

# TROOP 3 NEWSLETTER

## HATBORO, PENNSYLVANIA



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**MAY NEWSLETTER**

**May 1, 2026**

Greetings Troop 3!

Message from the Scoutmaster....

Welcome to May and a new period of my time as Scoutmaster. I again ask for grace as I learn my new role and all that comes with it, including public speaking. I will also ask you be flexible, as many know my schedule as a Police Officer changes weekly and monthly. I will do my best to follow our routine, however some things such as camping trips and TLC and committee meetings may need to change. In the upcoming month we will also be implementing a new

communication tool, one where we (leaders, scouts and parents) can all stay connected, RSVP for events and more-stay tuned! I will make changes as I adjust to my new role, but I assure you I will keep the traditions and spirit of the troop we all know. I also welcome feedback and suggestions and encourage parents to volunteer, whether you want to register and wear a tan shirt or help behind the scenes. If you want to help out, but are not sure how or where to start, please see Mrs. Johnstonbaugh.

May is a busy month with Connor's Eagle Court of Honor, good turns, camping, training and of course our troop reorganization. I look forward for what is to come.

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Jamie Johnstonbaugh

**MAY ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

## HATBORO TROOP 3 MAY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Connor's Eagle COH Riverside 2 pm Set up 3pm Ceremony Class A+
3	4 Troop Reorganization 7:30-9pm Fellowship Hall Class A	5	6 TLC Meeting (Old & New) 7:30-8:45pm 107 Brownstone Lane, Horsham No Uniform	7	8	9 Library Bazaar Union Library 8-9am 2-3pm Class B
10	11 Troop Meeting Boating Safety 7:30-9pm Fellowship Hall Class A	12 TLC Meeting (Old & New) 7:30-8:45pm 107 Brownstone Lane, Horsham No Uniform	13 Load Gear for Trip 7-7:45pm Troop Room No Uniform	14 Committee Meeting 7:30-9pm Boardroom No Uniform	15 Fall In for Canoe Trip 6pm HBC Parking Lot Class A	16 Canoe Trip
17 Return from Canoe Trip ~1 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A	18 Special Troop Meeting Fitness! 7:30-9 pm HBC Parking Lot Class B	19	20	21 TLC Meeting (New Only) 7:30-8:45pm 107 Brownstone Lane, Horsham No Uniform	22	23 Placing Flags 9-12pm Whitemarsh Cemetery Class A
24	25 Memorial Day  No Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 Pancake Breakfast Set up 8am 9-11am Class A
31 ILST 12:30-5:30pm HBC Annex Class B	1	2	3	4	5	6
Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	TLC Meeting	Staff Meeting	Trip/Event	Service/VT3, etc.	Holiday
30-Apr-2026		Training				

## **Connor's Eagle Court of Honor**

### **Saturday May 2 at 3:00pm at Riverside Church, Horsham PA**

Join us to celebrate Connor Johnstonbaugh as he has earned his rank of Eagle Scout. We will need scouts in Class A uniform for color guard and refreshments will follow.

## **Troop Meeting**

**Monday May 4 from 7:30-9:00pm**, we will be having our Re-organization Troop Meeting and voting on a new SPL. Wear your Class A Uniform and anyone interested in a leadership position must also have a neckerchief. Anyone who is interested in running for SPL, please come prepared with a speech as to why the troop should vote for you.

## **TLC**

**Thursday May 6 from 7:30-8:45pm**, the new and old TLC will meet at Mr. Johnstonbaugh's house to start discussing the annual plan and leadership roles. No uniform.

## **Good Turn-Union Library Book Sale**

### **Saturday May 9 at 8:00-9:00am and 2:00-3:00pm**

This is the annual library book sale and we need many hands to help set up and clean up the books. We will meet at Union Library of Hatboro at 8am for set up and rerun at 2pm to help them return the books to the shed. Class B uniform.

## **Happy Mother's Day!**

### **Sunday May 10**

Happy Mother's Day to all the Women who support our scouts and troop. We could not do this without you. Enjoy your day!

