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# HATBORO TROOP 3

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October 1, 2024

Greetings Troop 3!

I missed the backpacking trip last month, but I am really looking forward to the biking trip coming up in just a couple weeks. We'll be doing about a 20 mile stretch of the D&L Trail through the beautiful Lehigh Gorge, while camping at Hickory Run. We did this one a couple years ago, and it is a great trip.

Coming up this month, I'll be holding Personal Fitness Merit Badge classes at 6:30 pm, at HBC before the weekly troop meetings, October 7, 14, & 21.

See below for details on everything coming up, like Parents Night! Last year, we had success with a Yard Sale during the Hatboro Halloween Stroll, so we decided to do it again this year. In preparation for the Yard Sale we'll be cleaning out the troop room.

And of course, the last Monday in October will be our Halloween Party!

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Keith Grimes

**OCTOBER ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	Troop Meeting & Recruiting Night 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A Uniform	1	2	3	NYLT	NYLT
6 NYLT	Personal Fitness MB 6:30-7:20 pm HBC Classroom  Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A Uniform	8 TLC Meeting 7:30-8:45 pm Mr. Grimes's No Uniform	9 Load Gear for Lehigh Gorge 7-8 pm Troop Room No Uniform	10 Committee Meeting 7:30-9 pm Boardroom No Uniform	11 Biking Trip to Lehigh Gorge  HBC Parking Lot 6 pm Class A	12 Lehigh Gorge
13 Biking Trip to Lehigh Gorge  Return to HBC ~3 pm	14 Personal Fitness MB 6:30-7:20 pm HBC Classroom  Parents Night 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Full Class A	15	16	17	18	19 Troop Room Clean Out 8 am - 12 pm
20	21 Personal Fitness MB 6:30-7:20 pm HBC Classroom  Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A Uniform	22	23	24	25	26 Troop 3 Yard Sale 12-4 pm
27	28 Halloween Party! 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Wear A Costume!	1	2	3	4	5
Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	TLC Meeting	Staff Meeting	Trip	Service	Holiday

## DETAILS FOR THE MONTH

### Personal Fitness Merit Badge Classes



**Starting Monday, October 7th from 6:30-7:20**

**PM** we'll begin Personal Fitness Merit Badge classes. We'll meet again on **October 14th & 21st**. We'll meet in a classroom at HBC before the weekly troop meetings.

Note participants will be responsible to conduct the required fitness assessments and tracking of progress on their own. The classes will cover only the bookwork portion of the badge, and there will be homework.

Please let me know if you are interested.

Class size is limited to 8 Scouts, and prioritized by rank.

### **Troop Meeting**

**Monday, October 7th from 7:30-9 PM** we will be in Fellowship Hall for a regular Troop Meeting. **Bring your bike!** We'll be checking bikes for the trip and playing some bike games. Wear your Class A uniform. Helmets are mandatory!

**Sign up Deadline for the Biking Trip to the Lehigh Gorge. See below for details.**

### **TLC Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 8th from 7:30-8:45 PM** the TLC will meet at my house to discuss September and October and to plan November.

### **Loading Gear for October Trip**

**Wednesday, October 9th from 7-8 PM** the Patrol Quartermasters and Grubmasters will meet at the Troop Room to load gear for the upcoming trip.

### **Troop Staff & Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, October 10th from 7:30-9 PM** the Troop Staff & Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom at HBC to discuss September and October, and to plan November.

### **October Trip - Biking the Lehigh Gorge**



On **October 11-13th**, we will be heading to the Lehigh Gorge near Jim Thorpe, PA for a weekend bicycling trip. We will be on the scenic D&L Trail for about 20 miles on Saturday.

**Cost: \$35 plus Patrol Food**

Meet in the HBC parking lot at **6 pm on Friday October 11**. We will camp at Hickory Run State Park both nights, and we'll return to HBC around **3 pm on Sunday October 13**.

This is a great trip! Click the button below to register. Last day to sign up is at the troop meeting on **October 7**. Contact Mr. Eric Baranowski at 267 251-8922 with any questions. [See Flyer for Details](#)

[Sign-up for the Weekend Trip on Cheddar Up](#)



### **BSA Hatboro Troop 3**

Hatboro, Pennsylvania

#### Lehigh Gorge Bike Trip



October 11-13, 2024. Report HBC 6pm Friday Evening. Return 3pm, Sun.

- Highlights:
- Stay at Hickory Run state park
  - Bike the Lehigh Gorge rails to trail

Cost: \$35 for Travel, Camp, (Patrol Food cost not included)

Scout(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Scouter: \_\_\_\_\_

Can Drive? Y / N

If so:

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

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Scan to Register

Return to Eric C Baranowski no later than Monday Oct 7, 2024.  
(m)267 251-8922

**Parents Night**



You are Cordially invited to  
*Parent's Night*

**Uniform:**  
Full Class "A"  
w/ Neckerchief

**Hatboro Baptist Sanctuary**  
Monday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Monday, October 14th from 7:30-9 PM** we will be holding our Semi-Annual Parents Night in the Sanctuary at HBC. Come check out what we've been up to since April. Wear your Full Class A uniform with neckerchief and merit badge sash.

#### **Troop Room Clean Out**

**Saturday, October 19th from 8 AM - 12 Noon** we will be cleaning out the Troop Room in preparation for the Yard Sale the following Saturday. Wear your Class B Uniform.

