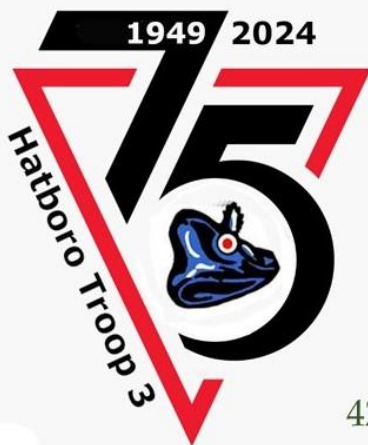


TROOP 3
HATBORO, PENNSYLVANIA



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APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 1, 2025

Salutations Troop 3!

After seeing the outstanding work of Brady and his team of volunteers at the High School, organizers realized that they can get the construction project across the street from Hatboro Baptist back on track with Scout Volunteers. They are seeking Scouts to assist with demolition. For safety sake, only Scouts age 14 and up will be allowed to operate the excavators and handle explosives. They just need to take this [special training first](#).

March was a very eventful month. The trip to Mt. Washington seems like it was a very long time ago. There is certainly no guarantee that we'll make the Summit each year, there are many factors that need to all be in our favor in order to make it. We did make it up the Lion Head Trail and into the barren tundra above tree line. That in itself is an experience, and we'll be back next year!

A couple weeks ago we had a great time working on advancement at Pine Hill before heading to the Philadelphia Union soccer match. I was very pleased with all of the Scouts who stepped up to teach some skills to the younger Scouts. I really appreciated Mr. Friedland planning out the day.

Last but not least, the Troop is growing! We have 9 new First Year Scouts who crossed over this month from Packs 200, 39, and 17. The new Scouts will be in their own Patrol, and will be busy working towards the rank of Scout over the next few weeks. We'll hold Investiture at Parents Night on April 28th. The week after that we'll elected a new Senior Patrol Leader and form new Patrols. It's time to think about your next (or perhaps first) leadership position in the Troop!

Yours in Scouting,

Mr. Keith Grimes

APRIL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 TLC Meeting 7:30-8:45 pm Mr. Grimes's No Uniform	2	3	4	5 Mulching 8-10 am HBC Class B Uniform
6 Washington District Pinewood Derby Fred Beans Honda 9 am - 4 pm Class A Uniform	7 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A Uniform	8	9 Load Gear for Resica 7-8 pm Troop Room No Uniform	10 Committee Meeting 7:30-9 pm Boardroom No Uniform	11 Fall In for Hawk Mountain 6 pm HBC Parking Lot Class A	12 Hawk Mountain
13 Hawk Mountain Return to HBC ~1 pm	14 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A Uniform	15	16	17	18	19
20 Easter	21 Troop Meeting 7:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall Class A Uniform	22	23	24	25	26 IOLS Camp Hart 7:30 am
27 IOLS Camp Hart 12:00 pm Washington District Dinner 4-7 pm Sandy Run Class A Uniform	28 Parents Night 7:30-9 pm Sanctuary Class A+ Uniform	28	30	1	2	3
Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	TLC Meeting	Staff Meeting	Trip/Event	Service/VT3, etc.	Holiday

28-Mar-2025

DETAILS FOR THE MONTH

TLC Meeting

Tuesday, April 1st from 7:30-8:45 PM the TLC will meet at my house to discuss March and April, and to plan May. No uniform required.

Good Turn at Hatboro Baptist Church



We'll meet up at the HBC Parking Lot at **8 am** on **Saturday April 5th**. We've got lots of mulch to spread around the gardens, and many hands will make light work of it.

Please bring pitch forks, wheelbarrows etc. and Wear Work Gloves!

Washington District Pinewood Derby

The Washington District Pinewood Derby Grand Prix is set for **Sunday, April 6th from 10 am to 4 pm** at Fred Beans Honda of Abington ([1543 Easton Rd, Abington, PA 19001](https://www.fredbeanshonda.com)). They can use Troop 3 volunteers to help out for any portion of the day. Wear your Class A Uniform.