### **Troop Meeting**

**Monday May 11 from 7:30-9:00pm**, we will be a Troop Meeting on Boating Safety to prepare for the upcoming canoeing trip. Class A in Fellowship Hall.

### **TLC**

**Tuesday May 12 from 7:30-8:45pm**, the joint TLC will be meeting at Mr. Johnstonbaugh's house for annual planning. No uniform

### **Loading Gear**

**Wednesday May 13 from 7:00-7:45pm**, The Troop Quartermaster and Patrol Quartermasters will meet to pack the Patrol Boxes and load the trailer for the weekend. Patrol Grubmasters will come pick up the Cooler and Dry Bin. No Uniform.

### **Committee Meeting**

**Thursday May 14 from 7:30-9:00pm**, the Troop 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 come participate. No uniform

### **May Trip to Mullica River**

## Hatboro Troop 3 - May Trip: Canoeing on the Delaware



Date: May 15 - 16 - 17, 2026      Cost: \$20

### Itinerary:

Friday, May 15: Meet at HBC at 6:00 pm  
Stay at Tinicum County Park, Bucks County

Saturday, May 16: Eat a big breakfast (patrols).  
Put canoes in at Riegelsville (12 miles up river).  
Canoe back to the park. River snacks (lunch) will  
be provided. Eat dinner with patrols.

Sunday, May 17: Get up and pack quickly, Lite breakfast provided.  
Put in canoes near the park and take out at Bull Island (6 miles).  
Return to HBC early afternoon. (Sunday plans subject to weather)

Patrols will cook breakfast Saturday morning and dinner Saturday evening.  
Lunch on the river will be a snack bag (provided by troop) and breakfast  
Sunday morning will be oatmeal/breakfast bars/etc (provided by the troop).

Sign up on Cheddar Up by Monday, May 11. {We will need non-canoeing  
adults to help with transport for drop off and takeout each day.} Contact  
Mr. Lavelle with any questions (215-385-0987 or lavejp@gmail.com).



[Register for Canoeing on the Delaware on Cheddar Up](#)

### **Troop Meeting**

**Monday May 18 from 7:30-9:00pm**, We will be having a regular Troop Meeting. We will be doing the second part of our fitness for rank advancement! Wear your Class B Uniform.

### **TLC**

**Thursday May 21 from 7:30-8:45pm**, the new TLC will meet at Mr. Johnstonbaugh's to review the annual plan and upcoming month. No uniform.

### **Good Turn-Flags at Whitemarsh**

**Saturday May 23 from 9:00am-12:00pm**, Once again we will be joining other troops and packs to place flags on the graves of Veterans at Whitemarsh Cemetery in Horsham PA. This is a wonderful experience every year to give back to those who sacrificed so much for our country and honor them for Memorial Day. Class A uniform.

### **Troop Meeting**

**Monday May 25** No Meeting-Happy Memorial Day!

### **Spring Pancake Breakfast**

**Saturday May 30 from 8:00-10:00am**, we will be having our bi-annual pancake breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Tickets were handed out-see Mr. Baranowski if you need some. A portion of the sales goes into each scout's account to help cover

the cost of camping trips and summer camp, so make sure to sell as many tickets as you can! Set up will be at 7am and clean up will go until about 11 am.

## ILST

### Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

**On Saturday May 31 from 12:30pm-5:30pm**, we will be holding training for all Scouts with a rank of First Class or Higher. This valuable training is for Scouts to learn the roles and responsibilities of the various youth leadership positions. Now is the time to be planning ahead for the role that you want for the next year.



Details on registration will be sent separately.

We will be re-organizing the troop, selecting new Patrol Leaders and electing a new SPL on **May 4**. It is highly encouraged and recommended that any scout in a leadership position attends this free training.

**COMING SOON**

**June Trip to WWII Weekend in Reading**



**Summer Camp at T. Brady Saunders**

**CAMP  
TBS**

**Summer Camp July 12-18**

It is not too late to sign up for Summer Camp, especially our new First Year Scouts!

