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JULY NEWSLETTER

July 1, 2024

Greetings Troop 3!

It's hard to believe that July is here already, and Summer Camp is less than two weeks away! For our new troop members, we generally meet outdoors in the summer, and we will be in Class B Uniform (Troop T-Shirt of your choice & Scout shorts/pants) until Labor Day. Please check the calendar closely because the times and locations of the Monday Troop Meetings will vary.

Speaking of Summer Camp, we had a good Parents Q&A meeting at the swim club last week. If you missed the meeting or have additional questions, please feel free to reach out. There are details below, but here's the [Info Packet](#) that Kate handed out at the meeting.

At the beginning of June, we held our Change of Command ceremony where Leo Baranowski took charge of the Troop from Aidan Robin. Aidan graduated from Hatboro Horsham High School and aged out last month. He may not have made Eagle Scout, but he is an outstanding Scout and leader nonetheless. Aidan entered Scouts as an 8th grader, and has been an active member of Troop 3 ever since. He became an influential member of the TLC as Scribe then Patrol Leader, before serving as SPL. His last year with troop was a busy one, and he did a

tremendous job. This Fall, Aidan will be heading to Pitt to study Computer Science. Best wishes, Aidan!

Yours in Scouting,
Mr. Keith Grimes



JULY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|---|---------------------|--|---|--|
| 30 | 1 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Parking Lot Class B | 2 TLC 7:30-8:45 pm Mr. Grimes' No Uniform | 3 | 4 Independence Day | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Troop Meeting 7-9 pm Parking Lot Class B | 9 | 10 | 11 Committee Meeting 7:30-9 pm By Troop Room No Uniform | 12 Meet for Summer Camp HBC Parking Lot 7:15 am Depart for Firelands SR 8 am Full Class A | 13 Cedar Point Red Class B Firelands SR |
| 14 Check In Camp Beaumont Class A Uniform | 15 No Troop Meeting Camp Beaumont | 16 Camp Beaumont | 17 Camp Beaumont | 18 Camp Beaumont | 19 Camp Beaumont | 20 Arrive at HBC ~5 pm Dismissal ~6 pm |
| 21 | 22 Troop Meeting 7-8:30 pm Carpenter Park Class B | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Troop Meeting 7-8:30 pm Warminster Park Class B | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Regular Meeting | Special Meeting | TLC Meeting | Staff Meeting | Trip | Service | Holiday |

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DETAILS FOR THE MONTH

Troop Meeting

Monday, July 1st from 7:30-9 PM we will having regular troop meeting in the back parking lot. We'll be working on Cooking Safety. Wear your Class B Uniform.

TLC Meeting

Tuesday, July 2nd from 7:30-8:45 PM the TLC will meet at my house to discuss June and July, and to plan August.

Troop Meeting

Monday, July 8th from 7-9 PM we will be doing Chopped! Note the early start time, we will fall in at 7 pm. As always, if you are early, you are on time. We'll be meeting in the back parking lot. Wear your Class B Uniform.

Troop Staff & Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 11th from 7:30-9 PM the Troop Staff & Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom at HBC to discuss June and July, and to plan August.

Summer Camp at Camp Beaumont



Below is a brief itinerary for our Summer Adventure in Ohio. [The Info Packet that Kate handed out at the Parents' Meeting last Monday can be found here.](#) It has tons of details, including a packing list.

If you have any questions at all, please let me know or contact Kate Wills at 267-386-5069 or katetwills@gmail.com

We are still missing a number of Medical Forms. Please contact me or Mr. Atras at 215-760-0864 with any questions on the forms. Part C must be signed by a doctor, so please plan accordingly. Also include a copy of the front and back of your insurance card.

Your Scout cannot go to Camp without this form!

Here's a brief itinerary, see the [Info Packet](#) for more details:

Friday, July 12: Meet at **HBC at 7:15 am** for an 8 am departure.

Friday Night, July 12: Camp at Firelands Scout Reservation in Wakeman, OH

Saturday, July 13: Enjoy the day at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, OH

Saturday Night, July 13: Camp at Firelands Scout Reserve

Sunday, July 14: Depart Firelands and head to Camp Beaumont in Rock Creek, OH for 1 pm Check-in

Saturday, July 20: Depart Camp Beaumont for Home

Saturday Evening, July 20: Arrive at HBC around 5 pm. After unloading the trailer and a brief recognition ceremony, Scout will be dismissed around 6 pm. As always, we will be in touch that day with a more exact arrive time.

If you were not at the Parents Meeting at UMSC last week, please click the button below and print/sign this form and bring it on Departure Day.

[Summer Camp Activity Acknowledgement Form](#)

No Troop Meeting

Monday, July 15th there is No Troop Meeting. We'll be at Summer Camp in Ohio.

Troop Meeting

Monday, July 22nd from 7-8:30 PM we will be meeting at [Carpenter Park](#) for Capture the Flag! Note the early start and ending times to take advantage of daylight. Wear your Class B Uniform.

Troop Meeting

Monday, July 29th from 7-8:30 PM we will be meeting at [Warminster Park](#) to ride bikes! Note the early start and ending times to take advantage of daylight. Wear your Class B Uniform and bike helmets are mandatory.

