 8 am** we need representatives from each patrol to come clean out and reorganize the troop room. Please return any troop gear that you have at home.

### Troop Meeting

**Monday, July 10th from 7-8:30 PM** we will be meeting at Cedar Hill Park for Capture the Flag.

### Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

**Thursday, July 13th from 7:30-9 PM** the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting in Fellowship Hall to discuss June and July, and to plan August. SPL Aidan Robin will be presenting the new 2023-2024 Annual Plan for approval.

### Summer Camp at Heritage Scout Reservation



*Summer Camp is only 2 weeks away!*

Please be at the church by **7 AM on Sunday, July 16** in full **Class A Uniform** with neckerchief and ball cap. Remember to pack a **bag lunch** for the ride.

We will return to the church **Saturday, July 22 around 1 PM.**

Here are some important details:

[Parents Info Packet](#)

[Merit Badge Prerequisites](#)

[Program Schedule for the Week](#)

### No Troop Meeting

**Monday, July 17th** there will be no troop meeting. We'll be at Summer Camp.

### Troop Meeting

**Monday, July 24th from 7-8:30 PM** the troop meeting will be held at the Day Camp side of College Settlement for a watersports field day.

### Troop Meeting

**Monday, July 31st from 7-8:30 PM** the troop meeting will be held at the Hatboro Little League Complex for Kickball under the lights.

### **Weekend Trip to Buck Motorsports**

For our August Trip we'll be heading to out to Susquehannock State Park and Buck Motorsports for a School Bus Demolition Derby!

Meet for departure **Friday, August 11 at 6 pm** and return on **Sunday, August 13 around 1 pm.**

More details to follow, but if you are interested, please contact with Mr. Marks at 732-684-6688 or [dmmarks1@gmail.com](mailto:dmmarks1@gmail.com)



## **NEWS AND NOTES**

**75th Anniversary Celebration - Save the Date!**



# 75TH ANNIVERSARY & ALUMNI REUNION

SAVE THE  
DATE

MAY 17-19, 2024



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[http://www.hatborotroop3.org/  
75th-anniversary/](http://www.hatborotroop3.org/75th-anniversary/)

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](https://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.
- **Submittal deadline extended to August 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!

Unfortunately, the Summer Venture Trip has been cancelled.

[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 (Lawless/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 (Waldtz)	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)	Carding 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)	QA Election 1/23		OA Lodge Dinner TBD		11	11	12
FEB	Shooting	Resica Falls 2/17 to 2/19 (Walsh)	OA Election 2/13 75 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 (Waldtz)	Parents Night 4/3 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting 4/20	HBC Mulching 4/1 H.A.T. Packs Move 4/2 Easter 4/9	OA Spring Service 1 (Musser) 4/23-4/23 Council Dinner TBD		4	12	13
MAY	Fitness	Trap 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 (Summer)	75 <sup>th</sup> 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 (Duff)	Troop Room Clean-out 7/8			Quehanna Trail TBD	18 5	-	13
AUG	Biking	Buck Motorsports 8/11-8/13 (Marks)			NYLT 8/12-8/18		1	-	10

Revision J. Last Modified: 30 Jun 2023 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.coltsa.org/index.php?itemid=805&option=com\\_events&view=month&task=month\\_calendar](https://www.coltsa.org/index.php?itemid=805&option=com_events&view=month&task=month_calendar)

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**GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING**

**Aidan Robin Takes the Reigns**





On **Monday June 5th**, we reorganized the troop, and held our Change of Command Ceremony. Josh Summer passed the flag to Aidan Robin. We're looking forward to another great year!

**Great job, Josh! and Congratulations, Aidan!**

**Charlie Batman Completes Eagle Project**





On **Saturday, June 17th**, Charlie Batman and his team of volunteers assembled and installed four Lending Libraries throughout College Settlement Camp. Over the last few weeks Charlie also collected donated books to stock the Libraries.

**Well done, Charlie!**

### Weekend Trip to Sandy Hook









On **June 23-25**, we headed up to North Jersey for our June Trip. The weather forecast looked terrible, but we forged ahead. Good thing, too, because the weather turned out to be quite nice after all. The driving rain on Friday evening, stopped just in time for us to meet and load the trailer. There was no rain on arrival, and we were able to set up camp without any issue. We had a little rain overnight Friday night, and a light rain during breakfast. It all cleared up so we had a nice bike ride and even some sun at the beach! All things considered, we were very fortunate and had a great time.

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

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**



The following Scouts are celebrating birthdays this month!

Kavish Singh 7/3  
Brady Brzowski 7/8  
Justin Ryan 7/16

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