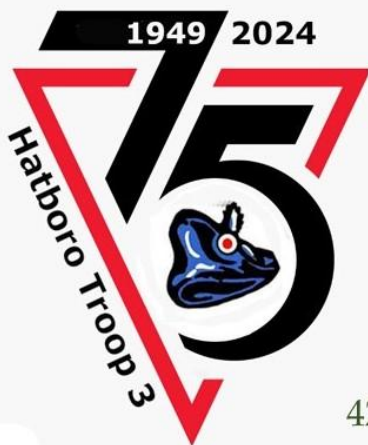


TROOP 3

HATBORO, PENNSYLVANIA



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JUNE NEWSLETTER

June 1, 2025

Salutations Troop 3!

Spring brings new life to the Troop! We've got a nice sized First Year Patrol, which will be one of four Patrols in the new Troop structure. Tomorrow, the Troop's newly elected leadership will be installed and Leo will officially relinquish command to the troop to Aidan. The new Patrols take effect immediately following the ceremony.

Leo has done a tremendous job over the last year, and I am excited to see the direction that Aidan will lead us in. He's got great support from his TLC as well. The TLC met several times in May, and they drafted up an awesome Annual Plan for our

next program year. Aidan will be presenting the new Annual Plan to the Troop Committee for approval this Thursday.

Over the next three weeks we'll be preparing for the June Trip to Trap Pond; our first trip with the new Leadership. It's hard to believe, but next month we're off to Sinoquipe for Summer Camp! Registration for Trap Pond is open now. This is a troop favorite, where we camp right on the Pond and have plenty of time for kayaking, canoeing, hiking, fishing, advancement, or just hanging out.

I'm looking forward to another great year! And keep selling those Pancake Breakfast Tickets! I still need one... just saying.

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Keith Grimes

JUNE ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Special Troop Meeting Installation Ceremony 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A+ Uniform	3 TLC Meeting 7:30-8:45 pm Mr. Grimes's No Uniform	4	5 Committee Meeting 7:30-9 pm Boardroom No Uniform	6	7 Pancake Breakfast 7-11 am Fellowship Hall Class B Uniform Jack's Eagle Project 1:30-5 pm College Settlement Class B Uniform
8 Jack's Eagle Project 10 am - 3 pm College Settlement Class B Uniform	9 Special Troop Meeting 7-8:30 pm 4 Brothers Honey Class B Uniform	10	11	12	13 June Dinner 6-8 pm College Settlement Class B Uniform	14 Flag Day Ceremony 9:45 am-12 pm Whitemarsh Cemetery Class A+ Uniform
15 Father's Day	16 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A Uniform	17	18 Load Gear for Trap Pond 7-8 pm Troop Room No Uniform	19	20 Fall In for Trap Pond 6 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A Uniform	21 Trap Pond
22 Return from Trap Pond 1 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A Uniform	23 Swim Tests & Summer Camp Meeting 7-9 pm UMSC (Tentative) Class B + Swimsuit	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A Uniform	1	2	3	4	5
Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	TLC Meeting	Staff Meeting	Trip/Event	Service/VT3, etc.	Holiday

28-May-2025

DETAILS FOR THE MONTH

Troop Meeting

Monday, June 2nd from 7:30-9 pm we will be holding our Change of Command and Installation Ceremony for all new Youth Leadership positions. Afterwards, the new Patrols will be meeting to give themselves a name and design a Patrol Flag. Wear your Class A Uniform, plus neckerchief and MB sash.

All proceeds and ticket sales for the Pancake Breakfast are due!

TLC Meeting

Tuesday, June 3rd from 7:30-8:45 PM the new TLC will meet at my house to discuss May and June, and to plan July. No Uniform required.

Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 5th from 7:30-9 PM the Troop Staff & Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom to discuss May and June, and to plan July. Aidan will be presenting the new 2025-2026 Annual Plan for approval. All leaders and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, June 7th is the Spring Pancake Breakfast!

We'll be serving the public from 8-10 AM.

Scouts report to Fellowship Hall at 7 AM.

Clean-up and dismissal by 11 AM.

Class B Uniform.

All profits goes directly to the Scouts' Individual Accounts, about \$50 for every 10 tickets sold.

Jack's Eagle Project at College Settlement

Jack's Eagle Project

Gaga Pit at College Settlement Camp

We will be constructing a Gaga Pit located in Girls Village of College Settlement Camp.



