

HATBORO TROOP 3

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

September 1, 2023

Greetings Troop 3!

September is here, and all the new beginnings that come with it. Many of our Scouts (and even a few of our Scouters!) have returned to school already, and some start in just a couple days. I hope all of them have a great new school year. After Labor Day, we return to indoor troop meetings in Fellowship Hall at the regular times. We are also back in Class A uniforms.

Our Troop Program Year begins anew this month as well. Check out the [new Annual Plan](#) below, and please mark all of the important dates, especially Summer Camp and the Venture Trip dates, on your family's calendar. There are some awesome trips and activities coming up, and I want to get the word out that there have been changes to the BSA's requirements for adults on camping trips. All adults who plan to camp with the troop, must now be registered leaders. We have had a few new parents sign up already, and I encourage more to join!

At last month's Staff & Committee Meeting we had 8 people present, yet only one or two people had a Scout in the troop. I am hoping that we can have a better showing at the next meeting, now that summer vacations are done. We can use your help, and you'll have a great time doing it!

Note that there is no troop meeting on Labor Day, and there are a couple of Good Turns before we meet again on September 11. The September Bike Trip to the Abandoned Turnpike is also just 2 weeks away, and we need a head count. The deadline to sign-up is the night of our next troop meeting. All the details are below.

We're continuing to prepare for our big 75th year. We've got big plans for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration. Watch your email for more details to come!

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Meetings	Good Turns	Trips	District/ Council Events	Other
9/4 No Troop Meeting	9/8 Lobster Pot Parking Prep 5-6:30 PM	9/15-9/17 Biking Abandoned PA Turnpike		9/19 75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting 7-8:30 PM HBC
9/11 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 PM HBC	Hatboro Memorial Park 9/9 Library Bazaar 8-9 AM			
9/12 TLC 7:30-8:45 PM Mr. Grimes' House	Union Library 9/9 Library Bazaar 2:30-3:30 PM			
9/14 Staff Meeting 7:30-9 PM HBC	Union Library 9/9 Lobster Pot Parking			
9/18 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 PM HBC	4-6:30 PM Hatboro Memorial Park			
9/25 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 PM HBC				

UPCOMING EVENTS

Labor Day - No Troop Meeting



Monday, September 4th is Labor Day!

There will be no troop meeting.

Have a happy and safe holiday!

Troop Meeting

Monday, September 11 from 7:30-9 PM we will return to regular indoor troop meetings at HBC. We are back to Class A Uniforms! Also, this is the sign up deadline for the September Trip!

TLC Meeting

Tuesday, September 12th from 7:30-8:45 PM the TLC will meet at my house to discuss August and September, and to plan October.

Troop Staff and Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 14th from 7:30-9 PM the Troop Staff and Committee will be meeting in Fellowship Hall to discuss August and September, and to plan October.

Weekend Trip to the Abandoned Turnpike

For our September Trip we'll be heading out to camp at Cowan Gap State Park. Saturday we'll ride bikes on the Abandoned PA Turnpike. Sunday we'll visit Black-Coffey Caverns.

The cost of the trip is **\$55**.

Meet for departure **Friday, September 15 at 6 pm** and return on **Sunday, September 17 around 1 pm**.

[Click here for the flyer](#)



If you are interested, please contact with Mr. Summer at 267-546-8655 or garysummer@ymail.com

Troop Meeting

Monday, September 18th from 7:30-9 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at HBC.

75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting



Tuesday, September 19th from 7-8:30 PM the 75th Anniversary Planning Committee will be meeting in Fellowship Hall.

This past month, we selected a logo. We still need lots of help building a contact list so that we can get the word out to Troop alumni. There's also plenty of details to be worked out for the weekends programs and activities.

If you are an alum, [click here to complete a brief questionnaire](#)

Troop Meeting

Monday, September 25th from 7:30-9 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at HBC. We will be holding our first ever Troop Family Feud. Watch your email for an upcoming survey to gather answers for questions.

Parents Night



Our Semi-Annual Parents Night will be held **Monday, October 2nd from 7:30-9 PM** in the Sanctuary at Hatboro Baptist.

