

TROOP 3 NEWSLETTER

HATBORO, PENNSYLVANIA



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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October 1, 2025

Salutations Troop 3!

September was a busy month as usual, with lots of Community Service, including Connor's Eagle Project. Great job, by the way! The troop had a wonderful time at the Shadows of 1864 Camporee at Gettysburg. I am sorry that I missed that one.

As I mentioned last month, I'm taking a little hiatus from camping for another month. Coming up in October, we'll be backpacking the Loyalsock Trail in World's End State Park. We did this trek back in September 2022, and we had an incredible time,

including an awesome campsite right at the top of a waterfall. Backpacking is the quintessential Scouting activity. It is a true test of the Scout skills that we teach. This is what it is all about. Don't miss this one! Registration closes the Monday before the trip (October 13).

The November Trip is coming up fast as well. We'll be heading up to the gorgeous Hudson Valley in New York to tour the U.S. Military Academy and watch Army take on Temple in a football game. Please register now! Deadline is at Parents Night, Monday October 6. We need the headcount early to purchase tickets for the game.

We've got a couple of fun Halloween activities coming up, too. On October 25, we'll open our Snack Stand again on the front lawn of the Church for the Hatboro Halloween Stroll. Then on Monday the 27th, we'll have our annual Halloween Party with a Pie Eating Contest and other games. Wear your costume!

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Keith Grimes

OCTOBER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Sign Up Deadline for OA Fall Fellowship	2	3 OA Fall Fellowship Musser SR Class A	4 OA Fall Fellowship Musser SR
5 OA Fall Fellowship Musser SR	6 Parents Night 6:45-9 pm Sanctuary Class A+ Sign Up Deadline for West Point 	7 TLC Meeting 7:30-8:45 pm Mr. Grimes's No Uniform	8	9 Committee Meeting 7:30-9 pm Boardroom No Uniform	10	11
12	13 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A Sign Up Deadline for Worlds End 	14	15	16	17 Fall In for Worlds End 6 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A	18 Backpacking Worlds End
19 Return from Worlds End 3 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A	20 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A	21	22	23	24	25 Snack Stand 1-5 pm HBC Lawn Class B
26	27 Halloween Party 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Costume	28	29	30	31 Halloween	
Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	TLC Meeting	Staff Meeting	Trip/Event	Service/VT3, etc.	Holiday

30-Sep-2025

NEWS AND NOTES

OA Fall Fellowship



Unami Lodge One Fall Fellowship is **October 3-5 at Musser Scout Reserve.**

Deadline to register is Today, October 1st.

Click the button below for details and registration.

[Register for Fall Fellowship](#)

Semi-Annual Parent's Night



You are Cordially invited to
Parent's Night

Uniform:
Full Class "A"
w/ Neckerchief

Hatboro Baptist Sanctuary
Monday Oct 6th at 7:30 pm

Monday October 6 from 7:30-9 pm, we will be holding our Semi-Annual Parent's Night. This is the night that we recognize advancement and achievements since the Spring. We'll also be announcing the Robert M. John Scout of Year Award! Come see what we've been up to since May! Grandparents and families are welcome!

October 6 is also the deadline to Sign Up for the November Trip to the US Military Academy a West Point.

Wear your Class A Uniform plus neckerchief and MB Sash.

TLC Meeting

Tuesday October 7 from 7:30-8:45 pm, the TLC will meet at my house to discuss September and October, and to plan November. No Uniform.

Committee Meeting

Thursday October 9 from 7:30-9 pm, the Troop Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom to discuss September and October, and to plan November. All Leaders and Parents are welcome and encouraged to come participate.

Troop Meeting

Monday October 13 from 7:30-9 pm, we have a Troop Meeting in Fellowship Hall and we'll have a packing demonstration for the upcoming backpacking trip. Wear your Class A Uniform.

October 13 is also the deadline to sign up for the October Trip backpacking at Worlds End State Park.

Backpacking at World's End

Backpacking Trip Loyalsock Trail/World's End October 17-18-19, 2025



This is what it's all about - take what you need into the woods and walk around for a few days. October in the mountains will be absolutely beautiful!