Troop Meeting

Monday, April 7th from 7:30-9 pm we will have a regular troop meeting. We've got a fun opportunity planned for Scouts to learn, practice, or teach some basic packing skills. We'll be assigning Grubmasters and Quartermasters and planning meals for the April Trip. Wear your Class A Uniform.

Registration for April Trip to Hawk Mountain is due.

[Register for Hawk Mountain on Cheddar Up](#)

Loading Gear for April Trip

Wednesday, April 9th from 7-8 PM the Patrol Quartermasters will meet in the Troop Room to pack the gear and load the trailer. Patrol Grubmasters come pick up your coolers and dry bins.

Committee Meeting

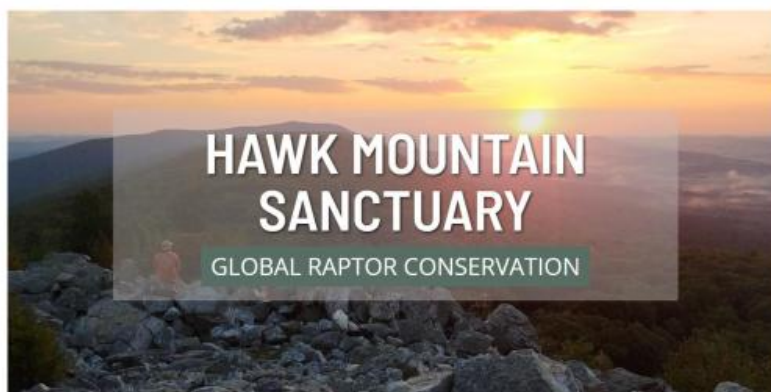
Thursday, April 10th from 7:30-9 PM the Troop Staff & Committee will be meeting in the Boardroom to discuss March and April, and to plan May. All leaders and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

April Trip to Hawk Mountain

Hatboro Troop #3 proudly presents its April trip...

In Search of Raptors

April 11-13, 2025



The troop will be hiking the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary in search of raptors. Cost - \$25 + Patrol feed.

Learn more about the 16 species of raptors most commonly seen at Hawk Mountain: www.hawkmountain.org/visit/raptors-at-hawk-mountain

Other interesting facts from the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Raptorpedia: www.hawkmountain.org/conservation-science/resources/raptorpedia

Friday, April 11th we'll meet up in the church parking lot at **6 pm** in Class A Uniform. We'll be camping at Oreland Troop 1's property near Hawk Mountain on Friday and Saturday night. Saturday we'll enjoy the day at the [Hawk Mountain Sanctuary](http://www.hawkmountain.org). We'll return to HBC in the early afternoon on **Sunday, April 13th**.

[Register for Hawk Mountain on Cheddar Up](#)

Troop Meeting

Monday, April 14th 7:30-9 pm we will have a regular troop meeting. We'll be having an intro to Camping Merit Badge. Wear your Class A Uniform.

Troop Meeting

Monday, April 21st from 7:30-9 PM we will have a regular troop meeting. We'll be having a Hammock Camping Demo. Wear your Class A Uniform.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Saturday, April 26-27 Cradle of Liberty Council is holding IOLS Training for adults at Camp Hart. This is a great course, and is mandatory for Assistant Scoutmasters.



[Register for IOLS](#)

Parents Night



You are Cordially invited to
Parent's Night

Uniform:
Full Class "A"
w/ Neckerchief

Hatboro Baptist Sanctuary
Monday Apr 28th at 7:30 pm

Monday, April 28th is our Semi-annual Parent Night!

Come see what the Scouts have been up to since October, and help us to recognize all of their achievements. We'll also hold the Investiture Ceremony for our 9 new First Years! The ceremony is in the Sanctuary and will start at 7:30 PM. Wear your Class A Uniform, plus neckerchief and MB sash.

COMING SOON!