Backpacking the Delaware Water Gap

October 20-22 our monthly trip will be taking us backpacking the Delaware Water Gap.

More details to follow!

If you are interested, please contact Mr. Grimes at 215-833-9655 or grimer360@gmail.com



Troop 3 Diamond Jubilee Celebration

The Troop 3 Diamond Jubilee Celebration 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.

Also, please follow the event's Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/HatboroTroop3Year75



NEWS AND NOTES

Share Your Favorite Troop 3 Memories



Troop 3's 75th Anniversary Celebration is only 8 months away!

In order to make the **Diamond Jubilee on May 17-19** a big success, we would like to have as many alumni and family there as possible.

Please click the button below to share your favorite Troop 3 memories.

Also, please follow the event's Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/HatboroTroop3Year75

[Share Your Favorite Troop 3 Memories](#)

Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Class



We will be holding a class for Citizenship in Society merit badge on **Saturday October 7th** from **9 am to 3 pm**.

Class size is limited to 8 Scouts, first come first served. There will be mandatory pre-requisites.

To sign-up, please contact Mr. Grimes at 215-833-9655 or grimer360@gmail.com.

Change to BSA Requirements for Adults Camping

Effective today, all adults who plan to attend weekend camping trips must be registered BSA leaders.

What you need:

- Current BSA Med Form
- Current Youth Protection Training Cert
- Pennsylvania State Background Check documents
- Completed Adult Registration

If you are already registered with a Cub Pack, it's easy and free to dual register.

If you have Background Check documents from another volunteer organization or your work, we just need copies.

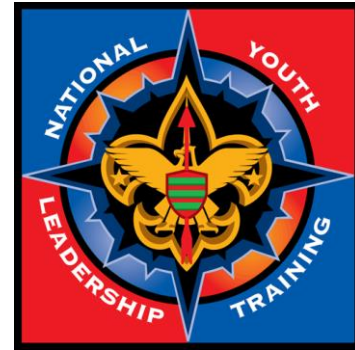
For details, please contact Brian Dutill at 267-280-2509 or bdutill@verizon.net



National Youth Leadership Training

NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. The training incorporates the latest leadership ideas and presents fresh, vital and meaningful training for today's Scouts. It is also a great opportunity to make friends with Scouts in other troops.

This is great training for our Patrol Leaders and aspiring Senior Patrol Leaders.



Council is offering NYLT this Fall at Musser on **September 29 - October 1 and October 6-8**. Note that Scouts must attend both weekends.

Scouts will be reimbursed half the cost upon completion of the training. Click the button below to register now!

[Register for NYLT](#)

Shooting Sports NRA Training



Cradle of Liberty Council has several Shooting Sports Training opportunities this Fall. [Registration is Live now!](#)

We need trained leaders to be able to continue to operate our own shooting sports weekends, like Resica in February. Because this training is critical our operations, **the troop will reimburse the course fees upon completion.**

Nelson/Hart Range

September 9 - Range Safety Officer

September 10 - Basic Rifle

September 16 - Basic Shotgun

September 17 - Basic Pistol

Nelson/Delmont Range

October 21 - Basic Instructor Training

October 22 - Instructor pistol

October 28 - BIT

October 29 - Shotgun Instructor

Hart Armory/ Hart Range

November 4 - BIT

November 5 - Rifle Instructor

Click here for [Shooting Sports NRA Training Registration](#)

Register for the courses online and send the receipt to me with a copies to Brian Dutil
(bdutil@verizon.net) and Jim Brown (jimwg40@gmail.com).

[Register Now!](#)

New 2023-2024 Annual Plan

Check out the new Annual Plan!

Please mark these important dates on your family calendar!