SCHEDULE:

Friday - 10/17: Meet at HBC 5:45, leave by 6:15. Arrive Spruce Run 9:00 pm. Sleep in lean-to's (no amenities or electricity - we will be roughing it)
Saturday - 10/18: Troop feed breakfast; organize packs; drive to World's End and hit the trails. (Lunch, Dinner, and Breakfast on the trail)
Sunday - 10/19: Hike out to cars; Lunch at the overlook; Return to HBC around 3:00 pm

COST: \$36

Cash/Check to Mr. Lavelle
Or use the Cheddar Up link:

Food is included (any allergies or issues?)
Pick your dinner in the link.
(Bring a small plate or bowl and a spoon/spork)



Trip Options: Shorter (5 mi Sat, 3.5 mi Sun, One hill)
Longer (6 mi Sat, 5 mi Sun, Two hills) (pick in link)

Backpacks and Gear - available for loan. Please sign up using [THIS LINK](#)

For the October Trip, we will be heading out to beautiful World's End State Park for a Backpacking Trip on the Loyalsock Trail. This is a great trip, and views are incredible.

Friday October 17 at 5:45 pm the Troop will meet up in the Church Parking Lot before departing for Worlds End. Wear your Class A Uniform to travel as always.

We will return **Sunday October 19 around 3 pm.**

The cost of the trip is only \$36. See Flyer for details

[Register for World's End on Cheddar Up](#)

Troop Meeting

Monday October 20 7:30-9 pm, we will have a Troop Meeting in Fellowship Hall. We will be working on Map & Compass skills. Wear you Class A Uniform!

Snack Stand Fundraiser



Saturday October 25 is Hatboro's Halloween Stroll. We will have a Snack Stand set up on the front lawn to raise funds for the troop.

We need folks to help set up at 1pm, serve the public from 2-4 pm, and help take down. We will wrap up by 5 pm.

Wear your Class B Uniform.

Halloween Party!

Monday October 27 from 7:30-9 pm is our Halloween Party!

Come join a night a fun and games.

Wear your Costume!



COMING SOON

West Point Football Game

November 7-9, we will be heading up to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point to tour the historic grounds of the academy and catch a football game against Temple.

[Register for West Point on Cheddar Up](#)



BSA Hatboro Troop 3

Hatboro, Pennsylvania

West Point Military Academy



November 7-9, 2025. Report HBC 6pm Friday Evening. Return 2pm, Sun.

MUST Reserve Spot by 10/6

Highlights:

- Army vs Temple Football Game
- Tour around west point prior to the game
- Includes \$20 for lunch at stadium
- West Point Museum (Sunday morning)



Cost:

\$85 for Travel, Camp, Football tickets and lunch at stadium (Patrol Food cost not included)

NOTE: Military (active or retired) receives \$10 discount on adult tickets

Scout(s): _____ Patrol(s): _____

Scouter: _____

Can Drive? Y / N

If so:

- How many seatbelts? _____
- Can you tow the trailer? Y / N

Total Paid \$ _____

Return to Gary Summer no later than Monday Oct 6. (m)267 546 8655 or garysummer@ymail.com

Leo's Eagle Court of Honor



On Monday November 17 we will be recognizing Leo Baranowski's achievement of earning Eagle Scout. The ceremony will be held in the Sanctuary at Hatboro Baptist Church. Wear your Class A Uniform with neckerchief and MB sash.

Annual Plan

[Check out the New 2025-2026 Annual Plan:](#)

There are some great trips coming up! We're still figuring out March.