Troop Reorganization

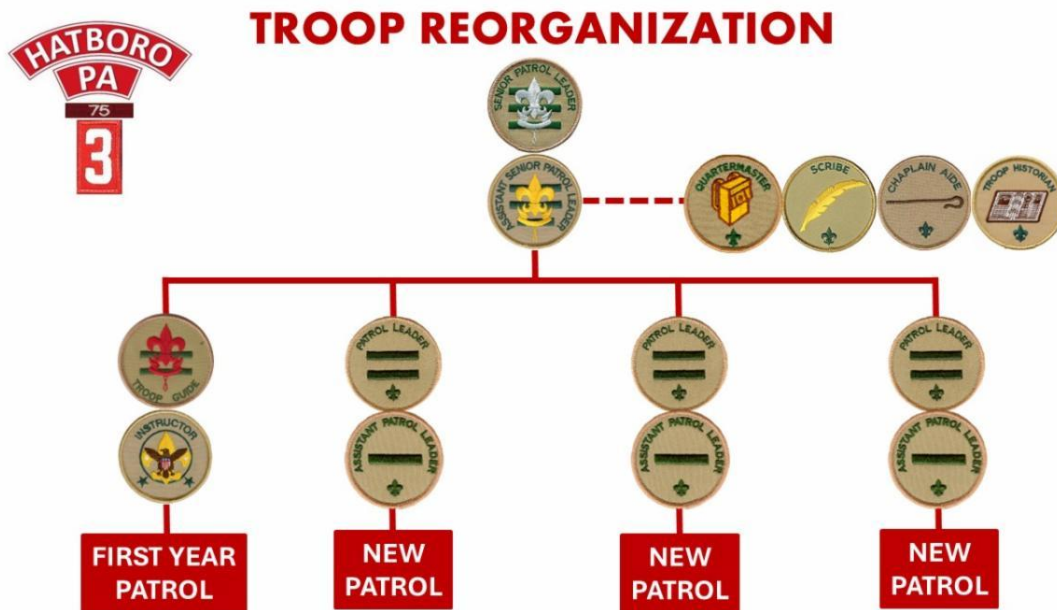
Troop Reorganization is Monday, May 7th!

This is the night that we hold the election for the next Senior Patrol Leader. We will also form new patrols. Below are all of the youth leadership positions that will be filled. When we reorganize we will have a single First Year Patrol made up of our 9 new

AOLs that just crossed over. The First Years will be lead by a Troop Guide and an Instructor, who will be imbedded in the Patrol. We will also have 3 regular patrols, each with a Patrol Leader and an Assistant. The new leadership positions will take effect on June 1st.

What leadership do you need for your next rank?

Where do you see yourself in the Troop for the next year?



May Trip to Chincoteague



May Trip

\$30 per scout

VISIT 3 STATES IN 1 EPIC WEEKEND!



When:

MAY 16 THRU 18, 2025

Where:

POKOMOKE RIVER STATE PARK

- Tent and hammock camping
- Site: Barred Owl
- Shad Landing Area Campground
3461 Worcester Highway, Snow Hill, MD 21863



Our Itinerary



- Saturday morning visit to NASA at Wallops Island
- Saturday afternoon visit to the Chincoteague National Wildlife Reserve
- Sunday morning visit to Air Mobilith Command enter at Dover AFB



June Trip to Trap Pond



On **June 20-22** we'll be heading down to Delaware for a weekend on the water at Trap Pond State Park. We camp right on the Pond, and have the canoes and kayaks ready for paddling!

Details to Follow!

Summer Camp



\$500

PER
SCOUT

Troop 3 SUMMER CAMP 2025



- ✓ AIR CONDITIONED DINING HALL
- ✓ 10 ACRE LAKE
- ✓ MERIT BADGES & ADVANCEMENT
- ✓ WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES

JULY 13 - JULY 19

**SINOQUIPE SCOUT RESERVATION
FORT LITTLETON, PA**

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[Make a Payment for Summer Camp on Cheddar Up](#)

NEWS AND NOTES

The Latest 2024-2025 Annual Plan!

[Check out the latest Annual Plan.](#)

Hawk Mountain April 11-13.

Chincoteague May 16-18

Summer Camp July 13-19.

Summer Venture Trip to the Allagash July 25-August 2.

Please mark your family calendars with these important dates!

