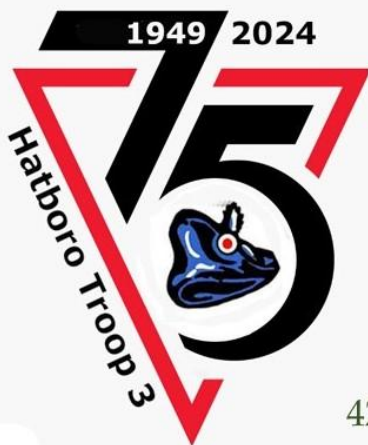


TROOP 3

HATBORO, PENNSYLVANIA



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MAY NEWSLETTER

May 1, 2025

Salutations Troop 3!

May has shaped up to be a busy month as usual! Parents Night has been postponed until May 12th, and we've got several opportunities for Community Service. We've got the Book Sale at the Union Library (morning & afternoon) and Flags at Whitemarsh. I understand if you can't make all three, but I do expect Scouts to come to at least one. Parents and Scouters are welcome, too!

As you know, the Troop reorganized at the last meeting and elected a new Senior Patrol Leader. Congratulations to Aidan Wills! Leo will remain SPL and the current

patrols will remain the same until the end of May. Leo will pass the Troop Flag to Aidan at a ceremony on June 2. That night, all of the newly elected and selected officers will take an Oath of Office and the newly formed patrols take effect as well. See the chart below for all of the new Youth Leadership. I'm curious to hear what new patrol names they come up with!

Both the current TLC and the newly selected TLC officers will have a busy month. We have three meetings this month. One to plan the month of June and two to formulate our next Annual Plan.

If you are not familiar, the TLC is the Troop Leadership Council. We hold a monthly meeting of Patrol Leaders, lead by the SPL, to plan Troop Activities for the next month. This month, the TLC will hold extra meetings to pick the monthly camping trips and Summer Camp for the next program year, that begins in September and runs through August 2026. It's a big responsibility and they always rise to the occasion.

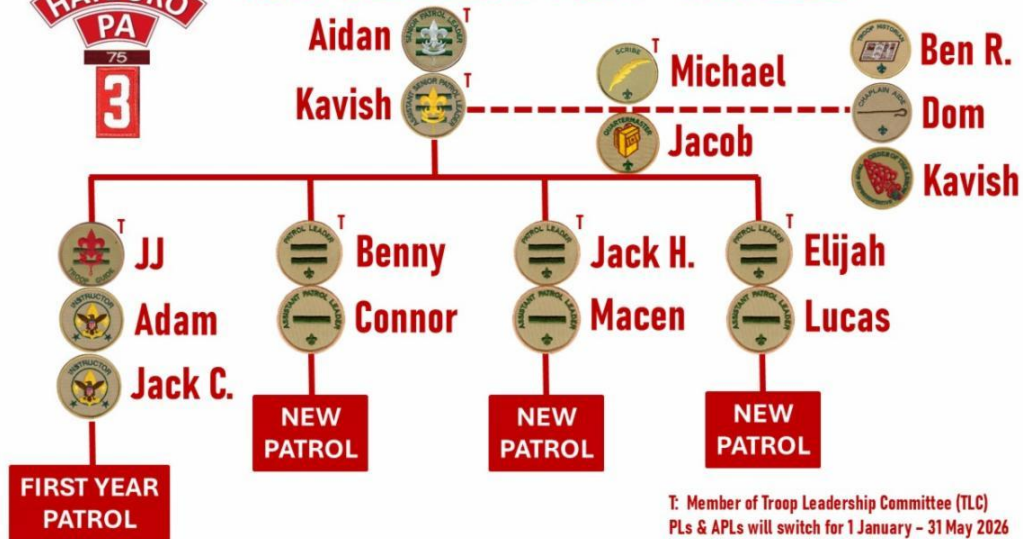
I'm looking forward to another great year!

