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# HATBORO TROOP 3

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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

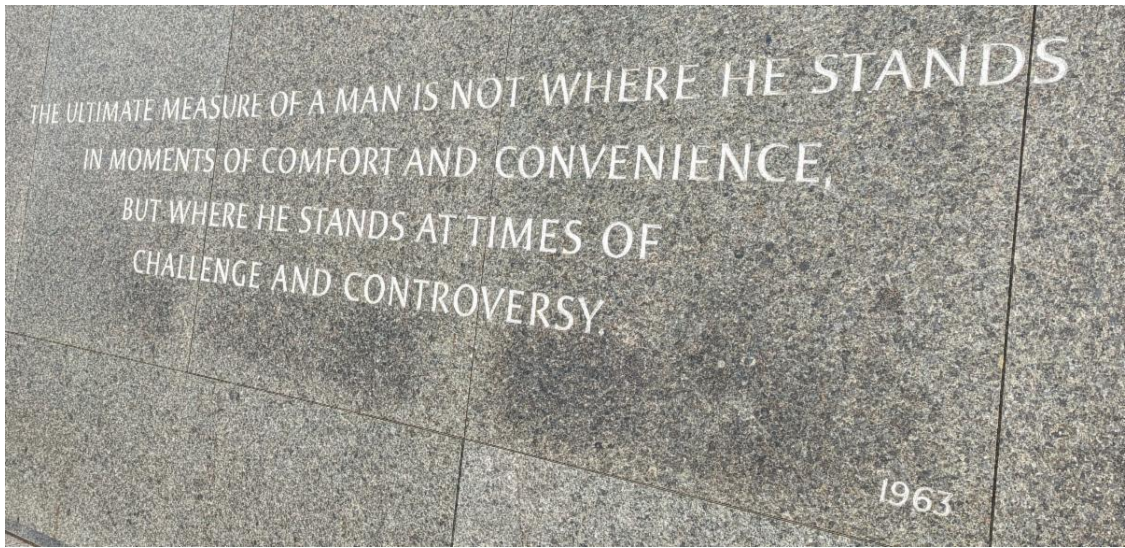
February 1, 2024

Salutations Troop 3!

We had a great trip to Washington DC a couple weeks ago on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day weekend. After driving 3 hours in pouring rain to Camp Snyder, for a moment it appeared we had no place to stay. See the details below, about how we went from having no cabin to what was probably the nicest Scout cabin I have ever stayed in.

It was beautiful winter morning at the National Mall. On our tour of the monuments and memorials, we walked through the MLK Memorial. If you have never seen it, there is a long wall inscribed with various quotes of his. Totally unprompted, as we walked past the quotes, several of the Scouts took turns reading each one aloud. It was really awesome. My personal favorite is below.

Yours in Scouting,  
Mr. Keith Grimes



## FEBRUARY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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4 <b>Scout Sunday</b> 10:30 AM-12 PM HBC	5 <b>Troop Meeting</b> 7:30-9 PM HBC	6 <b>TLC</b> 7:30-8:45 PM HBC	7	8 <b>75th Anniversary Meeting</b> 7:30-9 PM Boardroom	9 <b>Bear Creek Family Ski Night</b> 4-10 PM	10
11	12 <b>Troop Meeting</b> 7:30-9 PM HBC	13	14	15 <b>Staff &amp; Committee Meeting</b> 7:30-9 PM Boardroom	16 <b>Depart for Resica</b> 6 PM HBC	17 <b>Resica Falls</b>
18 <b>Arrive from Resica</b> 2:30 PM HBC	19 <b>Troop Talent Show!</b> 7:30-9 PM HBC	20	21	22	23	24 <b>Depart for Mt. Washington</b> 6 AM HBC
25	26 <b>Troop Meeting</b> 7:30-9 PM HBC	27 <b>Arrive from Mt. Washington</b> 5 PM HBC	28	29		

## DETAILS FOR THE MONTH

### Scout Sunday



**Sunday, February 4th** is Scout Sunday. Thank you to all of the Scouts who volunteered to help out with the service. We could use a few more for the color guard, or just come out and support the Troop.

