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# HATBORO TROOP 3

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MARCH NEWSLETTER

March 1, 2024

Salutations Troop 3!

Unfortunately, this year's Venture Trip to Mt. Washington was cancelled, but we'll have got several new Ventures next year who, I'm sure are up to the task. We did get a taste of some winter camping up at Resica Falls a couple weeks ago. There was a good amount of snow on the ground when we arrived and got another inch or two overnight Friday. On Saturday morning, we had a fun snow hike from the Rifle Range down to the Bushkill Creek, while the range was getting set up. I am so grateful for our talented and trained Staff. It's awesome that we are able to open and run the Range on our own. This trip was also the maiden voyage for the new troop trailer that we purchased back in January. Looking forward to putting many more miles on it!

I'm really excited about our recruiting this season. Earlier this week we had two new Scouts crossover from Pack 200 in Ivyland. Later on this month, we've got another eleven new Scouts crossing over from Pack 17!

Yours in Scouting,  
Mr. Keith Grimes



## MARCH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

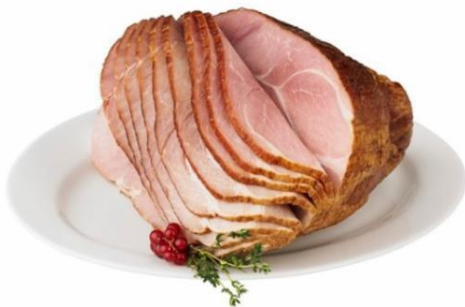
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 <b>Ham &amp; Turkey Supper</b> 7 AM - 8 PM HBC
3	4 <b>Troop Meeting</b> 7:30-9 PM HBC	5 <b>TLC</b> 7:30-8:45 PM Mr. Grimes'	6	7	8	9 <b>Pack 17 Crossover</b> 2:30-4 PM KV
10 <b>Award Committee</b> 1-2 PM Mr. Waeltz's	11 <b>Troop Meeting</b> 7:30-9 PM HBC	12	13	14	15 <b>Depart for Sterling Hill</b> 6 PM	16 <b>Sterling Hill Mine</b>

					HBC	
17 <b>Arrive from Sterling Hill</b> 2:30 PM HBC	18 <b>Troop Meeting</b> 7:30-9 PM HBC	19 <b>Staff &amp; Committee Meeting</b> 7:30-9 PM Boardroom	20	21	22	23
24	25 <b>World Culture Potluck Dinner</b> 6:30-8:30 PM HBC	26	27 <b>75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting</b> 7-9 PM Boardroom	28	29	30
31 <b>Happy Easter!</b>						

## DETAILS FOR THE MONTH

### Ham & Turkey Supper

## Ham & Turkey Supper



**Saturday, March 2nd** is the annual Ham & Turkey Supper. This is our one big fundraiser, that will keep the troop operating for the next year. We need lots of help to pull this off. All Scouts, Scouters, and parents are encouraged to come help out throughout the day.

**7 am:** We need adult volunteers for prep work in the kitchen.

**9 am-10:30ish:** All Scouts report in Class B's to set up the dining room and parking lot.

**3-7 pm:** All Scouts return in Class A Uniform (no neckerchief) to wait tables in the dining room or run take-out orders to the parking lot. Scouts are welcome to take a break to sit down and eat with their families.

**7-8ish pm:** We need adults and Scouts to help clean up the dining room, kitchen, and pie room.

**Please return any remaining unsold tickets and proceeds from sales on Saturday morning.**

### **Troop Meeting**

**Monday, March 4th from 7:30-9 PM** we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. Giant Battleship and Paper Airplanes!

### **TLC Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 5th from 7:30-8:45 PM** the TLC will meet at my house to discuss February and March, and to plan April.

### **Pack 17 Crossover**

On **Saturday March 9th from 2:30-4 PM** at Keith Valley Middle School, we have 11 Scouts crossing over from Pack 17. We need several Scouts to come help out with the ceremony in full Class A Uniform with neckerchief.

### **Awards Committee Meeting**

**Sunday, March 10th at 12 PM** the Troop Awards Committee will be meeting at Mr. Waeltz's house to review the nominations and applications for the David Cooper Award and Owen Adams Campership. See below to submit one now, if you haven't already.

Note, we have an open spot on this committee. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mr. Waeltz at 215-206-0276 or bobwaeltz@gmail.com