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Keith Grimes



TROOP 3 LEADERSHIP 1 June - 31 Dec 2025



MAY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A Uniform	6 Joint TLC Meeting (Old & New) 7:30-8:45 pm Mr. Grimes's No Uniform	7	8	9	10 Library Bazaar 8-9 am & 2-3 pm Union Library Class B
11 Mother's Day	12 Parent's Night 7:30-9 pm Followed by Refreshments Set up 6:30 pm Sanctuary Class A+ Uniform	13 Annual Plan (Old & New TLC) 7:30-8:45 pm Mr. Grimes's No Uniform	14 Load Gear for Chincoteague 7-8 pm Troop Room No Uniform	15 Committee Meeting 7:30-9 pm Boardroom No Uniform	16 Fall In for Chincoteague 6 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A	17 Wallops Island & Chincoteague
18 Return from Chincoteague 3 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A	19 Bike Night 7-8:30 pm Warminster Park Class B Uniform	20 Annual Plan (New TLC Only) 7:30-8:45 pm Mr. Grimes's No Uniform	21	22	23	24 Placing Flags 9-11 am Whitemarsh Cemetery Class A
25 Kenny Kirsch Eagle COH 3 pm Riverside Church Class A+ Uniform	26 Memorial Day No Meeting	27	28	29	30	31
Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	TLC Meeting	Staff Meeting	Trip/Event	Service/VT3, etc.	Holiday

30-Apr-2025

DETAILS FOR THE MONTH

Troop Meeting

Monday, May 5th from 7:30-9 pm we will have a regular troop meeting. **We'd like to have a headcount for the May Trip to Chincoteague**, because we'll be assigning Grubmasters and Quartermasters and planning meals (It's a week early because Parents Night is last meeting before the trip). Also, come with your ideas of what you

would like to do and where you would like to go on trips next year. We're also starting to prepare for the 2025-2026 Annual Plan! Wear your Class A Uniform.

Joint TLC Meeting

Tuesday, May 6th from 7:30-8:45 PM both the outgoing and incoming TLCs will meet at my house to discuss April and May, and to plan June. No Uniform required.

Good Turn for the Union Library

Saturday, May 10th from 8-9 AM and 2-3 PM we will be help the Union Library in Hatboro to set up and take down their Spring Book Sale. Class B Uniform.

Mother's Day



Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day! Thank you to all of our Troop 3 Moms!

Parents Night



Uniform:
Full Class "A"
w/ Neckerchief

Hatboro Baptist Sanctuary
Monday May 12th at 7:30 pm

Monday, May 12th from 7:30-9 PM we are holding our Spring Parents Night in the Sanctuary. Come see what we've been up to since October, and help us recognize the great things that our Scouts and Scouters have accomplished! Families are encouraged to attend, and we'll have refreshments afterward in Fellowship Hall. Scouts and Scouters, wear your full Class A Uniform with Neckerchief and MB Sash. We need Scouts and Scouters to come help set up the sanctuary at **6:30 PM**.

If you have pictures to share for the video, from Troop Activities between October to now, please see below.

Deadline to register for the May Trip to Chincoteague

[Register for Chincoteague on Cheddar Up](#)

Joint TLC Meeting

Tuesday, May 13th from 7:30-8:45 PM both the outgoing and incoming TLCs will meet at my house to begin formulating the Annual Plan for our next program year that runs from September 2025 to August 2026. No Uniform required.

Loading Gear for May Trip

Wednesday, May 14th from 7-8 PM the Patrol Quartermasters will meet the old and new QMs in the Troop Room to pack the gear and load the trailer. Patrol Grubmasters come pick up your coolers and dry bins. No Uniform required.

Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 15th from 7:30-9 PM the Troop Staff & Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom to discuss April and May, and to plan June. All leaders and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

May Trip to Chincoteague



May Trip

\$30 per scout

VISIT 3 STATES IN 1 EPIC WEEKEND!



When:

MAY 16 THRU 18, 2025

Where:

POKOMOKE RIVER STATE PARK

- Tent and hammock camping
- Site: Barred Owl
- Shad Landing Area Campground
3461 Worcester Highway, Snow Hill, MD 21863



Our Itinerary



- Saturday morning visit to NASA at Wallops Islandd
- Saturday afternoon visit to the Chincoteague National Wildlife Reserve
- Sunday morning visit to Air Mobilith Command enter at Dover AFB



Friday, May 16th we'll meet up in the church parking lot at **6 pm** in Class A Uniform.
We'll be camping at [Pokomoke River State Park](#) in Snow Hill, MD on Friday and

Saturday night. Saturday morning we'll enjoy the visit to [NASA at Wallops Island](#). Saturday afternoon we'll head over to the [Chincoteague National Wildlife Reserve](#) to eat lunch and take in the sights. We'll return to HBC **Sunday, May 18th around 3 pm.**

[Register for Chincoteague on Cheddar Up](#)

Bike Night at Warminster Park

Monday, May 19th from 7-8:30 pm we holding a special outdoor troop meeting at Warminster Community Park. Note the early start and end times. Wear your Class B Uniform and bring your bike and helmet!

