

TROOP 3 NEWSLETTER

HATBORO, PENNSYLVANIA



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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November 1, 2025

Salutations Troop 3!

We've got a lot of feasts coming up in the next few weeks. We're trying something new with a Spaghetti Dinner for our Fall Fundraiser instead of a Pancake Breakfast (Don't worry... We'll still have Pancakes in the Spring!). We've also got a relatively new favorite, the Troop 3 Potluck Dinner, and of course we have Thanksgiving itself.

Sitting down and eating a meal with friends and loved ones outside of our immediate families fulfills a very basic human need for companionship and fellowship. Communal

meals strengthen friendships and relationships. Whether it's a rustic meal on a camping, or a fancy banquet, there's something special about breaking bread and eating as a group.

Have a great November, and a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Keith Grimes

NOVEMBER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A	4 TLC Meeting 7:30-8:45 pm Mr. Grimes's No Uniform	5 Load Gear for Trip 7-7:45 pm Troop Room No Uniform	6	7 Fall In for West Point 6 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A	8 West Point Army vs. Temple
9 Return from West Point 3 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A	10 Veterans Night 7:30-9 pm Sanctuary Class A+ Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales Due	11	12	13 Committee Meeting 7:30-9 pm Boardroom No Uniform	14	15 Kavish's Eagle Project College Settlement 9 am-2 pm Class B Spaghetti Dinner 4-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class B
16 Kavish's Eagle Project College Settlement 9 am-4 pm Class B	17 Leo's Court of Honor 7:30-9 pm Sanctuary Class A+	18	19	20	21	22
23 Hatboro Parade 1-5 pm Second Alarmers Class B	24 Potluck Dinner 6-8:30 pm Fellowship Hall Class A	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	TLC Meeting	Staff Meeting	Trip/Event	Service/VT3, etc.	Holiday

30-Oct-2025

NEWS AND NOTES

Troop Meeting

Monday November 3 from 7:30-9 pm, we have a Troop Meeting in Fellowship Hall. We'll be planning meals and assigning Grubmasters and Quartermasters for West Point. as well as rehearsing for the upcoming Veterans Night Ceremony. Wear your Class A Uniform.

TLC Meeting

Tuesday November 4 from 7:30-8:45 pm, the TLC will meet at my house to discuss October and November, and to plan December. No Uniform.

Load Gear for November Trip

Wednesday November 5 from 7-7:45 pm, the patrol TLC will meet at my house to discuss October and November, and to plan December. No Uniform.

November Trip to West Point



On November 7-9, we'll be heading up to the scenic Hudson Valley in New York State. We'll be camping near the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and taking in an Army Football game against Temple.

Registration is closed.

Please be in the **HBC Parking Lot by 6 pm on Friday November 7**. We plan to return around 3 pm on Sunday.

Veterans Night



Monday November 10 from 7:30-9 pm, we will be holding a special ceremony in honor of Veterans Day. Veterans Night is a family event. Please invite Parents, Grandparents, Siblings. If you have veterans in your family, please let Mr. Waeltz know so that they can be recognized. Wear your Class A Uniform plus neckerchief and MB Sash.

Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Headcount and Proceeds Due

Committee Meeting

Thursday November 13 from 7:30-9 pm, the Troop Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom to discuss October and November, and to plan December. All Leaders and Parents are welcome and encouraged to come participate.

Kavish's Eagle Project

Saturday November 15 from 9 am - 2 pm, Kavish will be kicking off his Eagle Project and is in need of volunteers to help construct a Zen Garden at College Settlement. The project will continue **Sunday November 16 from 9 am - 4 pm**.

Wear your Class B Uniform.

Kavish Singh's Eagle Project

From November 15th 9 AM to 2 PM and 16th from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Rain date: November 22nd-23rd



For this eagle project, we will be installing a "Zen Garden" on the grounds of College Settlement. Food (Pepperoni and Cheese Pizzas) and drinks will be provided.