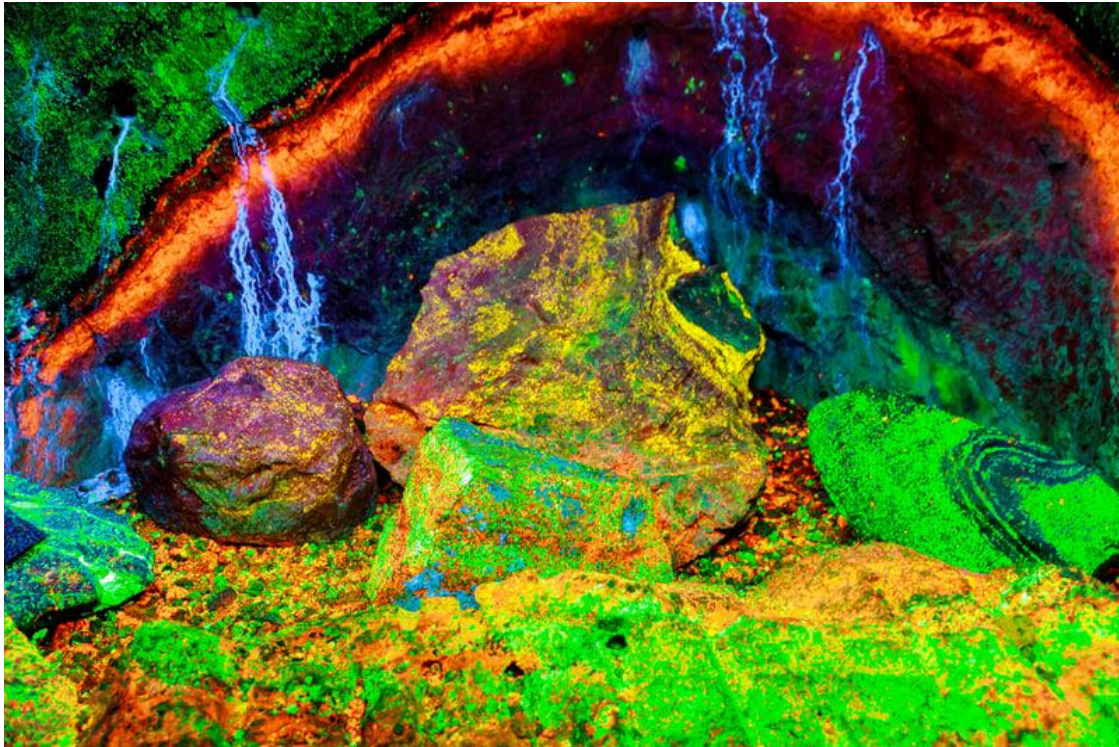
### **Troop Meeting**

**Monday, March 11th from 7:30-9 PM** we have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. World Culture Trivial Pursuit.



**Sign-up Deadline for March Trip to Sterling Hill Mine.**

**March Trip to Sterling Hill Mine**



On **March 15-17** we'll be heading to Ogdensburg, NJ to tour the Sterling Hill Mine and camp at the Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation. On Sunday morning, the archery range will be open for us.

We'll be camping in tents, and cooking by Patrol.

The cost of the trip is **\$50**, plus Patrol Food. [Click Here for the flyer](#)

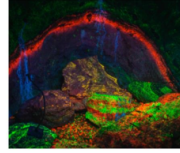
Please reserve your spot on Cheddar Up by the Troop Meeting on **March 11th**. If you prefer to pay by cash or check, just select that option, and bring payment to a troop meeting. Or if you prefer, you can pay for the trip with a credit card when you sign up.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marks, 732-684-6688 or [dmmarks1@gmail.com](mailto:dmmarks1@gmail.com).

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

## Hatboro Troop3 March Camping Trip

Location: Sterling Hill Mine  
Trip Dates: March 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Trip Cost: \$50



We'll be travelling to Sterling Hill Mine in Ogdensburg, NJ. SHM is a former Zinc Mine that operated from 1897 to 1986. This trip to the mine will include a tour of the mining museum located on the property as well as a subterranean adventure as we'll be guided through about 1,300 feet of tunnel. Along the way you'll get to experience the unique properties of zinc as it glows in the dark.

Following the mine tour we'll hit up the Discovery Center for an intro into geology. Be sure to bring a couple extra bucks for the gift shop.

On Sunday, the troop will do a little archery shooting at Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation.

Estimated return to Hatboro time on Sunday: 2:30

Sign up Deadline is March 11<sup>th</sup>

Contact Mr. Dan Marks, 732-684-6688 or dmmarks1@gmail.com

Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

Scouter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Can you Drive? YES ☐

NO ☐

If "YES", Number of Seats (including Driver) \_\_\_\_\_

### Troop Meeting

**Monday, March 18th from 7:30-9 PM** we have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. We will be making Patrol Flags!

### Troop Staff & Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, March 19th from 7:30-9 PM** the Troop Staff & Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom at HBC to discuss February and March, and to plan April.

### Troop Meeting - Potluck Dinner

**Monday, March 25th from 6:30-8:30 PM** we have a special troop meeting planned at Hatboro Baptist. In honor of this month's theme of World Culture, Scouts are asked to bring in food to share that highlights their culture. Note the early start time, and come hungry!

### 75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, March 27th from 7-9 PM** the 75th Anniversary Planning Committee is meeting in the Boardroom at HBC.

We're in the home stretch in planning the event of the **Diamond Jubilee on May 18th**. We are working on filling in details for the day's events, and we could use help. If you would like to help out, please come to the meeting.