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 2025-2026

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	Theme	Camping Trip Date (Coordinator)	Troop & Patrol Meetings	Special Events & Good Turns	District & Council Events	Venture Program
S	History	Gettysburg 26-28 September (Waeltz)	No Meeting 9/1	Lobster Pot 9/5 & 9/6	Roundtable 9/10	
E			TLC 9/2	Library Bazaar 9/6		
P			Committee Mtg 9/11	Connor Eagle Project 9/6 & 9/7		
O	Outdoors	World's End (Backpacking) 17-19 October (Lavelle)	Parents Night 10/6	Snack Stand 10/25	Roundtable 10/8 OA Fall Festival at Musser 10/3-10/5	
C			TLC 10/7			
T			Committee Mtg 10/9 Recruiting Night 10/27			
N	Civics	West Point (Football Game) 7-9 November (Summer)	TLC 11/4	Spaghetti Dinner 11/15	Roundtable 11/12	Crew Meeting TBD Hatboro Parade 11/23
O			Veteran's Night 11/10	Scouting for Food 11/15		
V			Committee Mtg 11/13 Pot Luck Dinner 11/24	Leo's Eagle Ceremony 11/17 Scouting for Food 11/22		
D	Communication	Philly Rock Gym (Climbing) 6 December (Marks)	TLC 12/2	Phantom's Hockey TBD	Roundtable 12/10	
E			Committee Mtg 12/11	Wreaths Across America (Ft Indiantown Gap) 12/13		
C			Recruiting Night TBD Caroling 12/22	Wreath's Cross Hatboro 12/14		
J	World Culture	Philly/Cheltenham 16-18 January (Wills)	TLC 1/6	MLK Day 1/19	Roundtable 1/7 OA Lodge Dinner TBD	
A			Committee Mtg 1/8	Pinewood Derby Clinic TBD		
N			OA Election TBD			
F	Gun Safety	Resica Falls (Shooting) 13-15 February (Walsh)	TLC 2/3	Scout Sunday 2/8	Roundtable 2/11 University of Scouting TBD	
E			Committee Mtg 2/12	Bear Creek Family Ski Night 2/27 Pack 17 Crossover 2/28		
B						
M	Geology	TBD - Something Underground 20-22 March (Marks)	TLC 3/3	Ham and Turkey Supper 3/7	Roundtable 3/11	Mt Washington TBD
A			Committee Mtg 3/12	Pack 200 Crossover TBD HBC Mulching 3/28		
R						
A	Orienteering	NYC (9/11 Memorial) 17-19 April (Johnstonbaugh)	TLC 4/7	Easter 4/5	Roundtable 4/8 OA Spring 1 (Musser) TBD District Dinner TBD	
P			Committee Mtg 4/9			
R			Parents Night 4/27			
M	Physical Fitness	Mullica River (Canoeing) 15-17 May (Lavelle/Murphy)	Troop Re-org 5/4	Library Book Fair 5/9	Roundtable 5/13 OA Spring Service 2 (Resica) TBD	
A			TLC 5/5, 5/12, 5/19	Mother's Day 5/10		
Y			Committee Mtg 5/14 No Meeting 5/25	Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/23 Pancake Breakfast 5/30		
J	First Aid	WWII Weekend in Reading 5-7 June (Reeves)	TLC 6/2	College Settlement June Dinner TBD	Roundtable 6/10 NYLT TBD	
U			Committee Mtg 6/11	Flag Day Whitemarsh TBD		
N			Swim Tests TBD	Father's Day 6/14		
J	Pioneering	T. Brady Saunders (Summer Camp) 12-18 July (Wills)	TLC 7/7	Snack Stand 7/25		
U			Committee Mtg 7/9			
L						
A	Bike Safety	Allaire State Park (Biking) 21-23 August (TBD)	TLC 8/4		NYLT TBD	TBD TBD
U			Committee Mtg 8/13			
G						

Revision B, Last Modified: 27 September 2025 Latest Modifications in red TBD in purple Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)
 OA Calendar link: <http://www.unamildodge.org/calendar>
 Washington District Calendar link: https://www.cobsa.org/index.php?Itemid=804&option=com_events&view=month&task=month_calendar
 Scoutmaster: Keith Grimes (grimer360@gmail.com)

New Troop T-Shirts

2025-2026 Troop T-Shirts



Sport-Tek Competitor Performance Shirt
Warm Ivory on Forest Green

The Troop T-Shirts for the 2025-2026 are ready to order! Click below and provide shirts sizes and quantities. Money will be collected when they come in.

[Troop 3 T-Shirt Order](#)

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Second Class:

Michael Hopkins

Gabe Norris

Eagle Required Merit Badges



Emergency Preparation:

JJ Humes

Merit Badges



Weather:

Gabe Reichenbach

Good Turns at Hatboro Union Library



On **September 6**, we provided service to the Hatboro Union Library to help set up and take down the Fall Booksale. We had a good turnout for both the morning and afternoon, and our efforts were greatly appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who came out to lend a hand!

Connor's Eagle Project



On **September 6 & 7**, Connor Johnstonbaugh and his team of volunteers installed five Little Free Libraries in several Horsham Parks.

Great Job, Connor!

September Trip to Gettysburg



On **September 26-28**, the Troop travelled to Gettysburg for the Shadows of 1864 Reenactment Camporee. Here's a shot of the Scouts after being called up to join the Union Army (Photo Credit to Mr. Marks). They enjoyed artillery demonstrations, medical displays, food trucks, and so much more!



Here is the troop gathered at Sachs Covered Bridge. (Photo Credit to Mr. Waeltz)



Here is Mr. Waeltz, doing a superb job of telling the history of McPherson Ridge.
(Photo Credit to Mr. Marks)

A Huge Thank you to Mr. Waeltz and all the adults who made this awesome experience possible.

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