Scouts and Scouters, wear your full Class A with the new neckerchief and merit badge sash.

Please arrive at the church by **10:30 am**.

**Families are welcome!**

### Troop Meeting

**Monday, February 5th from 7:30-9 PM** we have a special night planned. Mr. Careno will be bringing the big indoor planetarium. We have AOLs from Pack 200 visiting, too.

**Sign-up Deadline for February Trip to Resica Falls and Bear Creek.**

### TLC Meeting

**Tuesday, February 6th from 7:30-8:45 PM** the TLC will meet at my house to discuss January and February, and to plan March.

### 75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting

**Thursday, February 8th from 7-9 PM** the 75th Anniversary Planning Committee is meeting in the Boardroom at HBC.

We've got a really solid framework in place, and we are working on filling in details for the day's events. If you would like to help out, please come to the meeting.



### Bear Creek Family Ski Night



We got rained out on January 26th, so we rescheduled for **Friday, February 9th from 4-10 PM**. We'll meet up at Bear Creek for skiing, snowboarding, and tubing! [Check out the flyer for details.](#)

Please contact Mr. Garry Pfeil if you are interested, or if you have any questions, 215-519-3058, [gmpfeil@hotmail.com](mailto:gmpfeil@hotmail.com)

Sign up deadline is **February 5th**.

[Sign Up for Bear Creek on Cheddar Up](#)

### Troop Meeting



**Monday, February 12th from 7:30-9 PM** we have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. Our Shooting Sports Staff will be presenting a Gun Safety talk, ahead of the weekend of shooting at Resica.

If you plan on shooting at Resica, please plan on attending this meeting, visitors too!

**Sign-up Deadline for Venture Trip to Mount Washington.**

## Troop Staff & Committee Meeting

**Thursday, February 15th from 7:30-9 PM** the Troop Staff & Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom at HBC to discuss January and February, and to plan March.

## February Trip to Resica Falls



For our February Trip, we'll be heading up to Resica Falls, and camping in Firestone Lodge on **February 16-18th**.

The rifle and shotgun ranges will be open all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Pistol will be available for Ventures. Hiking will also be available. There will be plenty of downtime, so bring a cards or a board game to play.

The cost of the trip is **\$40**, including Troop Feed for the weekend. [Click Here for the flyer](#)

If you are interested, please reserve your spot on Cheddar Up below or contact Mr. Walsh by the Troop Meeting on **February 5th**. 267-872-6770 or walsh5@comcast.net

Plan on attending the Gun Safety talk at the Troop Meeting on **February 12th**.

[Sign Up for the Trip on Cheddar Up](#)



**Resica Falls – Firestone  
Lodge Trip  
February 16-18, 2024**

Join us on this awesome trip to Resica Falls; we will be staying in the beautiful Firestone Lodge!

Events include: Hiking, Shooting – BB, Rifle, Shotgun and Pistol

**\$40 per person**

Includes travel expenses and all food

Sign-up Deadline - 2/5

Return to Rob Walsh by 2/5

Contact: [walsh5@comcast.net](mailto:walsh5@comcast.net) or text 267-872-6770

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 each Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks, cash or CheddarUp: [resica-trip-feb-16-18.cheddarup.com](https://resica-trip-feb-16-18.cheddarup.com)

Can you Drive?  Yes  No Can you Tow?  Yes  No

Number of seats with seatbelts in the vehicle (including driver): \_\_\_\_\_

## Troop Meeting

**Monday, February 19th from 7:30-9 PM** we have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. Troop Talent Show!

## Venture Trip to Mount Washington



**Saturday February 24th through Tuesday, February 27th** the Venture Crew will making the annual trek up to the White Mountains of New Hampshire and attempt to summit Mount Washington.

The cost of the trip is **\$335. Sign up deadline is February 12th.**

\$275 goes to the troop for all transportation, lodging, food, and trail fees.

\$60 goes directly to International Mountain Equipment for mountaineering boot and crampon rental.