**COMING SOON!**

**Spring Parents Night**



**Uniform:**  
Full Class "A"  
w/ Neckerchief

**Outdoors at College Settlement**  
Monday Apr 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Monday April 15th** is our Spring Parents Night!

We'll be recognizing all advancement since October, holding the Investiture Ceremony for the huge incoming class of our new First Year Scouts, plus announcing the recipients of the David W. Cooper Honored Scouter of the Year and the Owen P. Adams Campership.

**Parents: Please mark your calendars!**

### April Trip - Spruce Run & Ricketts Glen



**April 19-21** we'll be camping at the Spruce Run Outpost in Bloomsburg, PA and hiking at Ricketts Glen State Park. 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.

Formal invites will be going out in the near future!



### 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 are due by March 6th** and will be reviewed by the Awards Committee on March 10th. The recipient will be announced at our Spring Parent's night on April 15th.

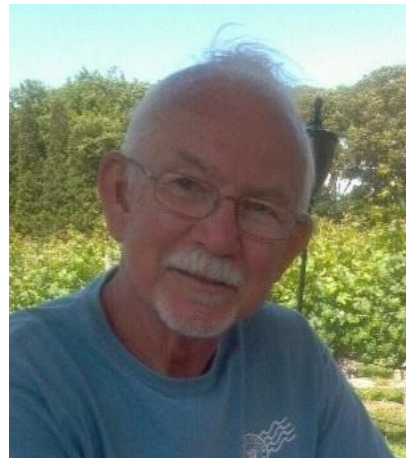
[Nominate a Scouter for the 2024 David W. Cooper Award](#)

### 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.

**Nominations are due by March 6th** and will be reviewed by the Awards Committee on March 10th. The recipient will be announced at our Spring Parent's night on April 15th.



[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!

[Click here for the latest 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)	Caroling 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	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 19
APR	Pioneering	Spruce Run 4/19 to 4/21 (Waeltz)	Parents Night 4/1 4/15	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 5/6 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) 7/12 to 7/20 (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 1, Last Modified: 28 February 2024

Latest Modifications in red

TBD in purple

Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

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

Washington District Calendar link: [https://www.cnlbsa.org/index.php?itemid=804&option=com\\_jevents&view=month&task=month\\_calendar](https://www.cnlbsa.org/index.php?itemid=804&option=com_jevents&view=month&task=month_calendar)

Scoutmaster: Keith Grimes (grimer360@gmail.com)

**75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee**



**Troop 3's 75th Anniversary Celebration  
is only 2 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](#)



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### HATBORO TROOP 3-75TH ANNIVERSARY

<div style="background-color: #e0f0ff; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$35</div>	<p><b>TENDERFOOT</b> Your name will be listed in the program as a donor.</p>	
<div style="background-color: #e0f0ff; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$75</div>	<p><b>SECOND CLASS</b> Your name will be listed in on social media along with items above.</p>	
<div style="background-color: #e0f0ff; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$250</div>	<p><b>FIRST CLASS</b> Your name will be listed on our donor yard sign, along with items above.</p>	
<div style="background-color: #e0f0ff; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$500</div>	<p><b>STAR</b> Your name will be listed on a table tent, along with items above.</p>	
<div style="background-color: #e0f0ff; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$750</div>	<p><b>LIFE</b> You will receive your own thank you yard sign, along with items above.</p>	
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<div style="background-color: #e0f0ff; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">\$</div>	<p><b>ENTER YOUR OWN AMOUNT</b> You will receive recognition in accordance with the level immediately below the amount of your gift. <small>Please enter your name or business as you want it printed.</small></p>	

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 [Cheddar Up](#).



## GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

### Rank Advancement



**Life:**  
Adam Hendrickson



**Second Class:**  
Lucas Hoban



## Merit Badges



**Citizenship in the World:**  
Connor Johnstonbaugh



**Hiking:**  
Charlie Batman



**Reading:**  
Connor Johnstonbaugh



**Scholarship:**  
Connor Johnstonbaugh

**February Trip to Resica Falls**







On **February 16-18**, we made the annual trek up to Resica Falls for a weekend of shooting and hiking. We camped in good ol' Firestone Lodge and Mr. Baranowski outdid himself with a delicious dinner of Ham and Mac & Cheese. We are fortunate to have a large Shooting Sport Staff, which enabled us to open and run shotgun, rifle, BB, and pistol ranges. There was about 8-9" of snow on the ground from a previous snowfall and we got another 1-2" overnight Friday. We had a great snow hike down to Great Bend on Saturday morning, while the range was being set up.

**Thank you to Mr. Walsh & the entire Shooting Sports Staff!**

**Troop 3 Talent Show**







On **February 19th**, we tried something we hadn't done since our virtual troop meetings during COVID. We held a Troop 3 Talent Show! Honestly, I wasn't so sure how this one was going to go, but it was a lot of fun. Troop 3's Got Talent!

**Pack 200 Crossover**



On **February 25th**, we held a Crossover Ceremony for two awesome Scouts from Pack 200 in Ivyland.

**Welcome to Troop 3, Grady & Michael!**

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