#### **Troop Meeting**

**Monday, October 21st from 7:30-9 PM** we will be back in Fellowship Hall for a regular Troop Meeting. Wear your Class A uniform.



## Troop 3 Yard Sale

**HOT DOGS FOR SALE!**

**HATBORO PA**  
**3**  
SHOP AND HELP SCOUTING!

**CANDY FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS!**

### YARD SALE FOR THE SCOUTS

For the benefit of Hatboro Troop 3

**OCT 26, 2024 | 12 PM - 4 PM |  
HATBORO BAPTIST CHURCH**

The scouts and families of Hatboro Troop 3 will host a yard sale during the Hatboro Halloween Stroll! Stop by and purchase some outdoor gear or miscellaneous goods. Plus, hot dogs for sale and treats for the kids!

BSA units are invited to set up a table for \$10.

**STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS**

**ANY USABLE ITEM IS WELCOME.**

Things you can donate for our yard sale:

- Old but usable clothes
- Furniture and appliances
- Trinkets and jewelry
- Blankets and pillow cases

Together, let's help our scouts continue their adventures!

*For more information about the yard sale, please contact Kate Wills at 267-305-5069 or [katewills@gmail.com](mailto:katewills@gmail.com).*

**Saturday, October 26th from 12-4 PM** we will be holding a Yard Sale in the front yard of HBC during the Hatboro Halloween Stroll.

If you have any items to sell or donate, please bring them along! Proceeds from all sales will benefit the troop.

Other BSA Units are welcome to come set up a table for \$10.

Wear your Class B Uniform.

**Halloween Party!**





**Monday, October 28th from 7:30-9 PM** will be our annual Halloween Party! Come in costume!

**COMING SOON!**

**Pancake Breakfast**



On **November 9th** we'll be serving pancakes from **8-10 am**. All profits from ticket sales go into the Scouts' camping accounts. This is a great opportunity to earn money towards Summer Camp or any other trip. Tickets will be distributed to the Troop on October 7th.

**November Trip - Haycock & Hellerick's Farm**



On **November 15-17** we will be heading to Bucks County to camp at Haycock and spend the day at Hellerick's Farm on Saturday.

**Stay tuned for more details!**

## **NEWS AND NOTES**

### **The Latest 2024-2025 Annual Plan!**

Here's the latest Annual Plan. Note that the dates for TLC and Parents Night have changed.

Please mark your family calendars with these important dates!



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

Hatboro Troop 3 Annual Plan 2024-2025

[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	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 10/14	Troop Room Clean-out 10/19 Yard Sale 10/26	NYLT 10/4-10/6 OA Fall Festival at Resica 10/4-10/6		8	9	10
NOV	Geology	Haycock/Hellerick's Farm 11/15 to 11/17 (Johnstonbaugh)	Veteran's Night 11/11	Pancake Breakfast 11/9 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 (Wils)	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			4	12	13
MAR	Pioneering	Union Soccer Match TBD (Friedland)		Ham and Turkey Supper 3/8 Pack 17 Crossover TBD		Mt Washington 3/1-3/4	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 (Wils)	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	Sinoque Scout Reservation (Summer Camp) 13-19 July (Wils)					1	-	10
AUG	Physical Fitness	Cherry Springs State Park (Astronomy) 8/15-8/17 (Lavelle)			NYLT TBD	Atlagash 7/26 to 8/2	5	-	8

Revision C. Last Modified: 28 Sep 2024 Latest Modifications in red TBD in purple Trip or Event Coordinators are in (Parenthesis)  
 OA Calendar link: <http://www.usnmfodge.org/calendar>  
 Washington District Calendar link: [https://www.cdfba.org/index.php?Itemid=804&option=com\\_events&view=month&task=month\\_calendar](https://www.cdfba.org/index.php?Itemid=804&option=com_events&view=month&task=month_calendar)  
 Scoutmaster: Keith Grimes (grime360@gmail.com)

**New Troop T-Shirts!**

# 2024-2025 Troop T-Shirts



Sport-Tek Competitor Performance Shirt  
Yellow on Tropic Blue

**The 2024-2025 Troop T-Shirts are in!**

You can pay by cash or check when you pick them up or pay by Cheddar Up by clicking the button below.

[Pay for your new Troop T-Shirt on Cheddar Up](#)

**GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING**

**Merit Badges**



**Family Life:**

**Connor Johnstonbaugh**



**Fire Safety:**

**Macen Johnstonbaugh**

**Backpacking the Quehanna Trail**







On **September 20-22** we enjoyed a backpacking trip on the Quehanna Trail. Friday night we stayed at Spruce Run, and Saturday night we stayed on the Trail. We had some heavy rain overnight.

**Thanks to Mr. Lavelle and Mr. Murphy for putting it together!**

**Leo Baranowski's Eagle Project**





On **September 28** Leo and his group of volunteers assembled and painted 15 bat boxes that will be installed at Warminster Park and St. Andrew's. Leo even had Philmont crewmates from Troop 7155 in Trappe, PA come lend a hand.

**Great Job, Leo! Now finish that paperwork!**

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**



**The following Scouts are celebrating their birthdays this month!**

Ethan Low-Ber 10/2

Jack Coughlin 10/10

Benny DelSordo 10/11

Grady Szlatchta 10/25

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