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Chartered by the Trinity Episcopal Church of Ambler
 (Note: Troop 3 was formerly known as Troop 2, before the 1950s)

Dear Troop 3 Alumni and Their Families,

February 2015

One of the oldest Boy Scout troops in Pennsylvania, **your Troop 3 is turning 100 YEARS OLD in 2015!** We are reaching out to all of our past members and friends to join us in this special centennial celebration! (Please see enclosed Reply Page for more details)

Whether it's fond memories of "Sarge" (Herb Pierce) and other Scout leaders, or the exhilaration felt at the top of a mountain climbed, or the excitement of a Boat Race at Hawk Mountain, or a tasty Dutch oven dessert – we all have great memories of our time in Troop 3!

Over time, you've seen it proven that living by the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, and Slogan leads to a life well-lived. Currently, there are approximately 30 Scouts in the troop, and all are looking forward to **an extra special 100th Anniversary Adventure – an ALASKA ADVENTURE – in July of 2016!** Almost 2 weeks in and around Denali National Park and Fairbanks!!

The Alaska Adventure is just a part of the exciting things going on at your old troop! Sure, we still camp on the beach at Seaside Heights, use the troop tepee, backpack, and go to summer camp at Resica Falls. Yes, we remain a boy-run troop, focused on all the traditional Scout skills – but we have also made room for new activities, such as robotics, and added new Scout leadership positions, such as Troop Webmaster. With big events, also come big expenses - so this year and next also include extra fundraising efforts, such as car washes, leaf rakes, pancake breakfasts, and more – in addition to our normal troop fundraising activities.

Therefore, we are asking for your help during this most important of celebrations. Please consider the following:

- 1.) Attend our **100th Anniversary Centennial Celebration**, on the exact anniversary date: **Sunday May 17, 2015**, 1PM – 5PM at Sandy Run Country Club. Dinner served
- 2.) Provide us, send, or lend to us, **Troop 2/3 memorabilia, photos, videos, uniforms, documents, etc. for display and historic archiving!**
- 3.) **Donate needed funds** to help us reduce the cost for each Scout, for their once-in-lifetime Alaska Adventure in 2016, as well as all the extra costs of banners, patches, advertisements, etc. associated with putting on a proper 100th Anniversary. **We are asking for at least a \$25 donation from all Alumni.**
- 4.) Maybe you know of a connection for a needed item: **an enclosed trailer for hauling troop gear.**
- 5.) **An exciting Silent Auction, which begins May 3rd online, and concludes at the Centennial Celebration!** Website: <http://www.32auctions.com/troop3ambler>

Thanks in advance for helping us make this 100th Anniversary of Ambler Boy Scout Troop 3 a memorable experience for you as Alumni, current Troop 3 Scouts, and future generations of boys yet to experience all Scouting has to offer!

Yours in Scouting – and on behalf of all our past and future Scouts,
 The 100th Anniversary Planning Team

*Brian Edgar, Chair *Matt Edgar, Co-Chair *Brian McCole, Committee Chair
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"Sarge" 1986



At the White House - 1926



Klondike Derby 1985



Wissahickon Fire House - 1960



50 Mile Hike - 1990



Klondike Derby - 2011