[Click here for a detailed itinerary and packing list for the trip.](#)

[Click here for details on the trails we'll be taking.](#)

If you are interested, please let me know. Sign up deadline is **February 12th.**

### **Troop Meeting**

**Monday, February 26th from 7:30-9 PM** we have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist.

**COMING SOON!**



## March Trip - Sterling Hill Mine



**March 15-17** we'll be heading to Odgensburg, NJ to check out the fluorescent rocks at [Sterling Hill Mine](#).

Details to follow!

## 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.

**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](https://www.facebook.com/HatboroTroop3Year75)



## NEWS AND NOTES

**David W. Cooper Honored Scouter Award**

Nominations for the David W. Cooper Honored Scouter Award are now being accepted. If you would like to nominate a Scouter, please click the button below and fill out the David W. Cooper Nomination Form.

In order to nominate a Scouter, you must be a registered Scout or Scouter, or a parent of a current Scout.

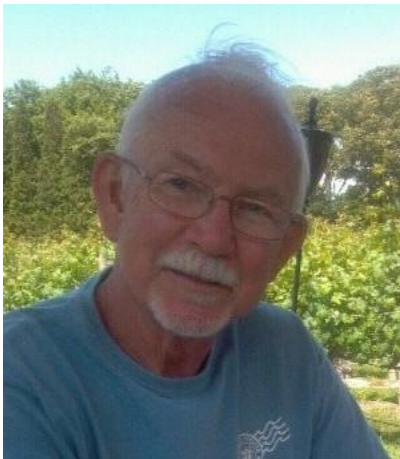
Nominees must be a current registered Scouter in Troop 3. Nominations for anyone who is not a current registered scouter cannot be accepted. The person nominated must subscribe to the principals of scouting in the Scout Oath and Scout Law and must make a significant contribution to the Troop 3 program.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee and the recipient will be announced at our Spring Parent's night.



[Nominate a Scouter for the 2024 David W. Cooper Award](#)

### Owen P. Adams, Jr. Campership



Established August 2016 by Mrs. Pat Adams, this award will assist a worthy Scout in attending a summer camping event (summer camp, high adventure trip or Scout Jamboree). The recipient will receive credit for 1/2 the cost of the camping event and \$25 to be spent during the trip.

All Scouts registered with Troop 3 are eligible to apply. Just click the button below.

[Submit an Application for the 2024 Owen P. Adams, Jr. Campership](#)

Here's the latest revision of the Annual Plan! Please mark these important dates on your family calendar!

We've added some Good Turns to the calendar for College Settlement later on this year.

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

Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2023-2024

[www.hatborotroop3.org](http://www.hatborotroop3.org) [www.facebook.com/hatborotroop3](https://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 10/6-10/8		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 12/2 (Wills)	Carding 12/18 No Meeting 12/25	Wreaths Across America (Arlington) 12/16 Wreath's Across Hatboro 12/17 Phantom Hockey 12/8			5	13	19
JAN	STEM	Washington, DC 1/12 to 1/14 (Summer)	No Meeting 1/1 OA Election 1/29	Bear Creek Family Ski Night 1/26 Pinewood Derby Clinic 1/27	OA Lodge Dinner 1/6		2	10	11
FEB	Gun Safety	Resica Falls 2/16 to 2/18 (Walsh)		Scout Sunday 2/4 Bear Creek Family Ski Night 2/9		Mt Washington 2/24 to 2/27	6	14	8 13
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) 4/5-4/7 Council Dinner TBD		2	10	11
MAY	History	Diamond Jubilee 5/17 to 5/19 (Waeltz)	Troop Re-org 5/5 No Meeting 5/27	Pancake Breakfast 5/4 am CS Clean-up Day 5/4 pm Library Book Fair 5/11 Mother's Day 5/12 Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/25	District Dinner TBD OA Spring Service 2 (Resica) 5/17-5/19		7 14 21	8	9
JUN	Aquatics	Rhinebeck Aerodrome 6/21 to 6/23 (Summer)	Swim Tests TBD	Father's Day 6/16 College Settlement June Dinner 6/20	NYLT TBD	Philmont 6/22 to 7/6	4	12	13
JUL	Cooking	Beaumont Scout Reservation (Summer Camp) 7/14 to 7/19 (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 G, Last Modified: 30 January 2024 Latest Modifications in red TBD in purple Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)  
 OA Calendar link: <http://www.usnmilodge.org/calendar>  
 Washington District Calendar link: [https://www.colbsa.org/index.php?itemid=904&option=com\\_jevents&view=month&task=month\\_calendar](https://www.colbsa.org/index.php?itemid=904&option=com_jevents&view=month&task=month_calendar)