TLC Meeting

Tuesday, May 20th from 7:30-8:45 pm the newly elected TLC will meet at my house to finalize the next Annual Plan.

Good Turn for Whitemarsh Memorial Park



In Honor of Memorial Day, Saturday, May 24th from 9-11 am we will be placing flags on the graves of Veterans at [Whitemarsh Memorial Park](#) in Ambler. Wear your Class A Uniform

Kenny Kirsch's Eagle Court of Honor



Sunday, May 25th at 3 pm will be holding a Court of Honor to celebrate Kenny's achievement of earning Eagle Scout at [Riverside Church](#). We need volunteers to help set up around **2 pm**. The Kirsch's are graciously offering dinner and dessert after the ceremony.

No Troop Meeting



Monday, May 26th there will be no troop meeting in observance of Memorial Day.

COMING SOON!

June Trip to Trap Pond



On **June 20-22** we'll be heading down to Delaware for a weekend on the water at Trap Pond State Park. We camp right on the Pond, and have the canoes and kayaks ready for paddling!

Details to Follow!

Summer Camp



Troop 3 SUMMER CAMP 2025

\$500
PER
SCOUT



- ✓ AIR CONDITIONED DINING HALL
- ✓ 10 ACRE LAKE
- ✓ MERIT BADGES & ADVANCEMENT
- ✓ WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES

JULY 13 - JULY 19

**SINOQUIPE SCOUT RESERVATION
FORT LITTLETON, PA**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT KATE WILS 267-386-5069
[HTTPS://WWW.CAMPSINOQUIPE.ORG/SUMMERCAMP](https://www.campsinoquipe.org/summercamp)**



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

NEWS AND NOTES

Pictures Needed for Parents Night Video

With the postponement of Parent Night til **May 12th**, there's some extra time to share any pictures or videos that you may have by clicking the buttons below:

[OCT 24](#)

[NOV 24](#)

[DEC 24](#)

[JAN 25](#)

[FEB 25](#)

[MAR 25](#)

[APR 25](#)

The Latest 2024-2025 Annual Plan!

[Check out the latest Annual Plan.](#)

Changes are shown in red

Chincoteague May 16-18

Trap Pond June 20-22

Summer Camp July 13-19.

Summer Venture Trip to the Allagash July 25-August 2.

Please mark your family calendars with these important dates!

Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2024-2025

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	Theme	Camping Trip Date (Coordinator)	Troop & Patrol Meetings	Special Events & Good Turns	District & Council Events	Venture Program
SEP	Orienteering	Quehanna Trail (Backpacking) 9/20 to 9/22 (Lavelle/Murphy)	No Meeting 9/2	Library Bazaar 9/7 Lobster Pot 9/6 & 9/7	NYLT 9/27-9/29	
OCT	Bike Safety	Lehigh Gorge (Biking) 10/11 to 10/13 (Baranowski)	Parents Night 10/21	Troop Room Clean-out 10/19 Yard Sale 10/26	NYLT 10/4-10/6 OA Fall Festival at Resica 10/4-10/6	
NOV	Geology	Tohickan/Hellerick's Farm 11/15 to 11/17 (Johnston/Baugh)	Veteran's Night 11/11	Pancake Breakfast 11/9 Scouting for Food 11/16 Scouting for Food 11/23		Crew Meeting 11/2 Crew Meeting 11/6 Crew Meeting 11/23 Hatboro Parade 11/24
DEC	First Aid	Bury the Hatchet (Axe Throwing) 12/13 (Wills)	Recruiting Night 12/2 Caroling 12/23	Phantom's Hockey 12/7 Wreaths Across America (Arlington) 12/14 Wreaths Across Hatboro 12/15		
JAN	Citizenship	Philadelphia (Museum of Illusions & Independence Seaport) 1/17 to 1/19 (Johnston/Baugh)	OA Election 1/27	Pinewood Derby Clinic 1/25	OA Lodge Dinner TBD	
FEB	Gun Safety	Resica Falls (Shooting & Archery) 14-16 February (Walsh)	TLC 2/4 Committee Mtg 2/13	Scout Sunday 2/9 Bear Creek Family Ski Night 2/28	University of Scouting 2/1 Roundtable 2/12	Tyler Hike 2/1
MAR	Pioneering	Union Soccer Match 21-23 March (Friedland)	TLC 3/4 Committee Mtg 3/13	Ham and Turkey Supper 3/1 Pack 200 Crossover 3/2 Brody's Eagle Project 3/16, 22, 23 Pack 17 Crossover 3/30	Roundtable 3/12	Mt Washington 3/8-3/11
APR	Outdoor Ethics	Hawk Mountain (Hiking) 11-13 April (Balog)	TLC 4/1 Committee Mtg 4/10 Troop Re-org 4/28	HBC Mulching 4/5 Easter 4/20	Roundtable 4/9 OA Spring 1 (Musser) 4/4-4/6 JOLS (Hart) 4/26-4/27 District Dinner 4/27	
MAY	Oceanography	Chincoteague & Assateague 16-18 May (Wills)	Parents Night 5/12 TLC 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 Committee Mtg 5/15 No Meeting 5/26	CS Clean-up Day 5/2 Library Book Fair 5/10 Mother's Day 5/11 Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/24 Kenny Kirsch Eagle COH 5/25	Roundtable 5/14 OA Spring Service 2 (Resica) 5/16-5/18	
JUN	Aquatics	Trap Pond (Canoeing/Kayaking) 20-22 June (Brown)	TLC 6/3 Committee Mtg 6/12 Swim Tests TBD	Pancake Breakfast 6/7 Flag Day Whitemarsh 6/14 Father's Day 6/15 College Settlement June Dinner 6/13 Foul R&R TBD	Roundtable 6/11 NYLT TBD	
JUL	Cooking	Sinque Scout Reservation (Summer Camp) 13-19 July (Wills)	TLC 7/1 Committee Mtg 7/10			Allagash 7/25 to 8/2
AUG	Physical Fitness	Cherry Springs State Park (Astronomy) 15-17 August (Lavelle)	TLC 8/5 Committee Mtg 8/14		NYLT TBD	

Revision N, Last Modified: 29 Apr 2025

Latest Modifications in red

TBD in purple

Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

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

Washington District Calendar link: https://www.cottsa.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

Rank Advancement



As of April 23, Leo Baranowski is an Eagle Scout. He passed the District Board of the Review with flying colors.

Congratulations to Leo and the entire Baranowski Family!



Life:

Connor Johnstonbaugh

Merit Badges



Emergency Preparedness:



First Aid:

Connor Johnstonbaugh



Pets:

Aidan Wills

Connor Johnstonbaugh

Macen Johnstonbaugh



Scholarship:

Macen Johnstonbaugh

OA Weekend at Resica



On April 5, these hearty Scouts completed their Ordeal at Resica Falls and are now members of the OA. The Order of the Arrow is a 110 year old Scouting Honor Society.

Congratulations to Jacob, JJ, Connor, and Aidan!



Mr. Johnstonbaugh sealed the Bonds of Brotherhood at the Spring OA Work Weekend at Resica.

Congratulations Mr. Johnstonbaugh!

April Trip to Hawk Mountain



On **April 11-13**, we camped at Oreland Troop 1's Hawk Mountain Camp in New Ringgold, PA. The weather actually cooperated better than this picture would have you believe.



We hiked a challenging 5+ mile loop through the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, which included the 1000' elevation gain need for Camping Merit Badge.



Despite a little liquid sunshine, we enjoyed a lunch spot with spectacular views and saw a few raptors!





The campsite was terrific. The Troop had access to a really nice rustic dining hall (no power or water) and slept in Adirondacks.

Thank you to Mr. Balot for setting up the weekend!

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