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# HATBORO TROOP 3

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MAY NEWSLETTER

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Greetings Troop 3!

Ricketts Glen State Park is known as the "Crown Jewel" in the PA State Park system for a reason. With a relatively short hike, you are able to see many beautiful waterfalls up close and personal, as well as some huge ravines. However, some of my favorite sights are the miniature waterfalls trickling down the rock walls that feed all kinds of moss and tiny foliage. I've hiked the Falls Trail several times and it doesn't get old.

The April Trip to Ricketts Glen trip started off with a few challenges. We arrived Friday night in a dark and misty rain, and about two-thirds of the Scouts on the trip had never camped with Troop 3 before. We made some temporary adjustments to the patrols, and the Scouts (new and old) rose the challenge. I am very proud of how it all worked out. Overcoming challenges with peers is exactly what Troop 3's outdoor program is all about. Learning by doing, gaining experience through both successes and failures, is invaluable. Things that may have seemed hard on this trip for the First Years, will be simple and routine after a few more trips. The key is to stick with it, and build on what you learn along the way.

One of the most important nights of the Troop's program year is this Monday. We will hold an election for our next SPL, reorganize patrols, and select new youth leadership. If you hold a rank of First Class or higher, you need leadership to advance to the next rank. What role would you like to play in the Troop for the next year? Come out, cast your vote, and let your voice be heard.

In just a couple weeks is the big event that we have been talking up for over a year now. Our 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee is May 18, and the event is the May Camping Trip for the Troop. Scouts and Scouters will be camping at College Settlement on Friday and Saturday night, then packing up Sunday morning. It's going to be a great event! If you have not registered for the trip/event yet, please do so today on Cheddar Up. Just click the orange button below, and be sure answer the questionnaire during the checkout. Today is the last day to register. Please RSVP on Cheddar Up even if you want to pay by cash or check, just select that option. We need to get a final headcount for planning purposes. Hope to see you there!

Yours in Scouting,  
Mr. Keith Grimes

[RSVP for the Diamond Jubilee on CheddarUp Now!](#)

## MAY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 <b>Sign up Deadline for Diamond Jubilee</b>	2	3	4 <b>Pancake Breakfast</b> 7-11 AM  <b>College Settlement Clean up</b> 11 AM-3 PM
5	6 <b>Troop Reorg</b> 7:30-9 PM HBC	7 <b>TLC (Outgoing Only)</b> 7:30-8:45 PM Mr. Grimes'	8	9	10	11 <b>Library Book Fair</b> 8-9 AM 2-3 PM
12 <b>Mother's Day</b>	13 <b>Troop Meeting</b> 7:30-9 PM	14 <b>Joint TLC</b>	15 <b>75th Anniversary Planning</b>	16 <b>Staff &amp; Committee Meeting</b>	17 <b>Depart for</b>	18 <b>75th Anniversary</b>

	HBC	<b>(Incoming &amp; Outgoing)</b> 7:30-8:45 PM Mr. Grimes'	<b>Committee Meeting</b> 7-9 PM Boardroom	7:30-9 PM Boardroom	<b>College Settlement</b> 6 PM HBC	<b>Diamond Jubilee!</b>
19 <b>Return from College Settlement</b> 12 PM HBC	20 <b>Troop Meeting</b> 7:30-9 PM HBC	21 <b>Special TLC (Incoming Only)</b> 7:30-8:45 PM Mr. Grimes'	22	23	24	25 <b>Whitemarsh Cemetery</b> 9-11 AM
26	27 <b>Memorial Day</b>  <b>No Meeting</b>	28	29	30	31	

## DETAILS FOR THE MONTH

### Registration Deadline for 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee



**Today, May 1st** is the registration deadline for our big celebration on May 18 at College Settlement.

If you have not done so already, please click the button below to RSVP and fill out the questionnaire.

[RSVP for the Diamond Jubilee on CheddarUp Now!](#)

**Pancake Breakfast**

**Saturday, May 4th** is our Spring Pancake Breakfast.

Please arrive at **7 am** in Class B Uniform to help set up the dining room.

Meals will be served from **8-10 am**, followed by clean-up until around **11 am**.



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

Tickets can be sold up until the day of the event. Please bring proceeds and any unsold tickets with you the day of the event. Mr. Baranowski will be collecting.

### Good Turn at College Settlement

**Saturday, May 4th is Clean Up Day at College Settlement.** Immediately after the Pancake Breakfast, we'll be heading over to the Day Camp side at College Settlement. We'll meet up by the amphitheater (fire circle), and should wrap up around **3 PM**. Wear your Class B Uniform.

### Troop Reorganization



**Monday, May 6th from 7:30-9 PM** we will have a special troop meeting.

This is the night that we hold the election for our next Senior Patrol Leader and form new Patrols.

It is critical that every Scout attend, so their voice can be heard. All new leadership positions are also chosen for the year.

We will also continue formulation of the 2024-2025 Annual Plan.

### **TLC Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 7th from 7:30-8:45 PM** the Outgoing (current) TLC will meet at my house to discuss April and May, and to plan June.

### **Good Turn at Hatboro Union Library**



**Saturday, May 11th** is the Library Book Sale at the Hatboro Union Library. We will help to set up the tents and tables from **8-9 am**, and return from **2-3 pm** to help take them down. Wear your Class B Uniform.

### **Troop Meeting**

**Monday, May 13th from 7:30-9 PM** we have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. We will be working knots and lashings!

### **Joint TLC Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 14th from 7:30-8:45 PM** we will have a Joint TLC meeting with both the Outgoing (current) TLC and Incoming (newly elected) TLC to begin formulating the Annual Plan for the 2024-2025 Program year.

