

TROOP 3 NEWSLETTER

HATBORO, PENNSYLVANIA



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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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Greetings Troop 3!

Message from the Scoutmaster....

Here we are, getting ready to enter a new scouting year. Below you will find our current annual plan that will run from September 2026-August 2027. The TLC spent a lot of time trying to determine what the scouts wanted to cover, so some of the trips look different than years past, but I am proud of the work they put into it.

We have also recently returned from summer camp. T. Brady Saunders in Virginia was a beautiful location and the staff was friendly and helpful. It is definitely a camp I would return to, but maybe not in July when the humidity is at 150%. The scouts worked hard and earned 94 merit badges and 3 stand up paddle board awards. We also had additional partial completions for merit badges. Well done scouts! and thanks to the Scouters who gave up their time over the week to be there and help out.

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Jamie Johnstonbaugh

AUGUST ACTIVITY CALENDAR

HATBORO TROOP 3 AUGUST ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Troop Meeting- Camp Summer 6:00-8:30pm 636 Woodbrook Dr. Ambler Class B	TLC Meeting 7:30-8:45pm 107 Brownstone Lane, Horsham No Uniform			OA weekend (7th-9th)	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
NYLT (9th-14th)	Troop Meeting- Fishing 7:00-8:30pm Kohler Park Class B		OA meeting-cook off	Committee Meeting- 7:30-9pm Outside No Uniform		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Troop Meeting- Bike Safety 7:00-8:30pm Carpenter Park Class B				Camping Trip- Allaire State Park 6pm	Camping Trip- Allaire State Park
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Camping Trip- Allaire State Park 2pm	Troop Meeting- Water Games 7:00-8:30pm HBC Class B					Program Planning Workshop- Council Office 9:00-1:00pm (Scouts and Scouters)
30	31					
	Troop Meeting- Kickball (Scouts vs. Parents) 7:00-8:30pm Hatboro Little League Class B					
Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	TLC Meeting	Staff Meeting	Trip/Event	Service/VT3, etc.	Holiday
7-Jul-2026		Training	OA			

CALENDAR DETAILS

Troop Meeting

Monday August 3 at 6:00-8:30pm

Camp Summer! We will have our annual pool party at Mr. Summer's house from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Hot Dogs and brownies will be provided. Feel free to bring additional food. Come in your bathing suit and don't forget a towel!

636 Woodbrook Drive, Ambler PA.

TLC

Tuesday August 4 from 7:30-8:45pm, the TLC will meet at Mr. Johnstonbaugh's house to plan September. No uniform.

Troop Meeting

Monday August 10 from 7:00-8:30pm

We will meet at Kohler Park in Horsham for a fishing night. Please bring your fishing gear. Class B.

Committee Meeting

Thursday August 13 at 7:30pm

The troop committee will meet to discuss the upcoming month. We will meet outside if the weather cooperates, so please bring a chair. No uniform.

Troop Meeting

Monday August 17 from 7:00-8:30pm

We will be meeting at Warminster Park for a bike safety night. Bring your bikes and helmets! Class B.

August Trip

Friday August 21-23

This month's trip takes us to Allaire State Park for a bike trip. We will meet at Hatboro Baptist in Class A at 6:00pm on Friday. Make sure to have your Bike and Helmet ready to go in addition to your typical packing list.

Allaire State Park Biking Trip



Dates: August 21-23

Location: Allaire State Park, Wall Township, NJ



Events: 10 mile round trip biking trip to Manasquan Beach for swimming on Saturday and a visit to Allaire Historical Village on Sunday.

Cost: \$40, not including patrol food.

Cheddarup signup:



Venmo group link:

<https://link.venmo.com/groups/link/eca368b4-a4b9-4499-8496-7f403b4f918d>

Troop Meeting

Monday August 24 from 7:00-8:30pm

Water Wars! We will be meeting at Hatboro Baptist at 7:00 for a night of water games. Come in your class B and bathing suit and water shoes you can run in. Don't forget a towel so you can dry off to go home!

Troop Meeting**Monday August 31 from 7:00-8:30pm**

For our final meeting of the summer, we will be at Hatboro Little League Field for a night of kickball. This is a Scouts vs. Scouters and Parents, so come in Class B and sneakers and be ready for some good old fashioned competition. Please respond on Spond if you will be playing-both scouts and adults.

COMING SOON

September Trip- 18th-20th to Antietam Battlefield and Harpers Ferry

NEWS AND NOTES**2026-2027 Annual Plan**

Please mark your family calendars with these important dates!

Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2026-2027

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	Theme	Camping Trip Date (Coordinator)	Troop & Patrol Meetings	Special Events & Good Turns	District & Council Events	Venture Program
S E P	History	Antietam Battlefield-MD/Harpers Ferry 18-20 Sept (Waeltz)	TLC 9/1 No Meeting 9/7 Committee Mtg 9/10	Lobster Pot 9/11 & 9/12 Library Bazaar 9/12	Roundtable 9/8 OA meeting 9/9	
O C T	Motorsports	Buck Motor Sports 2-4 Oct (Marka)	TLC 10/6 Committee Mtg 10/8 Parents Night 10/12	Pancake Breakfast 10/17 Halloween Snack Stand 10/31	OA Fall Festival 10/2-10/4 (Raskal) Roundtable 10/14 OA meeting 10/14	
N O V	Civics	Annapolis (Game/our/State House) 6-8 Nov (Summer)	TLC 11/5 Veteran's Night 11/8 Committee Mtg 11/19	Scouting for Food 11/14 + 11/21 Hatboro Parade 11/22	OA Brotherhood Blitz 11/7 Roundtable 11/11 OA meeting 11/11	
D E C	Survival	Bury the Hatchet 11 Dec (Hendrickson)	TLC 12/2 Committee Mtg 12/10 Caroling 12/21	Washington Crossing-Wreaths Across America 12/19 (Waeltz) Wreaths Across Hatboro 12/28 Phantom's Hockey TBD	Roundtable 12/9 OA meeting 12/9	
J A N	Teamwork	Kondika at Camp Hart 8-10 Jan (Friedland)	TLC 1/5 Committee Mtg 1/7 OA Election 1/25	Pack 17 Pinewood Derby Clinic 1/30	Roundtable 1/13 OA meeting 1/13 OA Lodge Dinner 1/9	
F E B	Snow Sports	Eagle's Mere-Tobogganing-stay at Worlds End or Hendrickson's 19-21 Feb (Schlichta)	TLC 2/2 Committee Mtg 2/11	Bear Creek Family Ski Night TBD Scout Sunday 2/7	Roundtable 2/10 OA meeting 2/10 University of Scouting 2/8 Merit Badge College 2/6	
M A R	Merit Badges	Haycock Mini Merit Badge college 19-21 Mar (Grimes)	TLC 3/2 Committee Mtg 3/18	Spaghetti Dinner 3/6 (Waeltz) Pack 17 Crossover 3/14 Easter 3/28	Roundtable 3/10 OA meeting 3/10 Merit Badge College 3/20	MT Washington 2/27-3/2
A P R	Backpacking	Micheaux Forest/Pine Grove State Park-Ruins 16-18 Apr (Lavefe and Marks)	TLC 4/6 Committee Mtg 4/8 Parents Night 4/26	HBC Mulching TBD Pack 39 Crossover TBD	OA Spring 1 4/2-4/4 (Musser) Roundtable 4/14 OA meeting 4/14 District Dinner TBD	
M A Y	Nature	Pokomoke State Park, MD-Fishing, fishing, canoeing 14-16 May (Wills/Marka)	Troop Re-org 5/3 TLC 5/4, 5/11, 5/19 Committee Mtg 5/13 No Meeting 5/31	Pancake Breakfast 5/1 Library Book Fair 5/8 Mother's Day 5/9 Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/29	Roundtable 5/12 OA meeting 5/12 OA Spring Service 2 5/21-5/23 (Raskal)	
J U N	Military	Coast Guard Academy-Cape May/ Zoo 11-13 June (Waterspoon/Melanic?)	TLC 6/1 Installation 6/7 Committee Mtg 6/10 Swim Tests TBD	Father's Day 6/20	Roundtable 6/9 OA meeting 6/9 NYLT TBD	

J U L	Summer Camp	Bayshore (Lebanon) 11-17 July (Wills/Johnstonbaugh)	TLC 7/6 Committee Mtg 7/8	Car Show Snack Stand 7/24		
A U G	Sports	Cooperstown NY Hall of fame and game 6-8 Aug (Wastiz)	TLC 8/3 Committee Mtg 8/12		NYLT TBD OA Summer Service 8/6-8/8 (Resica)	Allagash TBD

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Latest Modifications in red

TBD in purple

Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)

OA Calendar link: <http://www.usa.net/scout.org/calendar>

Washington District Calendar link: https://www.colbaa.org/index.php?itemid=504&option=com_jevents&view=month&task=month.calendar

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GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Rank Advancement



Second Class:

Austin Mulherin



First Class:

Jack Hendrickson, Austin Mulherin



Star:

Lucas Hoban, Ben Reeves



Life:

Jacob Norris, Macen Johnstonbaugh

Merit Badges



American Heritage:

Coilean Wotherspoon, Dominic Barba, Gabriel Norris, Jacob Norris, Noah Friedland



Animation:

Anthony Humes, Coilean Wotherspoon, Gabriel Reichenbach, Justin Humes



Archery:

Grady Szlachta



Astronomy:

Connor Johnstonbaugh



Basketry:

Adam Hendrickson, Aidan Wills, Austin Mulherin, Dominic Barba, Gabriel Norris



Chemistry:

Austin Mulherin, Dominic Barba, Gabriel Norris, Justin Humes, Oleksii Bogdanyk



Chess:

Killian Johnstonbaugh, Lucas Hoban, Macen Johnstonbaugh



Citizenship in the Community:

Noah Friedland



Citizenship in the Nation:

Macen Johnstonbaugh



Citizenship in the World:

Austin Mulherin, Dominic Barba, Gabriel Norris



Climbing:

Jack Hendrickson



Collections:

Macen Johnstonbaugh



Communications:

Gabriel Reichenbach, Jacob Norris, Justin Humes, Lucas Hoban, Macen Johnstonbaugh, Noah Friedland



Cooking:

Ben Reeves, Lucas Hoban



Environmental Science:

Coilean Wotherspoon, Justin Humes, Lucas Hoban, Macen Johnstonbaugh



First Aid:

Anthony Humes



Fish and Wildlife Management:

Dominic Barba, Gabriel Norris



Fishing:

Ben Reeves



Fly Fishing:

Anthony Humes, Coilean Wotherspoon, Connor Johnstonbaugh



Geocaching:

Lucas Hoban



Graphic Arts:

Austin Mulherin, Dominic Barba, Gabriel Norris, Gabriel Reichenbach,



Kayking:

Jack Hendrickson



Model Design:

Austin Mulherin, Dominic Barba, Gabriel Norris



Movie Making:

Gabriel Reichenbach, Noah Friedland



Nature:

Oleksii Bogdanyk



Oceanography:

Lucas Hoban



Personal Fitness:

Gabriel Reichenbach, Jacob Norris



Personal Management:

Gabriel Reichenbach, Jacob Norris



Photography:

Gabriel Reichenbach, Oleksii Bogdanyk



Pottery:

Anthony Humes, Coilean Wotherspoon



Pulp and Paper:

Adam Hendrickson, Ben Page, Lucas Hoban



Rifle Shooting:

Jacob Norris, Macen Johnstonbaugh, Oleksii Bogdanyk



Shotgun Shooting:

Ben Reeves



Space Exploration:

Ben Page, Killian Johnstonbaugh, Noah Friedland, Thomas Southard, Xander Manalac



Sustainability:

Jack Hendrickson



Swimming:

Justin Humes, Thomas Southard



Welding:

Adam Hendrickson, Adian Wills



Wood Carving:

Adam Hendrickson, Aidan Wills, Grady Szlachta, Lucas Hoban, Noah Friedland, Oleksii Bogdanyk



Firem'n Chit:

Ben Page, Killian Johnstonbaugh, Thomas Southard, Xander Malanac



Totin' Chip:

Ben Page, Killian Johnstonbaugh, Thomas Southard, Xander Malanac



Stand Up Paddleboard Award:

Adam Hendrickson, Jack Hendrickson, Justin Humes, Connor Johnstonbaugh

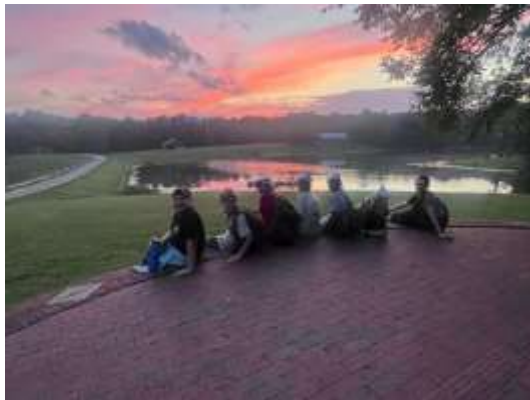


Complete Angler:

Connor Johnstonbaugh

Summer Camp-T. Brady Saunders







Car Show Snack Stand



On **Saturday July 25th** we once again sold hot dogs, pretzels and snow cones at the Moonlight Memories Car Show in Hatboro. Thanks for all the Scouts and Scouters that came out to help set up, sell and clean up!

Venture Crew takes on the Allagash





On **Friday July 24th-August 1st** the venture crew once again went to Maine to canoe down the Allagash. Congrats to them and we can't wait to hear about their trip when they get back.

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