COMING SOON!

August Trip - Canoeing the Upper Susquehanna



This coming August, we will be trying something new by combining the August Trip with the Summer Venture Trip. [Check out maps of the Upper Susquehanna area](#). Here's a rough basic itinerary:

August 15: Venture Crew puts-in at Sayre Riverfront Park (River Mile 288) and Camps at Hornbrook Park (RM 275.5)

August 16: General Troop Departs 8 AM and puts-in at Wysox (RM 269)

August 17: Camp at French Azylum (RM 260.4)

August 18: General Troop takes-out and returns to HBC

August 20: Venture Crew takes out

Mr. Lavelle and Mr. Murphy are still working out the particulars, but we are definitely going to need adult support for this one. If you are interested in driving the canoe trailer and camping with us along the way, please let me know! We need adults and Scouts on the River, too. We need to start gauging

interest and getting a rough headcount now, because there is a lot of logistics to plan.

The Venture Crew did this trip as an Allagash alternative back in August 2022 and it was fantastic. I highly recommend it, and the route we have planned is suitable for beginners.

September Trip - Backpacking the Quehanna Trail



On **September 20-22** we will be heading to the Quehanna Trail in Penfield PA for a weekend backpacking trip. This was a big hit back in May 2023.

More details to follow!

NEWS AND NOTES

The New 2024-2025 Annual Plan!

Hot off the presses! TLC worked very hard to put together the Annual Plan for our next Program Year that begins September 2024. Leo presented it to the Troop Committee last month, and they voted to approve it!

[Click here for the new 2024-2025 Annual Plan!](#)

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 | TLC | Wash RT | Staff Mtg. |
|-----|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 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 | | 3 | 11 | 12 |
| OCT | Bike Safety | Lehigh Gorge (Biking) 10/11 to 10/13 (Baranowski) | Parents Night 10/7 | Pancake Breakfast TBD Yard Sale 10/26 | NYLT 10/4-10/6 OA Fall Festival at Resica TBD | | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| NOV | Geology | Pioneer Tunnel (Tour) 11/15 to 11/17 (Johnstonbaugh) | Veteran's Night 11/11 | Scouting for Food 11/16 Scouting for Food 11/23 | | Hatboro Holiday Parade 11/24 | 5 | 13 | 14 |
| DEC | First Aid | Bury the Hatchet (Axe Throwing) TBD (Wills) | Caroling 12/23 | Wreaths Across America (Arlington) 12/14 Wreath's Across Hatboro 12/15 Phantom's Hockey TBD | | | 3 | 11 | 12 |
| JAN | Citizenship | Philadelphia (Museum of Illusions & Independence Seaport) 1/17 to 1/19 (Johnstonbaugh) | OA Election TBD | Pinewood Derby Clinic TBD | OA Lodge Dinner TBD | | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| FEB | Gun Safety | Resica Falls (Shooting & Archery) 2/14 to 2/16 (Walsh) | | Scout Sunday TBD Bear Creek Family Ski Night TBD | | Mt Washington 2/22 to 2/25 | 4 | 12 | 13 |
| MAR | Pioneering | Union Soccer Match TBD (Friedland) | | Ham and Turkey Supper 3/1 Pack 17 Crossover TBD | | | 4 | 12 | 13 |
| APR | Outdoor Ethics | Hawk Mountain (Hiking) 4/11-4/13 (Balot) | Parents Night 4/7 | HBC Mulching TBD Easter 4/20 | OA Spring Service 1 TBD District Dinner TBD Council Dinner TBD | | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| MAY | Oceanography | Chincoteague & Assateague 5/16 to 5/18 (Wills) | Troop Re-org 5/5 No Meeting 5/26 | Pancake Breakfast TBD CS Clean-up Day 5/3 Library Book Fair 5/10 Mother's Day 5/11 Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/24 | OA Spring Service 2 TBD | | 6 13 20 | 14 | 8 |
| JUN | Aquatics | Trap Pond (Canoeing/Kayaking) 6/20 to 6/22 (TBD) | Swim Tests TBD | Whitemarsh 6/14 Father's Day 6/15 College Settlement June Dinner TBD Foul Rift TBD | NYLT TBD | | 3 | 11 | 12 |
| JUL | Cooking | Tuckahoe Scout Reservation (Summer Camp) TBD (Wills) | | | | | 1 | - | 10 |
| AUG | Physical Fitness | Cherry Springs State Park (Astronomy) 8/15-8/17 (Lavelle) | | | NYLT TBD | Allagash 7/26 to 8/2 | 5 | - | 8 |

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 OA Calendar link: <http://www.unamfodge.org/calendar>
 Washington District Calendar link: https://www.cdbsa.org/index.php?itemid=305&option=com_events&view=month&task=month_calendar
 Scoutmaster: Keith Grimes (grimes360@gmail.com)

2023-2024 Annual Plan

Just two months left in the current Program Year! Don't miss the canoe trip on the Upper Susquehanna in August.