2-4 Adults will be needed for cutting lumber

6-8 scouts will be needed for assembly

Food and Drinks will be provided
(Pizza and Water)

Please bring work gloves and any tools such as drills, screw guns, tape measures, and levels.

@ College Settlement (overnight side, map provided on back)
600 Witmer Rd.

June 7th and 8th

Saturday 1:30pm - 5pm (after pancake breakfast)

Sunday 10am - 3pm or until completed

Please let me know if you are coming! If you have any questions contact me via text.

Jack Coughlin
215-528-4036

Saturday, June 7th and Sunday, June 8th, Jack is in need of volunteers to help build a new Gaga Pit at College Settlement Camp. See flyer above for details!

Troop Meeting at 4 Brothers Honey



Monday June 9th from 7-8:30 pm, we'll have a special troop meeting at the Humes'. We'll have a tour of 4 Brothers Honey and learn about beekeeping!

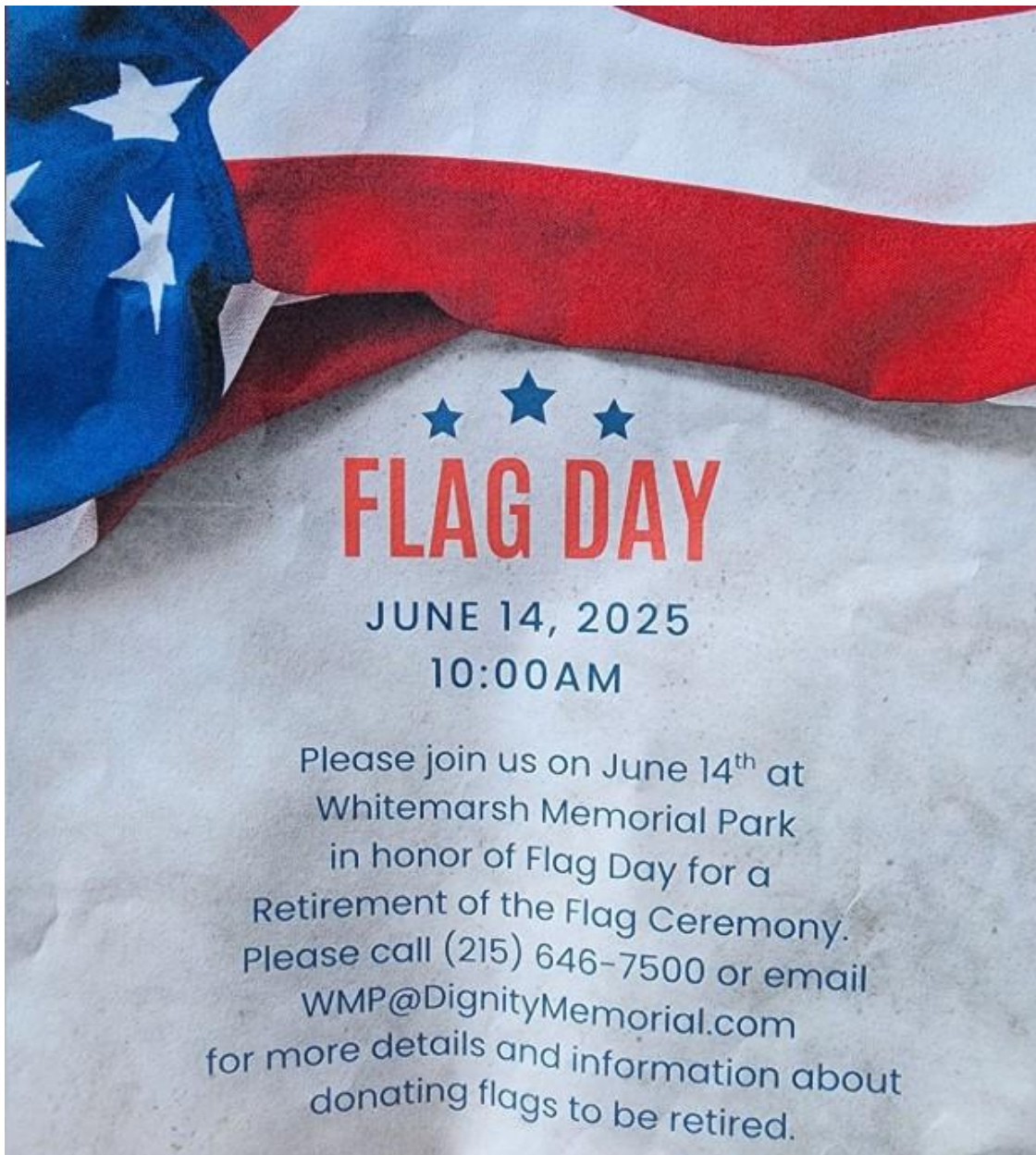
Note the early start and end times. Wear your Class B Uniform.