Please bring any equipment you can, including:

- Hammers
- Drills
- Rakes
- Wheelbarrows
- Circular and Hand saws

1st Annual Spaghetti Dinner



Our 1st Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday November 15

4 pm - 9 pm

We will be serving the public from 5-8 pm. Scouts are needed an hour before to set up the dining room and stay about an hour after to clean up.

Wear your Class B Uniform.

Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Headcount and Proceeds

Due December 10.

Leo's Eagle Court of Honor

Monday November 17 from 7:30-9 pm, we will holding a Court of Honor to recognize Leo Baranoski's achievement of Eagle Scout. Scouts, please arrive at 6:45 pm to help set up the Sanctuary.

Wear your Class A Uniform,
plus neckerchief and MB Sash!



Hatboro Holiday Parade



VT3 Event: Holiday Parade

Sunday November 23

9 am - 4:30 pm

[Second Alarmers Hatboro](#)

Mr. John and VT3 will be filming the Holiday Parade on York Rd in Hatboro.

If you are interested in helping out, see Mr. John at the Troop Meeting 11/3.

Wear your Class B!

Potluck Dinner



Monday November 24 is our Potluck Dinner!

6-8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

We'll be sending out a sign-up sheet for Mains, Sides/Salads, or Desserts

Come join a night a fun and games.

Bring your family! Wear your Class A!

Thanksgiving - November 27



Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

Enjoy your time with Family & Friends!

COMING SOON

Overnight at Doylestown Rock Gym

DOYLESTOWN
ROCKGYM
ADVENTURE CENTER

On **December 5-6** we're having an overnight at the Doylestown Rock Gym. We'll climb for two hours Friday Night, spend the night, and climb 2 more hours on Saturday morning. Parent Drop-Off at 8 pm Friday December 5 and Parent Pick-up 10 am Saturday December 6.

The Cost is \$50, and includes climbing, snacks and breakfast.

Registration Deadline is December 1.

Please register online below even if you are paying by cash or check. Just select that payment option. This makes the headcount simpler for us. Thank you.

[Register for the Rock Gym on Cheddar Up](#)



NEWS AND NOTES

New Troop T-Shirts

2025-2026 Troop T-Shirts



Sport-Tek Competitor Performance Shirt
Warm Ivory on Forest Green

The New Troop T-Shirts will be in on November 3rd! You can pay for your order on Cheddar Up below or by Cash/Check when you pick it up. If you did not place an order, don't worry, we ordered a few extras.

[Pay for Your Troop 3 T-Shirt Order on Cheddar Up](#)



Annual Plan

Please mark your family calendars with these important dates!

Mount Washington - February 28 - March 3.

Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2025-2026
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Theme	Camping Trip Date (Coordinator)	Trip & Patrol Meetings	Special Events & Good Turns	Trips & Council Events	Service Projects	
S E P	History	Outfitting 26-28 September (Wash)	No Meeting 31 TLC 5-2 Committee Mtg 5-11	Leslie Pot 5-5 & 5-6 Library Jamboree Civic or Expo Project 5-6 & 5-7	Roundtable 5-10	
O C T	Outdoors	World's End Backpacking 17-19 October (Lewist)	Parents Night 10-6 11-3 10-7 Committee Mtg 10-9 Recruiting Night 10-27	Break Break 10-25	Roundtable 10-2 OA Fall Festival at Massena 10-9 10-5	
N O V	Civic	West Point Football Game 7-8 November (Barnard)	TLC 1-4 Veteran's Night 11-10 Committee Mtg 11-15 Pot Luck Dinner 11-24	Spaghetti Dinner 11-15 Kabuki's Eagle Project 11-15 Scouting for Food 11-15 Civic or Expo 11-17 Scouting for Food 11-22	Roundtable 1-10 Crew Meeting TBD Helena Parade 11-23	
D E C	Communication	1000 Hours Book Bym (Columbi) 5-6 December (Wark)	TLC 12-2 Committee Mtg 12-11 Recruiting Night TBD Camping 12-27	Phantom's Hockey 12-3 Wrestle Across America P. Indianapolis Gap 12-13 Wrestle Across Helena 12-14	Roundtable 1-210	
J A N	World Culture	Philly/Philadelphia 1-4-25 January (Wika)	TLC 1-6 Committee Mtg 1-10 OA Event TBD	MLK Day 1-19 Civic or Expo Dinner TBD	Roundtable 1-7 OA Eagle Dinner TBD	
F E B	Gun Safety	Rescue Shots (Shooting) 18-19 February (Walsh)	TLC 2-3 Committee Mtg 2-12	Scout Sunday 2-9 Bear Cook Family Sk. Night 2-27 Pack 17 Crossover 2-28	Roundtable 2-11 University of Scouting TBD	
M A R	Geology	Hiker's Run 28-29 March (Wicks)	TLC 3-3 Committee Mtg 3-12	Hamburg Turkey Supper 3-7 Pack 200 Crossover 3-8 -BO Meeting 3-28	Roundtable 3-11	MT Washlight 2-28-30
A P R	Ordnance	NYC 9/11 Memorial 17-19 April (Jantobrought)	TLC 4-7 Committee Mtg 4-20 Parents Night 4-27	Boys 4-5	Roundtable 4-9 OA Spring 1 (Patrol) TBD Dinner Dinner TBD	
M A Y	Physical Fitness	Muller Run (Camping) 15-17 May (Swick/Ministry)	Learn Hiking 5-11 TLC 5-5, 5-12, 5-19 Committee Mtg 5-11 No Meeting 5-25	Library Book Loan 5-8 Mother's Day 5-10 Whalesmith Cemetery 5-23 Pawnee Breakfast 5-30	Roundtable 5-13 OA Spring, Scuba 2 (Patrol) TBD	
J U N	First Aid	WWII Weekend in Reading 6-7 June (Revere)	TLC 6-2 Committee Mtg 6-11 Swim Tests TBD	College Settlement Lunch Dinner TBD Flag Day Whalesmith 6-10 Father's Day 6-14	Roundtable 6-10 NYLT TBD	
J U L	Foraging	Body Sources (Summer Camp) 19-19 July (Wika)	TLC 7-7 Committee Mtg 7-9	Break Break 7-25		
A U G	Bike Safety	Abene Show Park (Biking) 21-23 August (L. H.)	TLC 8-4 Committee Mtg 8-10		NYLT TBD	TBD TBD

Revision C, Last Modified: 29 October 2025 Latest Modifications in **red** TBD in purple Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parentheses)
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 Scoutmaster: 46th District (amc596@gmail.com)

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Second Class:

Grady Szlachta

Eagle Required Merit Badges



Citizenship in the Community:

Connor Johnstonbaugh



Hiking:

Connor Johnstonbaugh

Citizenship in the World:

Gabe Reichenbach



Personal Management:

Connor Johnstonbaugh

Merit Badges



Safety:

