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HATBORO TROOP 3

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APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 1, 2024

Greetings Troop 3!

We have been busy preparing for the Diamond Jubilee next month! However, while going through some old troop records, we realized that an error has been made. The troop's 75th Anniversary actually occurred in 2023. Because Mr. Waeltz and the Planning Committee have done so much work, rather than cancel the celebration, we decided to just update the logo (above), and hold the celebration anyhow! [Click here for details](#)

Spring is a time of rebirth and new beginnings. With an incredible recruiting influx over the last month or so, we have added about 15 new Scouts to the troop, essentially doubling our ranks. For the next 2 weeks we will be focusing on the new First Year Scouts. It's very important that they attend. The goal is for each to earn Scout Rank before the Investiture Ceremony during Parent's Night on April 15. We will also have advancement opportunities for older Scouts who are working towards First Class.

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes

APRIL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 PM HBC	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 PM HBC	9 TLC 7:30-8:45 PM Mr. Grimes'	10 75th Anniversary Committee Meeting 7-9 PM Boardroom	11 Staff & Committee Meeting 7:30-9 PM Boardroom	12	13 Kenny's Eagle Project 9 AM - 3 PM
14 Kenny's Eagle Project 9 AM - 3 PM	15 Parent's Night 7:30-9 PM HBC	16	17	18	19 Depart for Spruce Run 6 PM HBC	20 Spruce Run
21 Return from Spruce Run 2:30 PM HBC	22 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 PM HBC	23	24	25	26	26
27 Isaac's Eagle Project 9 AM - 3 PM	29 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 PM HBC	30				

DETAILS FOR THE MONTH

Troop Meeting

Monday, April 1st from 7:30-9 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. We will be working on advancement, especially those working toward Scout or First Class!

Pancake Breakfast tickets will be distributed for sale.

Troop Meeting

Monday, April 8th from 7:30-9 PM we will have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. We will continue to work on Advancement. During the troop meeting we will also hold an open Q&A session for parents! This is also a great time for Scouts to look at Merit Badge Selections for Summer Camp.

TLC Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th from 7:30-8:45 PM the TLC will meet at my house to discuss March and April, and to plan May.

75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 10th from 7-9 PM the 75th Anniversary Planning Committee is meeting in the Boardroom at HBC.

We're in the final stages of planning the **Diamond Jubilee on May 18th.**

Volunteers welcome!



Troop Staff & Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 11th from 7:30-9 PM the Troop Staff & Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom at HBC to discuss March and April, and to plan May.

Kenny Kirsch's Eagle Project

Saturday, April 13th and Sunday April 14th from 9 AM-3PM Kenny is looking for volunteers to help expand the Goat Shed at College Settlement.

COME JOIN KENNY KIRSCH FOR HIS EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



Kenny is planning on extending a goat pen on the day camp side of College Settlement.

Dates: Saturday, April 13 – Sunday, April 14, 2024

(Rain date: Saturday, April 20 - Sunday, April 21, 2024)

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm both days.

Lunch and Drinks will be provided both days.

Please bring work gloves, rakes, nail gun(s), drills, and wire cutters if you have them.

If anyone can donate a chainsaw or circular saw to be used that day,

Please text Kenny at 215-738-5231 if you can provide these power tools.

Also, reach out to Kenny with any questions. Thank You!



You are Cordially invited to
Parent's Night

Uniform:
Full Class "A"
w/ Neckerchief

Hatboro Baptist Sanctuary
Monday Apr 15th 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.

Sign-up Deadline for Summer Camp at Camp Beaumont.

Due date for Merit Badge Selections for Summer Camp

Sign-up Deadline for April Trip to Spruce Run & Ricketts Glen.

April Trip to Spruce Run & Ricketts Glen



On **April 19-21** we'll be heading to Bloomsburg, PA to hike Ricketts Glen and camp at the Spruce Run Outpost.

We'll be camping in Lean-tos, and cooking by Patrol.

The cost of the trip is **\$25**, plus Patrol Food. [Click Here for the flyer](#)

Please reserve your spot on Cheddar Up by the Troop Meeting on **April 15**. 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. Waeltz, 215-206-0276 or bobwaeltz@gmail.com.