[Click here for the latest 2023-2024 Annual Plan!](#)

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| SEP | Biking | Abandoned Turnpike (Biking) 9/15 to 9/17 (Summer) | No Meeting 9/4 | Library Bazaar 9/9 Lobster Pot 9/8 & 9/9 | NYLT 9/29-10/1 | | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| OCT | Wheel of Fate | Delaware Water Gap (Backpacking) 10/20 to 10/22 (Grimes/Lavelle) | Parents Night 10/2 | Pancake Breakfast 10/14 Yard Sale 10/28 | NYLT 10/6-10/8 OA Fall Festival at Resica 10/6-10/8 | | 3 | 11 | 12 |
| NOV | Service | Naval Academy (Football Game) 11/10 to 11/12 (Summer) | Veteran's Memorial Dedication 11/13 | Scouting for Food 11/11 Scouting for Food 11/18 | | Hatboro Holiday Parade 11/19 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| DEC | Advancement | Trampoline Park 12/2 (Wills) | Caroling 12/18 No Meeting 12/25 | Wreaths Across America (Arlington) 12/16 Wreath's Across Hatboro 12/17 Phantom Hockey 12/8 | | | 5 | 13 | 19 |
| JAN | STEM | Washington, DC 1/12 to 1/14 (Summer) | No Meeting 1/1 OA Election 1/29 | Bear Creek Family Ski Night 1/26 Pinewood Derby Clinic 1/27 | OA Lodge Dinner 1/6 | | 2 | 10 | 11 |
| FEB | Gun Safety | Resica Falls 2/16 to 2/18 (Waltz) | | Scout Sunday 2/4 Bear Creek Family Ski Night 2/9 | | Mt Washington 2/24 to 2/27 | 6 | 14 | 13 |
| MAR | World Culture | Sterling Hill Mine 3/15 to 3/17 (Marks) | | Ham and Turkey Supper 3/2 Pack 17 Crossover 3/9 Easter 3/31 | | | 5 | 13 | 14 19 |
| APR | Pioneering | Spruce Run 4/19 to 4/21 (Waltz) | Parents Night 4/15 | Kenny Eagle Project 4/13-4/14 HBC Muzzling 4/27 am Isaac Eagle Project 4/27 | OA Spring Service 1 (Musser) 4/5-4/7 District Dinner 4/14 Council Dinner 4/15 | | 2 9 | 10 | 11 |
| MAY | History | Diamond Jubilee 5/17 to 5/19 (Waltz) | Troop Re-org 5/6 No Meeting 5/27 | Pancake Breakfast 5/4 am CS Clean-up Day 5/4 pm Library Book Fair 5/11 Mother's Day 5/12 Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/25 | OA Spring Service 2 (Resica) 5/17-5/19 | | 7 14 21 | 8 | 9 16 |
| JUN | Aquatics | Rhinebeck Aerodrome 6/21 to 6/23 (Summer) | Swim Tests 6/24 | Isaac Eagle Project 6/8-6/9 Father's Day 6/16 College Settlement June Dinner 6/20 | NYLT 6/22-6/27 | Philmont 6/22 to 7/6 | 4 | 12 | 13 |
| JUL | Cooking | Besumont Scout Reservation (Summer Camp) 7/12 to 7/20 (Wills) | No Meeting 7/15 | | | | 2 | - | 11 |
| AUG | Games & Sports | Upper Susquehanna (Canoeing) 8/16-8/18 (Lavelle/Murphy) | | | NYLT 8/17-8/22 | Upper Susquehanna (Canoeing) 8/15-8/21 | 5 | - | 8 |

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

Scoutmaster: Keith Grimes (grime360@gmail.com)

GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Merit Badges



Camping:
Kavish Singh

Wilderness Survival:
Kavish Singh

Change of Command Ceremony



On **June 3rd** we held our Change of Command Ceremony. In a peaceful transfer of power, SPL Aidan Robin passed the troop flag to newly elected SPL Leo Bananowski

Congratulations, Leo! And thanks for a great year, Aidan! Well done!

Isaac Kakiko's Eagle Project



On **June 8th**, Isaac and his team of volunteers rebuilt and expanded the kayak rack at College Settlement's lakefront.

Good job, Isaac! Now get that paperwork done!

June Trip to the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome



On **June 21-23** our June Trip took us up to the Hudson Valley of New York State. We camped right on site at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, and it was a hot one! Saturday morning we had a great museum tour from a recent Eagle Scout.



The obligatory group shot by the Aerodrome entrance.



We went Old School with the dining flies. They came in really handy for shade late Saturday morning and cover during a late afternoon storm that blew through. We had another storm roll through overnight Saturday into Sunday.



The afternoon air show was cut short due to high winds and thunderstorms in the vicinity. We still got to see some aerobatics and a few of the old planes fly. Too bad. we'll just have to go back!

Thank you for making all of the arrangements, Mr. Summer!

JULY BIRTHDAYS



We've got a bunch of birthdays this month!

Kavish Singh 7/3
Brady Brzowski 7/8
Gabe Reichenbach 7/9
Justin Ryan 7/16
Macen Johnstonbaugh 7/25
Colin Beaver 7/25