June Supper at College Settlement



Friday, June 13th is College Settlement's June Supper. College Settlement has invited us for a fun evening of activities and good food. Wear your Class B Uniform.

Flag Day - Good Turn at Whitmarsh



Saturday, June 14th is Flag Day. We will be participating in a flag retirement ceremony at [Whitemarsh Memorial Park](#) from **9-45 am until about 12 Noon**. Wear your Class A Uniform, plus neckerchief and MB Sash.

Father's Day



Sunday, June 15th is Father's Day! Thank you to all of our Troop 3 Dads!

Troop Meeting

Monday June 16th from 7:30-9 PM we'll have a regular Troop Meeting in Fellowship Hall. The new patrols will be working on meal plans and duty rosters for their first trip together to Trap Pond. They will also select Patrol Quartermasters and Grubmasters for the weekend. Wear your Class A Uniform.

Deadline to register for Trap Pond

[Register for Trap Pond on Cheddar Up](#)

Loading Gear for May Trip

Wednesday, June 18th from 7-8 PM the Troop Quartermaster and Patrol Quartermasters will meet in the Troop Room to pack the gear and load the trailer. Patrol Grubmasters come pick up your coolers, dry bins, and supplies. No Uniform required.

June Trip to Trap Pond



Friday, June 20th we'll meet up in the church parking lot at **6 pm** in Class A Uniform. We'll be camping at [Trap Pond State Park](#) in Laurel, DE on Friday and Saturday night. Saturday morning, we'll work on some boating basics. The rest of the day is freetime to paddle, hike, or fish.

Any fishermen age 16 and up will need to [purchase a fishing license](#).

The cost of the trip is \$40, plus patrol food. See flyer below for details.

We'll return to HBC **Sunday, June 22nd around 1 pm**.

[Register for Trap Pond on Cheddar Up](#)



BSA Hatboro Troop 3

Hatboro, Pennsylvania

Trap Pond

- June 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Canoeing, Camping, Fishing and More!

When: Departing HBC Friday June 20th at 6 p.m.

Return HBC Sunday June 22nd by 1 PM

Trip Contact Jim Brown

Jimwg40@gmail.com or 215-421-2588

This trip will be a Patrol feed. We will leave HBC at 6 pm Friday June 20th and arrive at Trap Pond around 9 pm. This will be a non structured weekend. We will be staying at the campsite the entire weekend. Saturday morning get up and have breakfast then unload the canoes and kayaks. There are walking trails that run through out the park for those that don't want to canoe. The pond also offers great fishing. Anyone over the age of 16 needs a fishing license which can be purchased online. Delaware offers a 7-day license which you can print out when purchased.

Trip cost \$40 per person plus cost of food.

Scouts Name: _____

Scouters Name: _____

Can you drive: _____ If Yes How many Seatbelts including the driver _____

Can you Tow either troop or canoe trailer. Yes. No.

- Cost \$40 per person.

Total Paid _____ <https://june-trip-64593.cheddarup.com>

Swim Tests at Upper Moreland Swim Club

Monday, June 23rd from 7:15-9 pm we will meet at [Upper Moreland Swim Club](#). We'll hold the annual BSA Swimmer Tests for Summer Camp (also 2nd Class Req 5abc and

1st Class Req 6a). Around 8 pm, we'll hold a Parent's Meeting for Summer Camp, while the Scouts enjoy free swim. Wear your Class B Uniform and swimsuit, and bring a towel.

Troop Meeting

Monday, June 30th from 7:30-9 pm we will be having a regular troop meeting in Fellowship Hall for a Raingutter Regatta! Wear your Class A Uniform.

COMING SOON!

Summer Camp at Sinoquipe Scout Reservation



On **July 13-19** we're heading to [Sinoquipe Scout Reservation](#) in Fort Littleton, PA for Summer Camp. Final payments are due soon. The cost for Scouts is \$500 and the cost for adults is \$250. Please use the button below or bring a check/cash to a troop meeting and see Mr. Dutil.