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

HATBORO TROOP 3
SPRUCE RUN OUTPOST TRIP



Depart: Friday April 19, 2024
Return: Sunday April 21, 2024
Cost: \$25.00
This does not include patrol food. All cooking will be by patrol.

We will leave HBC on Friday April 19, 2024 for the Bloomsburg Area. We will camp at College Settlements Spruce Run Outpost for the weekend and on Saturday we will visit Ricketts Glen State Park.

Payment by clicking the Cheddar Up link below or by cash or check payable to Hatboro Troop 3. All payments must be made by Monday April 15, 2024.

Questions: Bob Waeltz at 215-206-0276 or bobwaeltz@gmail.com.

<https://spruce-run.cheddarup.com/>

Troop Meeting

Monday, April 22nd from 7:30-9 PM we have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. We will be working knots and lashing!

Mulching at Hatboro Baptist

Saturday, April 27th from 8-10 AM we will be mulching the flower beds at the church. This is one way to show the church our appreciation for all that they do for us.

Please bring work gloves and garden tools, such as pitch forks and wheelbarrows.



Isaac Kakiko's Eagle Project

Saturday, April 27th from 9 AM - 3 PM (or immediately following Mulching) Isaac Kakiko is looking for volunteers for his Eagle Project at College Settlement.

Troop Meeting

Monday, April 29th from 7:30-9 PM we have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. We will be working knots and lashing!

COMING SOON!

Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, May 4th is our Spring Pancake Breakfast. Tickets will be distributed for sale at the troop meeting on **April 1st**.

This fundraiser directly supports the Scouts to defray the cost of Summer Camp or other trip. All proceeds from tickets a Scout sells will go directly into his Scout account. Details to follow!

Troop 3 Diamond Jubilee Celebration

The Troop 3 Diamond Jubilee Celebration is 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. Families are encouraged to come for the day.

Formal invites have been emailed out!

Please RSVP by May 1 and be sure to fill out the brief questionnaire!



[RSVP on CheddarUp Now!](#)

June Trip to the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome



On **June 21-23** we'll be heading to New York State's Hudson Valley to enjoy the WWI aircraft show and museum at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome.

Details to follow!

Summer Camp at Beaumont Scout Reservation

Save
The
Date

\$100 deposit
due with
Registration

SUMMER CAMP 2024

7/12 - 7/20

BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION, OHIO



SIGN UP TODAY ON CHEDDAR UP
OR AT TROOP MEETING!

- FRIDAY EARLY DEPARTURE
- WEEKEND CAMPING AT FIRELANDS SCOUT RESERVATION (TROOP FEED)
- SATURDAY IN CEDAR POINT AMUSEMENT PARK WITH DRINK AND DINING INCLUDED
- ARRIVE SUNDAY AT BEAUMONT FOR SUMMER CAMP
- RETURN SATURDAY EVENING

\$575
PER SCOUT

\$380
ADULT LEADERS

CONTACT KATE WILLS FOR MORE INFO:

KATETWILLS@GMAIL.COM OR 267-386-5069

CHECK OUT THE CAMP: [HTTPS://LECBso.ORG/SCOUTS-BSA-RESIDENT-CAMP](https://lecbso.org/scouts-bsa-resident-camp)

Summer Camp is coming up quick. Registration is now open!

A \$200 minimum deposit to sign up for Summer Camp is due Monday April 15. The balance is due prior to departure for camp.

Cheddar up is set up to accept 5 monthly \$115 installments or an amount of your choice.

Click the button below to make a payment on Cheddar Up or see Mrs. Wills or Mr. Dutilleul to pay by cash or check or for any questions regarding payment.

[Make a Deposit for Summer Camp on Cheddar Up](#)

Mrs. Wills handed out the Merit Badge schedule a couple weeks ago. Click the button below to download it.

[Download Merit Badge Schedule](#)

Merit Badge selections are also due on **Monday April 15**. Please get your selections in on time to improve your chances of getting your first choices. Some badges and activities fill up fast. Click the button below to open the Google Form to select your preferred badges and activities.

