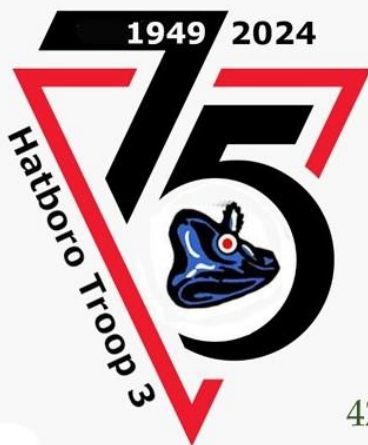


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JULY NEWSLETTER

July 1, 2025

Salutations Troop 3!

Summer Camp is right around the corner, and we have had lots of opportunity to acclimate to the heat! We held a Parents Q&A session at the Swim Club last week. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me. [Click here for a Packing List.](#)

The TLC is hard at work formulating the new annual plan, and we will work on it more tonight. Aidan presented a draft at the June Committee Meeting and the first 3

months were approved. They have some more work to do to make necessary adjustments, so Aidan can present it to the Committee again this month.

Trap Pond has become a troop favorite over the last few years, and this year was no exception. The Scouts had a fun time paddling around in the kayaks, while the Allagash Crew was off in the canoes getting a few miles in as a warm-up for the big Trek coming up in just a few weeks.

I am really looking forward to the Allagash Trip. This one is certainly one of my personal favorites! A week out in the wilderness, losing track of the days, does wonders for the soul. The daily concerns are very basic. A Ranger at Churchill Dam gave some very sage advice going into Chase Rapids one year, "Keep the open side up"!

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Keith Grimes

**JULY ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

## HATBORO TROOP 3 JULY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1 TLC Meeting 7:30-8:45 pm Mr. Grimes's No Uniform	2	3	4 Independence Day	
6	7 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class B	8	9	10 Committee Meeting 7:30-9 pm Boardroom No Uniform	11	12
13 Fall in for Summer Camp 11 am HBC Parking Lot Class A+	14 No Troop Meeting Summer Camp Camp Sinoquipe	15 Summer Camp Camp Sinoquipe	16 Summer Camp Camp Sinoquipe	17 Summer Camp Camp Sinoquipe	18 Summer Camp Camp Sinoquipe	19 Return from Summer Camp ~1 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A
20	21 Troop Meeting 7-8:30 pm Carpenter Park Class B	22	23	24	25 Fall in for Allagash 5 am HBC Parking Lot Class A	26 Moonlight Memories Snack Stand 2:30-9 pm HBC Front Lawn Class B
27	28 Bike Night 7-8:30 pm Warminster Park Class B	29	30	31		Return from Allagash 7:30 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A
Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	TLC Meeting	Staff Meeting	Trip/Event	Service/VT3, etc.	Holiday

24-Jun-2025

### DETAILS FOR THE MONTH

#### TLC Meeting

**Tuesday, July 1st from 7:30-8:45 PM** the TLC will meet at my house to discuss June and July, and to plan August. No Uniform required.

#### Troop Meeting

**Monday, July 7th from 7:30-9 pm** we will be having a regular troop meeting in Fellowship Hall to prepare for Summer Camp! Wear your Class B Uniform.

### **Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, July 10th from 7:30-9 PM** the Troop Staff & Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom to discuss June and July, and to plan August. Aidan will be presenting the revised 2025-2026 Annual Plan for approval. All leaders and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

### **Summer Camp at Sinoquipe Scout Reservation**



On **July 13-19** we're heading to [Sinoquipe Scout Reservation](#) in Fort Littleton, PA for Summer Camp. Any outstanding payments are due before departure. 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.

On **Sunday July 13th**, we will Fall in at **11 AM in the church parking** lot in full Class A uniform with neckerchief. Please bring along any outstanding payment, medical forms, or camp forms with you.

**Saturday July 19th**, we will return to the church parking lot around **1 PM**. Parents, please join us when we fall in prior to dismissal. We'll be recognizing Scouts for advancement and achievement for the week.

[Click here for a Packing List](#)

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

#### **No Troop Meeting**

**There will not be a Troop Meeting on Monday July 14th.** We'll be at Summer Camp.

#### **Troop Meeting**

**Monday July 21st from 7-8:30 PM** we'll have an outdoor Troop Meeting at Carpenter Park. Wear your Class B Uniform.

#### **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 days on the water, with a nice long drive on either end.

Please provide a **\$100 deposit** to secure your spot on the Crew.

The total cost of the trip is **\$650**.