This year we are headed to [Camp T. Brady Saunders in Maidens, VA](#). This looks like an awesome camp with tons of Merit Badge offerings, plus some High Adventure options as well. Check out the flyer below for details. Merit Badge selections were due last month, but there's still time to register if you have not already.

**We are looking for more adults to sign up for summer camp! If you are able, please talk to Mr. Johnstonbaugh, Mrs. Johnstonbaugh or Mrs. Wills about registering and signing up to help out.**

Please contact Mrs. Wills (267-386-5069, [mrswillsfromscouts@gmail.com](mailto:mrswillsfromscouts@gmail.com)) with any questions about Camp Registration or Merit Badge Selections.

The cost for camp this year is **\$500** for Scouts and **\$200** for Adults. Click the button below to make a payment.

**Please remember that cost should never be a reason to miss this great Scouting experience. Camperships and fundraising opportunities are available to help defray the cost.**

[Make a Payment for Summer Camp](#)

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# SUMMER CAMP



**JULY 12 - 18**  
\$500 Scouts, \$200 Adults

**T. BRADY SAUNDERS**  
Maiden, VA

- Shower houses featuring private stalls
- Air-conditioned Dining Hall serving three hearty meals daily
- Aquatics on Lake Dillon: Canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, sailing, and the 28-foot "Wet Willy" waterslide!
- Shooting Sports: Covered archery, rifle, and remote-controlled shotgun ranges
  - Project COPE & Climbing Tower
- Compass and geocaching courses, 10+ miles of hiking and mountain biking trails
  - STEM Program
  - 3D Archery Range & Disc Golf
- Trailblazer Program: Perfect for first-year Scouts—earn Tenderfoot to First Class requirements, Swimming MB, and a handicraft badge
- Ranger Challenge: High-adventure program for older Scouts with off-site excursions and physical challenges
  - Evening Programs: Campfires, games, and a special Trailblazer-only vent
- Trading Post: Camp essentials, snacks & souvenirs (plus internet access for leaders).

**50% DUE BY MARCH 17**  
**FULL PAYMENT DUE BY JUNE 2**

Questions? Contact Mrs. Wills 267-386-5069  
mrswillsfromscouts@gmail.com  
<https://bradysaunders.net/camp/summercamp/>

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Annual Plan

**Please mark your family calendars with these important dates!**

### Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2025-2026

[www.hatborotroop3.org](http://www.hatborotroop3.org) [www.facebook.com/hatborotroop3](https://www.facebook.com/hatborotroop3)