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
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	
OCT	Bike Safety	Lehigh Gorge (Biking) 10/11 to 10/13 (Baranowski)	Parents Night 10/21	Troop Room Clean-out 10/19 Yard Sale 10/26	NYLT 10/4-10/6 OA Fall Festival at Resica 10/4-10/6	
NOV	Geology	Tohicken/Hollerick'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		Crew Meeting 11/2 Crew Meeting 11/6 Crew Meeting 11/23 Hatboro Parade 11/24
DEC	First Aid	Bury the Hatchet (Axe Throwing) 12/13 (Wills)	Recruiting Night 12/2 Caroling 12/23	Phantom's Hockey 12/7 Wreaths Across America (Arlington) 12/14 Wreath Across Harbor 12/15		
JAN	Citizenship	Philadelphia (Museum of Illusions & Independence Seaport) 1/17 to 1/19 (Johnstonbaugh)	OA Election 1/27	Pinewood Derby Clinic 1/25	OA Lodge Dinner TBD	
FEB	Gun Safety	Resica Falls (Shooting & Archery) 14-16 February (Walsh)	TLC 2/4 Committee Mtg 2/13	Scout Sunday 2/9 Bear Creek Family Ski Night 2/28	University of Scouting 2/1 Roundtable 2/12	Tyler Hike 2/1
MAR	Pioneering	Union Soccer Match 21-23 March (Friedland)	TLC 3/4 Committee Mtg 3/13	Ham and Turkey Supper 3/1 Pack 200 Crossover 3/2 Brady's Eagle Project 3/16, 22, 23 Pack 17 Crossover 3/30	Roundtable 3/12	Mt Washington 3/8-3/11
APR	Outdoor Ethics	Hawk Mountain (Hiking) 11-13 April (Baot)	TLC 4/1 Committee Mtg 4/10 Parents Night 4/28	HBC Mulching 4/5 Easter 4/20	Roundtable 4/9 OA Spring 1 (Musser) 4/4-4/6 IOLS (Han) 4/26-4/27 District Dinner 4/27	
MAY	Oceanography	Chicoteague & Assateague 16-18 May (Wills)	Troop Re-org 5/5 TLC 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 Committee Mtg 5/8 No Meeting 5/26	CS Clean-up Day 5/3 Library Book Fair 5/10 Mother's Day 5/11 Whitemarsh Cemetery 5/24 Kenny Kirsch Eagle COH 5/25	Roundtable 5/14 OA Spring Service 2 (Resica) 5/16-5/18	
JUN	Aquatics	Trap Pond (Canoeing/Kayaking) 20-22 June (Brown)	TLC 6/3 Committee Mtg 6/12 Swim Tests TBD	Pancake Breakfast 6/7 Flag Day Whitemarsh 6/14 Father's Day 6/15 College Settlement June Dinner TBD Foul Rite TBD	Roundtable 6/11 NYLT TBD	
JUL	Cooking	Sinoque Scout Reservation (Summer Camp) 13-19 July (Wills)	TLC 7/1 Committee Mtg 7/10			Allagash 7/25 to 8/2
AUG	Physical Fitness	Cherry Springs State Park (Astronomy) 15-17 August (Lavelle)	TLC 8/5 Committee Mtg 8/14		NYLT TBD	

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 OA Calendar link: <http://www.unam104.org/calendar>
 Washington District Calendar link: https://www.wadistrict.org/index.php?itemid=804&option=com_jevents&view=month&task=month.calendar
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GREAT THINGS OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS ARE DOING

Merit Badges



Search & Rescue:

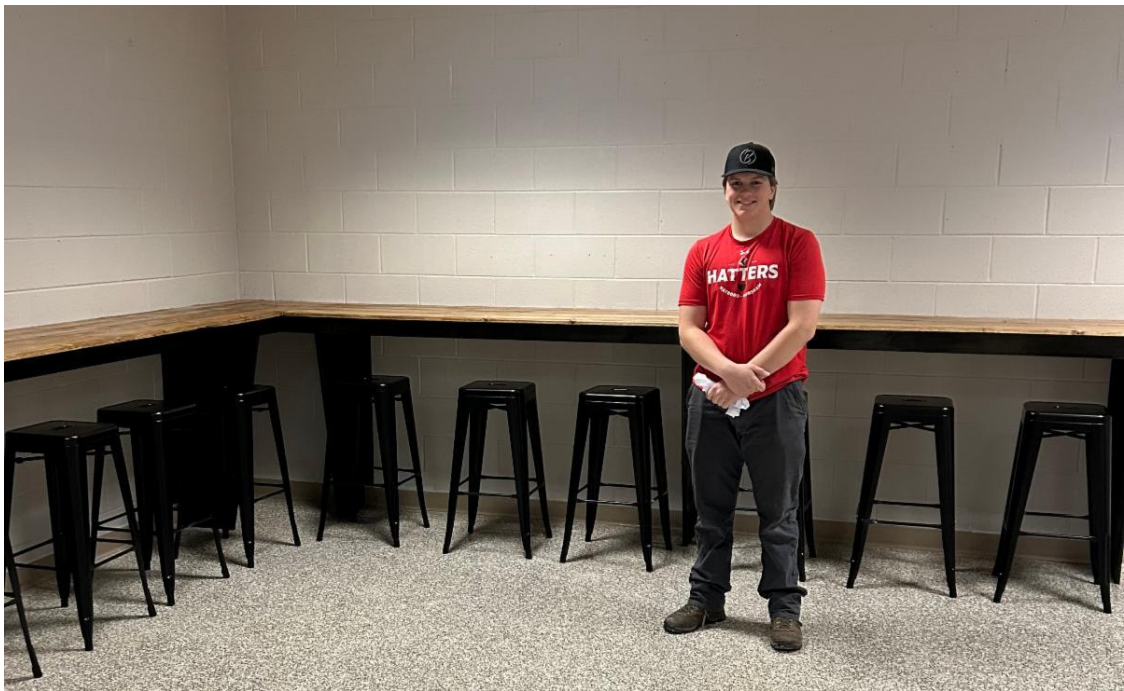
Gabe Reichenbach



Shotgun Shooting:

Leo Baranowski

Brady Brzowski's Eagle Project



Over two different weekends in March, Brady completed his Eagle Project on March 23rd. Brady and his team of volunteer refinished a multi-use space at Hatboro Horsham High School.

Great work, Brady! And a special thank you to Mr. Murphy!

Venture Trip to Mount Washington



On **March 8-11**, the Venture Crew headed up to the White Mountains of New Hampshire to climb Mount Washington. Here we are fueling up at Zeb's.

Thank you to Mr. Murphy & Mr. Lavelle for making all of the arrangements!



Here's Jacob on the Tuckerman Ravine trail on our way to Hermit Lake.



Here's Mr. Lavelle and me on the Lion Head Trail. We made it just above tree line. We'll try for the summit again next year.



Kavish and Jacob had a blast in "The Chute". Here they are heading back down toward showers and pizza.

March Trip to Pine Hill



On **March 21-23**, we camped at Pine Hill Scout Reservation in New Jersey. It was a really nice camp and a great site with lean-tos and plenty of space for tents. We had a couple chilly nights with temps in the low-30's. On Saturday we took in a Philadelphia Union Soccer Match at Subaru Park. It was a great time!

Thank you to Mr. Friedland and Mr. Summer for making all of the arrangements!



**Thank you to Mr. Humes and Mr. Hopkins
for manning the grills at the Tailgate Dinner!**



Here's the troop enjoying the Tailgate!

Pack 200 Crossover



On **March 2nd** we had our first of three Elevation Ceremonies with Pack 200 at the Warminster Food Bank!

Welcome to the Troop, Coilean & Dean!

Pack 39 Crossover



On **March 27th** we had an Elevation Ceremony with Pack 39 at St. Catherine,s!

Welcome to the Troop, Anthony, Gavin, Ryan, Eddie & Mark!

Pack 17 Crossover



On **March 30th** we held our last Elevation Ceremony of the season with Pack 17 at Lehman!

Welcome to the Troop, Noah & Steven!

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