75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee



**Troop 3's 75th Anniversary Celebration  
is only 3 1/2 months away!**

In order to make the **Diamond Jubilee on Saturday, May 18th** 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 below is a button to make a donation to the Troop's 75th Anniversary Fund via Cheddar Up.

Also, please follow the event's Facebook  
Page: [www.facebook.com/HatboroTroop3Year75](https://www.facebook.com/HatboroTroop3Year75)

[Share Your Favorite Troop 3 Memories](#)

[Make a Donation to the 75th Anniversary Fund](#)



## BE A SPONSOR

### HATBORO TROOP 3-75TH ANNIVERSARY

- \$35 TENDERFOOT**  
Your name will be listed in the program as a donor.
- \$75 SECOND CLASS**  
Your name will be listed in on social media along with items above.
- \$250 FIRST CLASS**  
Your name will be listed on our donor yard sign, along with items above.
- \$500 STAR**  
Your name will be listed on a table tent, along with items above.
- \$750 LIFE**  
You will receive your own thank you yard sign, along with items above.
- \$1,000 EAGLE**  
You will also receive recognition on a donor plaque, along with items above.
- \$ ENTER YOUR OWN AMOUNT**  
You will receive recognition in accordance with the level immediately below the amount of your gift.  
Please enter your name or business as you want it printed.

Donation Amount: .....

Print Name: .....

Please email Bob Waeltz with any questions at [BobWaeltz@gmail.com](mailto:BobWaeltz@gmail.com)

Mail form and check made out to [Troop 3] to 32 N. York Road, Hatboro PA, 19040; or via [CheddarUp.com](http://CheddarUp.com).



## GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

### Rank Advancement



**Life:**

Kavish Singh

**Merit Badges**



**Citizenship in the Nation:**  
Jack Thompson



**Citizenship in the World:**  
Jack Thompson

**STEM Challenge**





At our first meeting of the new year, we held STEM Challenge building to the tallest structure and the longest bridge using spaghetti and marshmallows. We also distributed our 75th Anniversary commemorative neckerchiefs!

**January Trip to Washington, DC**









On January 12-14 we headed down to the Washington DC Area for our weekend trip. We camped at Camp Snyder in Haymarket, VA. We had a terrible drive down Friday night in the pouring rain. When we arrived at camp, there was a snafu with cabin reservation. We were a week early, Camp Staff was gone, and they were booked solid because of an NYLT weekend. Out of fear of having to tell the drivers to turn around and head back home, Mr. Summer worked out an arrangement with NYLT Adult Staff. They very graciously accommodated us in "Carroll's Cottage", what was a huge hunting lodge before there was a Scout camp. Plenty of bunk space up in the lofts. The place was gorgeous, with a big commercial kitchen. What could have been a disaster, ended up working out for the better. Plus, we know what to reserve the next time!

Saturday morning, Troop 3 Alum & Eagle Scout Kyle Hallowell met us at Manassas National Battlefield and lead us on a tremendous guided tour of the events of the First Battle of Bull Run. Saturday afternoon, we headed to the Udvar-Hazy Center checked out an incredible array of planes and spacecraft.

Sunday morning we parked near the Jefferson Memorial and did a 3-mile clockwise loop around the Tidal Basin, including Scouts' Own at the FDR memorial. It was clear and cold morning. Snow was rolling in by the time we got back to the cars.

**Thank you Kyle & Mr. Summer!**

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**



Happy Birthday to Aidan Wills!