Connor Johnstonbaugh

Macen Johnstonbaugh

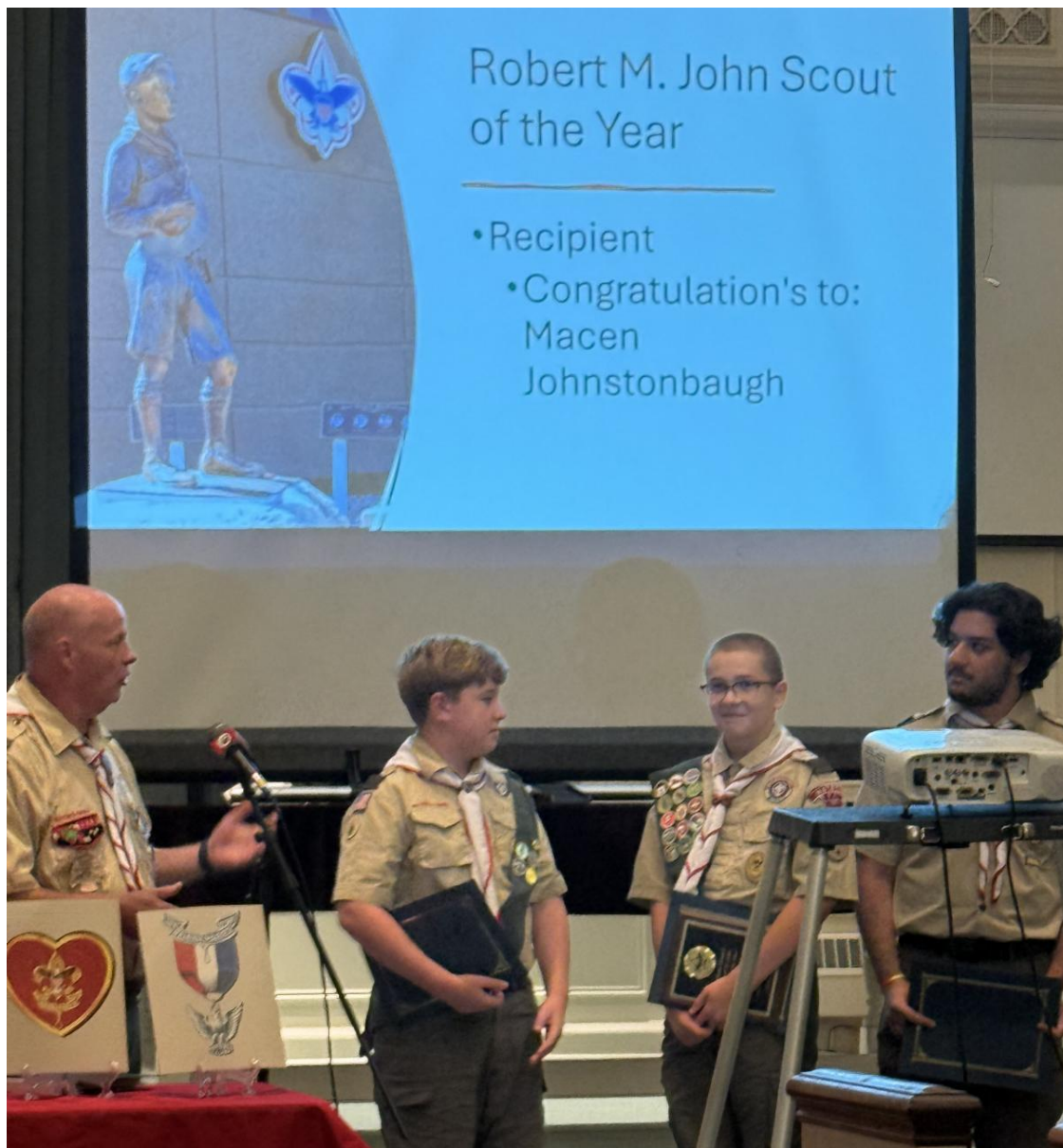
Cameron Arbuckle Completes Boot Camp



Troop 3 Alum Cameron Arbuckle completed Boot Camp and is now a U.S. Marine!

Congratulations, Cameron! Congrats to Deb and Gary Schubert as well!

Macen Johnstonbaugh awarded Scout of the Year



At Parents Night on **October 6,**

Macen Johnstonbaugh received the Robert M. John Scout of the Year Award!

Congratulations, Macen!

Backpacking at World's End State Park



On **October 17-19,** the Troop backpacked 9 miles of the Loyalsock Trail at World's End State Park. They spent Friday night in the shelters at Spruce Run and camped by a waterfall along the trail Saturday. We camped at that spot a few years ago, and it's pretty incredible.

A huge Thank You to Mr. Lavelle!

[Share Your Pictures Here](#)

Halloween Stroll Snack Stand



On **October 25**, the Troop set up shop for the Hatboro Halloween Stroll. There was a great turn out in town this year.

Thank you, Mrs. Wills, for coordinating the event!

Halloween Party





We had an early start to Halloween fun on **October 27**. Mr. Waeltz did a great job as usual running the traditional Pie Eating Contest. Fishing with donuts is a relatively new game that was a hit as well.

**Thank you Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Johnstonbaugh
for arranging all the snacks for the night!**

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