### **75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 15th from 7-9 PM** the 75th Anniversary Planning Committee is meeting in the Boardroom at HBC.

Final meeting before the big event on **May 18th**.

Volunteers welcome!



### Troop Staff & Committee Meeting

**Thursday, May 16th from 7:30-9 PM** the Troop Staff & Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom at HBC to discuss April and May, and to plan June.

### 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee



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.

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

[RSVP on CheddarUp Now!](#)

### Troop Meeting

**Monday, May 20th from 7:30-9 PM** we have a regular troop meeting at Hatboro Baptist. We will be doing Pop Culture (or perhaps Ancient History) Trivia from the 70's, 80's and 90's!

### Special TLC Meeting

**Tuesday, May 21st from 7:30-8:45 PM** we will have a Special TLC meeting with just the Incoming (newly elected) TLC to finish formulating the Annual Plan for the 2024-2025 Program year.

### Good Turn at Whitemarsh Memorial Park



**Saturday, May 25th from 9-11 AM** we will provide service to the [Whitemarsh Memorial Park](#) planting flags on the graves of veterans in preparation for their Memorial Day ceremony.

### Memorial Day - No Troop Meeting



**Monday, May 27th** there will be no Troop Meeting in observance of Memorial Day.

**COMING SOON!**

**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-era aircraft show and museum at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome.

The cost of the trip will be **\$50**, which includes all transportation, admission, and camping fee. The cost Patrol Food is additional.

This is a really cool trip. **[Click here for details.](#)**



**BSA Hatboro Troop 3**  
Hatboro, Pennsylvania

**Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome**



**June 21-23, 2024. Report HBC Spm Friday Evening. Return Spm, Sun.**

**Includes:**

- Camping at Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome
- Admission to the aircraft museum
- Admission to the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome
- Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome food and fire tower (Sunday morning)

**Cost:** \$50 for Troop, Camp, admission & meals. (Patrol food cost not included)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Gary Summer no later than Monday June 24th 2024 246.800 or gsummer@gmail.com

## Summer Camp at Beaumont Scout Reservation



On **July 12-20** we will be heading out to Ohio for a day at Cedar Point and a week of Summer Camp at Beaumont Scout Reservation.

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 Payment for Summer Camp on Cheddar Up](#)

## NEWS AND NOTES

### NYLT



National Youth Leadership Training is a great opportunity for Scouts with a rank of First Class or higher.

There are two NYLT courses scheduled this Summer at Musser Scout Reservation. One is **June 22-27** and the other is **August 17-22**. You only need to attend one.

**Registration for the June Class closes on June 17.**

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

**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 also highly recommended for Patrol Leaders.**

[Register for NYLT Now!](#)

### 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](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 (Waltz)		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 (Waltz)	Parents Night 4/15	Kenny Eagle Project 4/13-4/14 HBC Muzzling 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 (Waltz)	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 16
JUN	Aquatics	Rhinebeck Aerodrome 6/21 to 6/23 (Summer)	Swim Tests 6/24	Father's Day 6/16 College Settlement June Dinner 6/20	NYLT 6/22-6/27	Philmont 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 K, Last Modified: 29 April 2024

Latest Modifications in red

TBD in purple

Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

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

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

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## GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

### Rank Advancement



First Class:



Scout:

Jacob Norris

Sebastian Baranski  
Dominic Barba  
Colin Beaver  
Oleksii Bogdanyk  
Jack Hendrickson  
Michael Hopkins  
Macen Johnstonbaugh  
Austin Mulherin  
Gabe Norris  
Sparsh Rai  
Ben Reeves  
Leo Sturn  
Andrew Thomas  
Grady Wallace  
Elliot Zschunke

### Merit Badges



**Architecture:**  
Macen Johnstonbaugh

### Charlie Batman Passes Eagle Board of Review



On **April 24th**, Charlie Batman became Troop 3's newest Eagle Scout!

**Congratulations, Charlie!**

**Order of the Arrow Weekend**



During OA Spring Service 1 at Musser Scout Reservation on **April 5-7**, Benny DelSordo completed his ordeal and Leo Baranowski, Apollo Marks, and Kavish Singh sealed the bonds of Brotherhood. Thank you Mr. DelSordo, Mr. Marks, and Mr. Waeltz for going up for support.

**Congratulations, Benny, Leo, Apollo, and Kavish!**

**Parent's Night**



On **April 15th**, we held our Semi-Annual Parents Night, including an Investiture for our incoming class of First Year Scouts.

**Welcome to Troop 3!**

**Kenny Kirsch's Eagle Project**







On **April 13-14** Kenny Kirsch and his team of volunteers expanded the Goat Pen on the day camp side of College Settlement.

**Great Job, Kenny!**

**April Trip to Ricketts Glen**







On **April 19-21** we headed up to Ricketts Glen State Park. We camped within the park for the first time, because Spruce Run was unavailable this year. Friday night we had a dark, foggy, misty rain to make camp, but it all worked out. A couple unusually cold nights, and a great ~4 mile hike on the Falls Trail Loop. Sunday morning we checked out the abandoned damn, another really cool point of interest within the park. We had 16 Scouts, 11 of whom were camping with Troop 3 for the first time. They overcame every challenge presented. It was a great time!

**Thank you for coordinating, Mr. Waeltz!**

### Mulching Hatboro Baptist Church



On **April 27** we had a great turn out to mulch the gardens at Hatboro Baptist Church.

**Thank you to everyone who lent a hand!**

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

We've got a bunch of Scouts celebrating a birthday this month!

Jack Thompson 5/3  
Oleksii Bogdanyk 5/15  
Apollo Marks 5/15  
Andrew Thomas 5/19  
Lucas Hoban 5/25

