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Troop 3...Who are we?

Troop 3 Ambler is a boy-run troop that meets year-round at Upper Dublin Lutheran Church in Ambler, PA. The Troop was formed in 1915 in Ambler, PA, and has remained in the town for the entirety of its 108 years. The Troop meets on Monday nights, where the boys work on scout skills, advancement, and trip preparation. The Troop camps eleven out of twelve months of the year, primarily in tents including week-long Summer camp,



beach camping, winter camping and a yearly back packing trip. Trips involve competitions, hiking, scouting skills, outdoor sports, and historical adventures. In addition, the Troop offers high Adventure opportunities. Upcoming adventures include the National Jamboree in 2023 and Sea Base in 2024.



Fall 2023 Schedule

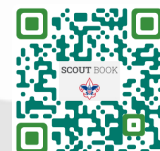
Date		Leader	Event
Oct	6-8	H Heckler E Ries	Backpacking Trop
Oct	21	J Nemeth H Heckler	Fall Court of Honor and Troop Picnic, UDLC (3:30-6:00)
Nov	TBD	H Heckler	Fall Clean-up at Trinity Episcopal Church (9-11 AM)
Nov	10-12	H Heckler J Nemeth	Church Camping with service projects, Thanksgiving cooking competition & Sunday Breakfast Social
Nov	11-18	R Insinga	Scouting for Food
Dec	2	T Seay	Ambler Holiday Parade (1 PM)
Dec	9	J Nemeth	Spring Mountain Tubing / Skiing Day Trip
Dec	16	J Harper	Ramp Clean-up (9-11 AM)

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RSVP for all of these event in Scout Book





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Fall Court of Honor will be Saturday, Oct 21 at UDLC from 3-6

We will be having our Fall Court of Honor in Oct where scouts will be recognized for their accomplishments over the past six months, including all of their completions from Summer Camp. A unit picnic will be held during the event.

Summer Camp 2023

The Troop went to Citta Scout Reservation the New Jersey Pine Barons for summer camp this year between July 9-15. The scouts earned a host of merit badges, completed requirements, and participated in inter-unit competitions. Summer camp is an integral part of the scouting experience and we encourage all scouts to go on this trip. The troop will be returning to Horseshoe Scout Reservation for the Summer 2024 (Aug 4-10).



NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training)

This is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. NYLT incorporates the latest leadership ideas and presents fresh, vital and meaningful training for today's Scouts. Sign up for upcoming courses at <https://colbsa.org/training/nylt/>.



Order of the Arrow (OA)

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society. Sometimes referred to as the OA, the Order recognize those Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Scout Law in their daily life. The unit is thrilled to announce that four scouts and two leaders were nominated by their peers to the OA in Sept 2023. Two scouts and one leader completed their ordeals in Oct of 2023 and one scout sealed the bond into the brotherhood. We look forward to our other nominated scouts completing their ordeals in the spring.



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Fall Merit Badges

Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge will be offered to all scouts first class or higher from 6:30-7:30 on Monday nights. The course will include 4-5 classes and a practical. See the Scoutmaster if you are interested in participating.



Scoutmaster Minute



Aptitude and Attitude. We are all different. We have different aptitudes and attitudes. Aptitude is a natural ability or talent, one's capacity to learn. Attitude is a mood or a state of mind shown by actions and words. As Scouts we must respect each other's aptitudes. We must be patient, whether we are teaching or being taught. Our attitude toward what we are doing reflects what we are. If you have a good attitude, your aptitude will improve.

Jennifer F. Nemeth-Seay
Scoutmaster

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