[Pick Your Merit Badges and Activities](#)

Summer Camp is a great opportunity for advancement and to make lasting friendships. It is Troop 3's belief that finances must not be a reason to miss out. The Spring Pancake Breakfast is coming up on Saturday May 4th. All proceeds from ticket presales go directly to your Scout's account. Need based Camperships are also available. Contact Mr. Marks or Mr. Grimes for info.

NEWS AND NOTES

NYLT



There are two NYLT courses planned this Summer at Musser Scout Reservation. One is **June 22-27** and the other is **August 17-22**.

National Youth Leadership Training is a great experience for Scouts with a rank of First Class or higher. If you are interested in being SPL next year, Troop 3 requires that SPL candidates have this training, or promise to sign up for it. It is highly recommended for Patrol Leaders as well.

cost upon completion.

The cost is **\$305**, and the troop will reimburse half the

[Registration is Now Open!](#)

Olympia Scope

OLYMPIA SCOPE 2024



THE AMERICANS ARE GOING TO CANADA

Woodland Trails Scout Camp - Scouts Canada

May 23 – 27, 2024

CALLING ALL

Scouts and Scouters in the Cradle of Liberty Council

Also Calling: Arrow of Lights | Venturers | Sea Scouts

Important Information

- Thursday(leaving for Canada 7:30AM)
- Monday(arriving back to PA 7:30PM)
- Cost - \$410.00
 - Fee includes
 - Transportation
 - Lodging
 - Program
 - All meals
- Connect with Canadian Scouts and make new friends
- US Passport required

Exciting Program Opportunities

- Friday's Adventure at Canada's Wonderland in the Ontario Province
- Saturday and Sunday Program
 - Archery
 - Dutch Oven Cooking Demo
 - STEM activities
 - Climbing
 - Moon-bounces
 - Handicraft
 - and MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

More Information, fee schedule and registration at www.colbsa.org/scope

HAVE QUESTIONS OR LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

CONTACT: Barry Kauffman: 215.880.5488 gande99@prodigy.net

[Click Here for Details and Registration](#)

2023-2024 Annual Plan

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 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 4/15	Kenny Eagle Project 4/13-4/14 HBC Muckling 4/27 am Isaac Eagle Project 4/27	OA Spring Service 1 (Musser) 4/5-4/7 District Dinner 4/14 Council Dinner 4/15		2 9	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	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 6/22-6/27	Philmore 6/22 to 7/6	4	12	13
JUL	Cooking	Besumont 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 8/17-8/22	Upper Susquehanna (Canoeing) 8/16-8/21	5	-	8

Revision 3. Last Modified: 26 March 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.cdfbsa.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 6 weeks 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

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



GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Life:
Aidan Wills



Second Class:
JJ Humes
Connor Johnstonbaugh
Gabe Reichenbach



Tenderfoot:
Elijah Friedland
Grady Szlachta

Jack Thompson Passes Eagle Board of Review



On **March 25th**, Jack Thompson became Troop 3's newest Eagle Scout!

Well earned, Jack!

Ham & Turkey Supper







On **March 2nd**, we held our annual Ham & Turkey Supper fundraiser. It was another success and we served over 350 meals. This is probably the most complex event that we have on the Annual Plan each year, and it would not be possible without the incredible support from our Troop family. I would especially like to thank the 20+ adult volunteers that no longer have a Scout in the Troop. This dedication and continued commitment to Troop 3 is unique and greatly appreciated!

Pack 17 Crossover



March 9th we held a huge Crossover Ceremony for 12 new First Years from Pack 17!

Welcome to Troop 3!

March Trip to Sterling Hill Mine





On **March 15-17**, we finally made it back to Sterling Hill Mine! We have been trying to get back for at least 3 years, but ran into complications due to COVID. This is an old zinc mine in North Jersey, where you can tour the mine, including unusual fluorescent rocks, and the museum with lots of old machinery and odds and ends. We were back in tents at Camp Allamuchy in Stanhope, NJ. A couple chilly nights, but the threat of rain never really materialized.

Thank you to Mr. Marks for making all of the arrangements!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



This month the following Scouts are celebrating a birthday!

Charlie Batman 4/3
Dean Barbor 4/25

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