



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
**TROOP 3**  
Ambler, Pennsylvania  
[www.troop3ambler.com](http://www.troop3ambler.com)  
Established May 17, 1915



### 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	7	<b>Cold Weather Survival Training- Valley Forge Council Office</b>
	27, 28, 29	<b>Alaskan Gold Rush / Klondike: Patrol Sled Race Competition</b>
February	17, 18, 19	<b>Valley Forge Encampment – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
March	10	<b>Spaghetti Dinner - Fundraiser</b>
March	23, 24, 25	<b>Troop 3 Cook – Off at Hickory Run Sate Park</b>
April	13, 14, 15	<b>Backpacking on the Appalachian Trail and Fossil Dig</b>
May	18, 19, 20	<b>Beach Jamboree – Morey's Piers, NJ</b>
	28	<b>Participate in a Memorial Day Service- Rose Valley Cemetery</b>
June	8, 9, 10	<b>Canoeing on the Upper Delaware River</b>
July	6	<b>Fundraiser, Part 1: Fireworks Parking (Adults Only) 6 PM</b>
	7	<b>Fundraiser, Part 2: Scouts and Families- Fireworks Cleanup</b>
	15 – 21	<b>SUMMER CAMP at Camp Barton, NY</b>
August	5	<b>Rock Climbing / Rappelling</b>
	24, 25, 26	<b>Wild Cave Exploring – Wind Cave, Lancaster County</b>
September	7, 8, 9	<b>Camping on the Beach - Seaside Heights, NJ</b>
	22	<b>Fall Court of Honor and Family Campout – Ft. Wash. St. Pk.</b>
October	12, 13, 14	<b>French Creek State Park</b>
November	9, 10, 11	<b>Wye Island – U.S. Naval Academy – Annapolis, MD</b>
	11 & 18	<b>Scouting for Food (Largest One-Day Food Drive in the USA)</b>
December	3	<b>District Training Day / Ambler Christmas Holiday Parade</b>
	8	<b>Day Hike Hawk Mountain</b>

**Weekly Scout Meetings:** Monday @ 7:30 PM Trinity Episcopal Church, 708 S. Bethlehem Pike

**Scoutmaster:** Harry Heckler, Jr. (Eagle Scout, Thru-Hiked the Appalachian Trail) Ph# 215-542-9240

**Assistant Scoutmasters:** Bill Graham (Master Arborist / Naturalist, rope expert), Bill Delmar (mechanical expert, Philmont experience); Marcie Galdo (camping expert, Philmont experience)



## Be Prepared for fun...for outdoor adventure...for life!

*A smaller troop, Troop 3 will focus on your son, teaching him things he won't learn in school:*

Leadership, learning from trained and qualified male role models, camping, wilderness survival, first aid, citizenship in the community and nation, physical fitness, proper respect for the American flag, cooking, working as a team (the patrol method), safe swimming, the buddy system, canoeing, lightweight backpacking, useful knots / rope skills, proper respect and use of knife, axe, and firearms, map and compass reading, self-reliance, having initiative, developing good judgment, making his own good luck, and learning by doing.

### Scout Oath (or Promise)

On my honor, I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Motto: ***BE PREPARED!***  
Scout Slogan: ***DO A GOOD TURN DAILY***

### Scout Law

A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,  
courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave,  
clean, and reverent.

### How to become a member of Troop 3:

- ❖ Meet age requirements: be a boy who has completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade or is 11 years old, or has earned the Arrow of Light award, but is under 18 years old.
- ❖ Come to a meeting (Mondays @ 7:30 PM Trinity Episcopal Church)

**Cost:** \$40 to register (includes National Registration Fee, subscription to Boy's Life magazine, and Handbook) Uniform is additional **Note: financial assistance is available**