	Theme	Camping Trip Date (Coordinator)	Troop & Patrol Meetings	Special Events & Good Turns	District & Council Events	Venture Program
<b>S</b>	History	Gettysburg 26-28 September (Waeltz)	No Meeting 9/1	Lobster Pot 9/5 & 9/6	Roundtable 9/10	
<b>E</b>			TLC 9/2	Library Bazaar 9/6		
<b>P</b>	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	
<b>O</b>			TLC 10/7			
<b>C</b>	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
<b>N</b>			Veteran's Night 11/10	Kavish's Eagle Project 11/15		
<b>O</b>	Communication	Doyelstown Rock Gym (Climbing) 5-6 December (Marks)	Committee Mtg 11/13	Scouting for Food 11/15	Roundtable 12/10	
<b>V</b>			Pot Luck Dinner 11/24	Let's Eagle Ceremony 11/17		
<b>D</b>	World Culture	Polly/Cheltenham 16-18 January (Friedland)	Recruiting Night 12/1	Wreaths Across America (P. Indian town Gap) 12/13	Roundtable 1/7 OA Lodge Dinner TBD	Jim Thorpe 1/24-25
<b>E</b>			TLC 12/2	Wreaths Across Hatboro 12/14		
<b>A</b>	Gun Safety	Resica Falls (Shooting) 13-15 February (Walsh)	Committee Mtg 12/11	Phantom's Hockey 12/27	Roundtable 2/11 University of Scouting 2/7	
<b>N</b>			Cycling 12/22			
<b>J</b>	Geology	Hickory Run 20-22 March (Marks)	TLC 1/6	MLK Day 1/19	Roundtable 3/11	Mt. Washington 3/14-17
<b>A</b>			Committee Mtg 1/8	Pinewood Derby Clinic 1/24		
<b>R</b>	Orienteering	NYC (9/11 Memorial) 17-19 April (Johnstonbaugh)	OA Election 1/26	Bear Creek Family Ski Night 4/30	Roundtable 4/8 OA Spring 1 (Musser) 4/10-12 District Dinner 4/26	
<b>P</b>			TLC 3/31	Easter 4/5		
<b>M</b>	Physical Fitness	Mullica River (Canoeing) 15-17 May (Lavelle/Murphy)	Committee Mtg 4/9	Pack 39 Crossover TBD	Roundtable 5/13 OA Spring Service 2 (Resica) 5/15-17	
<b>A</b>			Parents Night 4/27	ILST 4/25		
<b>Y</b>	First Aid	WWII Weekend in Reading 5-7 June (Reeves)	Troop Re-org 5/4	HBC Munching 4/25	Roundtable 6/10 NYLT 6/27-7/2	
<b>J</b>			TLC 5/8, 5/12, 5/19	Women's Eagle COH 5/2		
<b>U</b>	Pioneering	T. Brady Saunders (Summer Camp) 12-18 July (Wilts)	Committee Mtg 5/14	Library Book Fair 5/9	Roundtable 8/9-14	TBD TBD
<b>N</b>			No Meeting 5/25	Mother's Day 5/10		
<b>L</b>	Bike Safety	Adair State Park (Biking) 21-23 August (TBD)	Committee Mtg 6/11	Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/23	NYLT 8/9-14	TBD TBD
<b>A</b>			TLC 6/2	Pancake Breakfast 5/30		
<b>G</b>			Swim Tests TBD	College Settlement June Dinner TBD		
			TLC 7/7	Flag Day Whitemarsh TBD		
			Committee Mtg 7/9	Father's Day 6/14		
				Snack Stand 7/25		
			TLC 8/4			
			Committee Mtg 8/13			

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 OA Calendar link: <http://www.usamfodge.org/calendar>  
 Washington District Calendar link: [https://www.co.bea.org/index.php?Itemid=804&option=com\\_jevents&view=month&task=month.calendar](https://www.co.bea.org/index.php?Itemid=804&option=com_jevents&view=month&task=month.calendar)  
 Scoutmaster: Keith Grimes (grimer360@gmail.com)

## GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

### Rank Advancement



**Scout:**

**Ben Page, Carter Campbell, Jack Williams, Killian Johnstonbaugh, Xander Manalac**

**Merit Badges**



**AI:**

**Lucas Hoban and Gabe Reichenbach**



**Bird Study:**

**Connor Johnstonbaugh**



**Dog Care:**

**Gabe Norris**

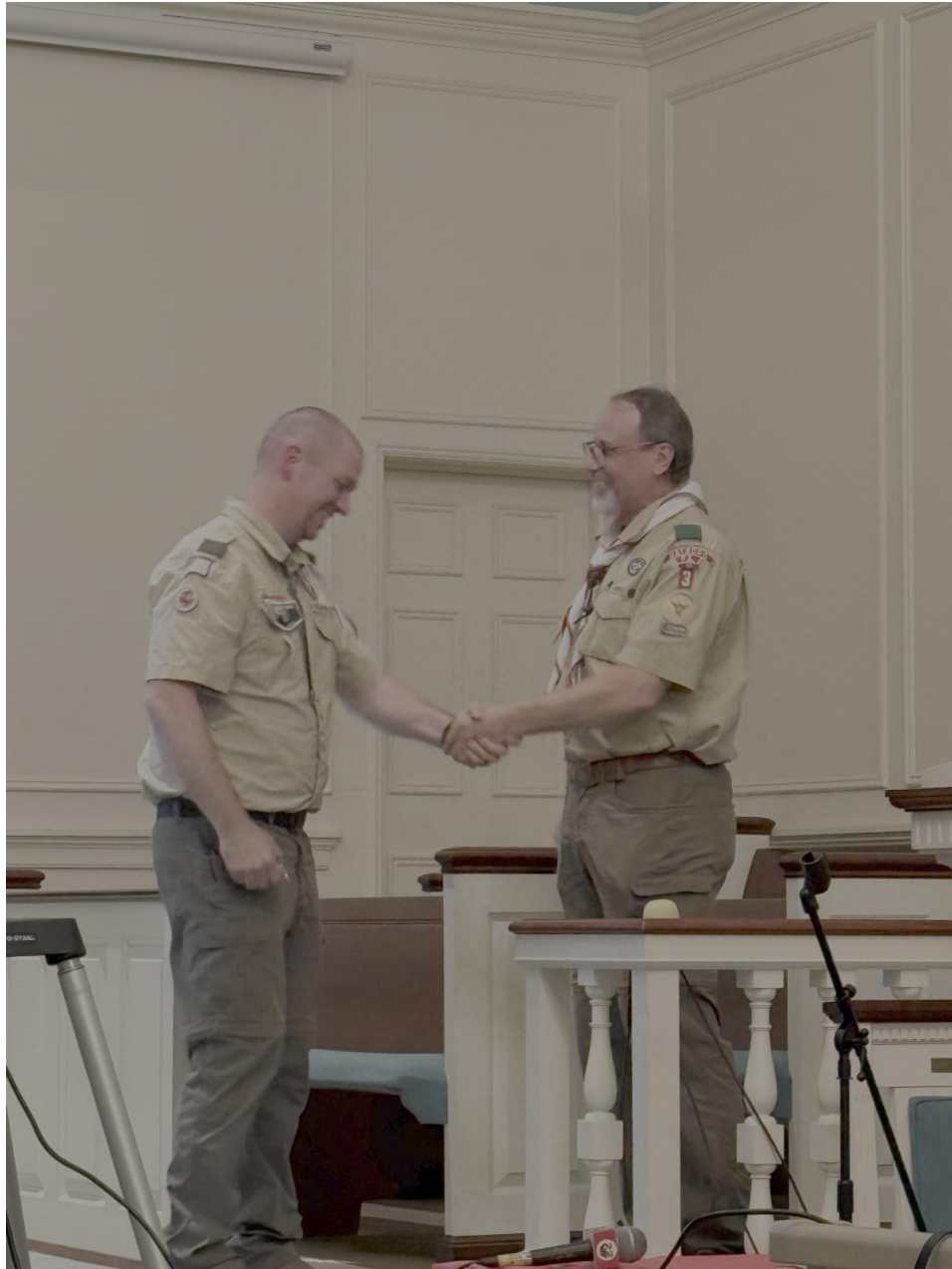


**Theater:**

**Connor Johnstonbaugh**

## Parent's Night and Scoutmaster Transition





On **April 27**, we held our bi-annual Parent's Night. We recognized the accomplishments scouts have made over the past 6 months, awarded Adam Hendrickson and Macen Johnstonbaugh with the Owen Adams Campership as well as Mr. Marks with the Dave Cooper Scouter of the Year award. The pinnacle of the night was the retirement of Mr. Grimes as Scoutmaster. After 6 years he stepped down from his role as leader to advise instead and we will miss him;

however we are grateful for the knowledge, leadership and strength he has provided to the troop.

**Thank Mr. Grimes!**

### **April Trip to New York City**



On **April 17-19**, we headed to the New York City and camped at the William H. Pouch Scout Reservation. We took the ferry from Staten Island over to NYC to visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, walk across the Brooklyn Bridge and explore Lower Manhattan a bit.

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



We even got to enjoy some authentic NYC pizza for lunch on Saturday!



Sunday we explored Fort Wadsworth, one of the longest serving military posts in the United States.

**Good Turn-Mulching at HBC**



On **April 25**, we did our annual good turn of mulching at our charter organization, Hatboro Baptist Church. Every year the church is beyond appreciative of our help and support. This year we were done in record time, 60 minutes of mulching! Thank you to all the scouts and scouters that came out to help and beat the rain!

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