The Pancake Breakfast is a great way to help pay for Camp. Also remember that camperships are available, just contact Mr. Marks or me. Money should not be a reason to miss Summer Camp. We can work with you!

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

Venture Trip to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway



On **July 25th through August 2nd**, Venture Crew 3 will be heading up to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in the North Woods of Maine. We'll paddle about 100 miles over 7 day on the water, with a nice long drive on either end.

We have already started taking names, but it's time to make it official. Please provide a **\$100 deposit** to secure your spot on the Crew.

The total cost of the trip is yet to be determined.

[Make a Payment for the Allagash on Cheddar Up](#)

NEWS AND NOTES

The Latest 2024-2025 Annual Plan!

[Check out the latest revision of the current Annual Plan:](#)

Changes are shown in red

Trap Pond June 20-22.

Summer Camp July 13-19.

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

Cherry Springs State Park August 15-17.

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 (Barnowski)	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	Tohickon/Hallertick's Farm 11/15 to 11/17 (Johnstonbaugh)	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 Wreath Across Hatboro 12/15		
JAN	Citizenship	Philadelphia (Museum of Illusions & Independence Seaport) 1/17 to 1/19 (Johnstonbaugh)	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 Brady'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 (Balt)	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 IOLS (Hart) 4/26-4/27 District Dinner 4/27	
MAY	Oceanography	Chincoteague & Assateague 16-18 May (Wills)	Parents Night 5/12 TLC 5/8, 5/13, 5/20 Committee Mtg 5/15 No Meeting 5/26	Library Book Fair 5/10 Mother's Day 5/11 Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/24 Kenny Kirsch Eagle COR 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 6/5 Swim Tests 6/23	Pancake Breakfast 6/7 Jack's Eagle Project 6/7-6/8 College Settlement June Dinner 6/13 Flag Day Whitemarsh 6/14 Father's Day 6/15 Foul Rn TBD	Roundtable 6/11 NYLT 6/21-6/25	
JUL	Cooking	Sinoque 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 8/2-8/7	

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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.cotbsa.org/index.php?hemid=804&option=com_jevents&view=month&task=month.calendar

Scoutmaster: Keith Grimes (grimer300@gmail.com)

Changes to Youth Protection Training



Youth Protection Training (YPT) has been replaced with S.A.F.E. Guarding Youth on my.scouting.org. Every adult requiring YPT must take this training by May 2026. If your YPT Cert expires in that time, you will take the new training. If your YPT Cert expires after May 2026, you must still take the new training by May 2026.

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



First Class:

Lucas Hoban

Good Turn for Hatboro Union Library



On **May 10th**, we provided service to the Hatboro Union Library, by helping to set up and take down Spring Book Sale. They are very appreciative of all the hard work that goes into this.

Thank you to everyone who came out to lend a hand!

Parents Night & Investiture



On **May 12th**, we held our Semi-annual Parents Night, including an Investiture Ceremony for our new First Year Scouts!

May Trip to Chincoteague



On **May 16-18**, we headed down to the DELMARVA Peninsula. We camped in Delaware on Friday night and Maryland on Saturday night. It poured on the ride down Friday, but the rain stopped by the time we were setting up tents, and it rained a little more overnight. The rest of the weekend was warm and beautiful. We spent all day Saturday in Virginia with a stop at the NASA Wallops Museum in the morning and the afternoon at Chincoteague. Pictured above is sunrise at Delaware Seaside State Park.

Thank you to Mrs. Wills for making all of the arrangements!

And thanks to Mrs. Johnstonbaugh for the assist on Friday!



Saturday morning at NASA Wallops Island. What a great little museum!



Here we are at the Assateague Lighthouse, on one of our short hikes at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.



On Sunday morning, we stopped by the Air Mobility Museum at Dover AFB. Another fantastic stop, where you can walk among huge planes from WWII through the present.

Good Turn at Whitemarsh Memorial Park



On **May 24th** we teamed up with Pack 17 and several other Cub Packs from the area to provide service to Whitemarsh Memorial Park. Altogether, we placed flags on ~4,000 veterans' graves in honor of Memorial Day.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to help out on a busy weekend!

Kenny Kirsch's Eagle Court of Honor



On **May 25th** we held an Eagle Court of Honor for Kenny Kirsch at Riverside Community Church. There was a great turnout of family and friends to celebrate this special day with the Kirsch's. Pictured above is Kenny receiving the Eagle Charge from his Father and Grandfather, both Eagle Scouts.

Congratulations to Kenny and the entire Kirsch Family!

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