[Click here for the New 2023-2024 Annual Plan!](#)

Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2023-2024
www.hatborotroop3.org www.facebook.com/hatborotroop3

	Theme	Camping Trip Date (Coordinator)	Troop & Patrol Meetings	Special Events & Good Turns	District & Council Events	Venture Program	TLC	Wash RT	Staff Mtg.
SEP	Biking	Abandoned Turnpike (Biking) 9/15 to 9/17 (Summer)	No Meeting 9/4	Library Bazaar 9/9 Lobster Pot 9/8 & 9/9	NYLT 9/29-10/1		12	13	14
OCT	Wheel of Fate	Delaware Water Gap (Backpacking) 10/20 to 10/22 (Grimes/Lavelle)	Parents Night 10/2	Pancake Breakfast 10/14 Yard Sale 10/28	NYLT 10/6-10/8 OA Fall Festival at Resica TBD		3	11	12
NOV	Service	Naval Academy (Football Game) 11/10 to 11/12 (Summer)	Veteran's Memorial Dedication 11/13	Scouting for Food 11/11 Scouting for Food 11/18		Hatboro Holiday Parade 11/19	7	8	9
DEC	Advancement	Trampoline Park TBD (Wills)	Caroling 12/18 No Meeting 12/25	Wreaths Across America (Arlington) 12/16 Wreath's Across Hatboro 12/17 Phantoms Hockey TBD			5	13	14
JAN	STEM	Washington, DC 1/12 to 1/14 (Summer)	OA Election TBD	Pinewood Derby Clinic TBD	OA Lodge Dinner TBD		2	10	11
FEB	Gun Safety	Resica Falls 2/16 to 2/18 (Waltz)		Scout Sunday 2/4 Bear Creek Family Ski Night TBD		Mt Washington 2/24 to 2/27	6	14	8
MAR	World Culture	Sterling Hill Mine 3/15 to 3/17 (Marks)		Ham and Turkey Supper 3/2 Pack 17 Crossover 3/9 Easter 3/31			5	13	14
APR	Pioneering	Spruce Run 4/19 to 4/21 (Waeltz)	Parents Night 4/1	HBC Mulching 4/27	OA Spring Service 1 (Musser) TBD Council Dinner TBD		2	10	11
MAY	History	Diamond Jubilee 5/17 to 5/19 (Waeltz)	Troop Re-org 5/6 No Meeting 5/27	Pancake Breakfast 5/4 Library Book Fair 5/11 Mother's Day 5/12 Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/25	District Dinner TBD OA Spring Service 2 (Resica) TBD		7 14 21	8	9
JUN	Aquatics	Rhinebeck Aerodrome 6/21 to 6/23 (TBD)	Swim Tests TBD	Father's Day 6/16	NYLT TBD	Philmont 6/22 to 7/6	4	12	13
JUL	Cooking	Beaumont Scout Reservation (Summer Camp) 7/16 to 7/22 (Wills)					2	-	11
AUG	Games & Sports	Upper Susquehanna (Canoeing) 8/16-8/18 (Lavelle/Murphy)			NYLT TBD	Upper Susquehanna (Canoeing) 8/16-8/21	5	-	8

Revision B, Last Modified: 31 August 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.cdtsa.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

Merit Badges



Citizenship in the Community
Aidan Wills



Woodcarving:
Jack Thompson

Weekend Trip to Susquehannock State Park and Buck Motorsports



On **August 11-13**, we headed out to Lancaster County for the School Bus Demolition Derby at Buck Motorsports. It was a great time! We camped at Susquehannock State Park and conducted our Scout's Own at the Pinnacle Overlook.

Thank you for setting this up, Mr. Marks!

Jack Thompson's Eagle Project





On **August 12 & 13**, Jack Thompson and his group of volunteers refurbished the flag pole and Veterans' Memorial at Hatboro Baptist Cemetery, including two new plaques provided by the Millbrook Society. What an awesome transformation! We plan to rededicate the memorial at our Veterans Night Ceremony on November 13.

Truly outstanding work, Jack!

Josh Summer's Eagle Court of Honor



On **Monday, August 26th**, we held Josh Summer's Eagle Court of Honor. The Summer Family provided a delicious BBQ banquet after the ceremony.

Congratulations, Josh!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



The following Scout is celebrating his birthday this month!

Adam Hendrickson 9/21

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