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

**Snack Stand Fundraiser**



**Saturday, July 26th** is the Moonlight Memories car show in Hatboro from 5-9:30 PM. We will be running a Snack Stand on the front lawn of the church to raise funds for the troop. We will meet up at 2:30 PM in Class B uniform to set up and get the grill going. Then pack up around 9 PM. Scouts can come work part of the time. Wear your Class B Uniform.

### **Troop Meeting**

**Monday, July 28th from 7-8:30 PM** we will have Bike Night at Warminster Community Park. Wear your Class B Uniform.

**COMING SOON!**

**August Trip to Cherry Springs**



# NORTHERN PA STARGAZING

**On August 15-17** we will be heading up to Dark Sky Country near Cherry Springs State Park for some Astronomy. We'll be camping at [Ole Bull State Park](#) on Friday and Saturday Night.

The cost of the trip is to be determined.

## NEWS AND NOTES

### The Latest 2024-2025 Annual Plan!

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

Changes are shown in red

The TLC has been hard at work generating the next Annual Plan for the 2025-2026 Program Year. The Troop Committee approved the first 3 months:

**September 26-28: Reenactment Camporee at Gettysburg**

**October 17-19: Backpacking World's End State Park**

**November 7-9: Football Game at West Point**

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	Tohocken/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 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 (Baiot)	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 KLS (Hart) 4/26-4/27 District Dinner 4/27	
MAY	Oceanography	Chincoteague & Assateague 15-18 May (Wills)	Parents Night 5/12 TLC 5/6, 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 Kenney Kirsch Eagle COH 5/25	Roundtable 5/14 OA Spring Service 2 (Resica) 5/16-5/18	
JUN	Aquatics	Trap Pond (Canoing/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	Roundtable 6/11 NYLT 6/21-6/26	
JUL	Cooking	Sinoquipe Scout Reservation (Summer Camp) 13-19 July (Wills)	TLC 7/1 Committee Mtg 7/10	Snack Stand 7/25 Foul RR TBD		Atlagash 7/25 to 8/2
AUG	Physical Fitness	Cherry Springs State Park (Astronomy) 15-17 August (Lavelle)	TLC 8/5 Committee Mtg 8/14 Camp Summer 8/18		NYLT 8/2-8/7	

Revision 0, Last Modified: 24 June 2025 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.cnlba.org/index.php?Itemid=804&option=com\\_jevents&view=month&task=month\\_calendar](https://www.cnlba.org/index.php?Itemid=804&option=com_jevents&view=month&task=month_calendar)  
 Scoutmaster: Keith Grimes (grime360@gmail.com)

**Uniform Patch Placement**



Please have your Class A shirts up to date for Summer Camp. The figures above provide details on proper placement of Troop Insignia, Officer Patches, Patrol Patches, Rank Patches, and OA Flaps. The Arrow of Light is the only Cub Scout Patch that is worn on the Scout uniform (below the Left Pocket under the Rank). Note that we use the Old School Hatboro PA insignia in lieu of the Council patch.

### Changes to Youth Protection Training



Youth Protection Training (YPT) has been replaced with S.A.F.E. Guarding Youth on [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org). Every adult 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 then end of May 2026.

## GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

### Rank Advancement



**Star:**

**Elijah Friedland**

**Pancake Breakfast**



On **June 7th**, we held our Spring Pancake Breakfast, and we served over 1000 pancakes in 2 hours! The Scouts collectively raised over \$1500 towards Summer Camp. Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly and thank you to all those who came out to support the Troop!

**A huge Thank you to Mr. Baranowski, Mr. Lavelle,  
and the entire kitchen staff for the all the preparation and hard work!**

**Jack Coughlin's Eagle Project**



On **June 7th & 8th**, Jack Coughlin and his team of volunteers constructed a Gaga Pit in the Girls Village at College Settlement. I'm sure that it will provide for lots of enjoyment this Summer.

**Great Job, Jack!**

### Meeting at 4 Brothers Honey



On **June 9th**, we held a special troop meeting at 4 Brothers Honey, where the Scouts learned about Beekeeping and the important role that pollinators play in our local ecosystem.

**Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Humes!**

**Good Turn at Whitmarsh Memorial Park**





On **June 14th**, we observed Flag Day by participating in a Flag Retirement Ceremony at Whitemarsh Memorial Park.

**Thank you to Mrs. Wills for coordinating and for the pictures!**

**June Trip to Trap Pond**



On **June 20-22**, we headed to Trap Pond State Park in Lower Delaware. It was a hot and humid weekend, but beautiful weather for paddling through the Cypress Groves!

**Thank you to Mr. Brown for coordinating!**



**Saturday the Scouts had plenty of free time to paddle around, work on advancement, or just chill**



Here is the Allagash Crew taste testing the "cat food" and selecting lunch options for the Trek.

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