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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 107 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 2022 Schedule

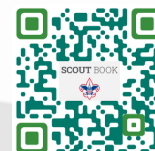
September	9-11	Beach Trip	H Heckler
September	24	Service Project- Trinity Episcopal Church	J Nemeth
October	7 - 9	Appalachian Trail Backpacking Trip	H Heckler
October	15	Fall Court of Honor - Picnic / AOL Open House	J Nemeth
October	22	Pirate Camporee (Day event)	J Nemeth
October	30	UDLC Engagement Event	J Bryan
November	11 - 13	Valley Forge Park Historic Hike /Camping	J Nemeth
November	7-21	Scouting for Food	R Insinga
December	3	Ambler Holiday Parade	T Seay
December	9 - 11	Carnival Trip / Hawk Mountain	J Vogel

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RSVP for all of these event in Scout Book





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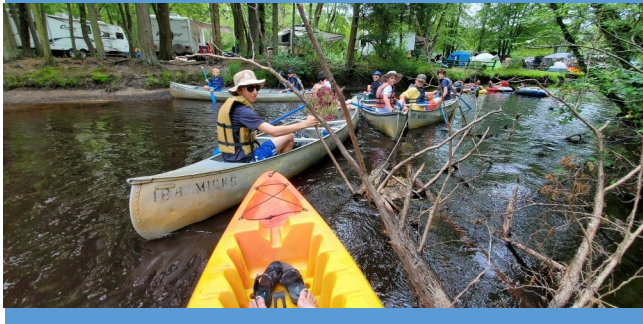
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Summer Activities

JUNE CANOEING TRIP



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JULY ZIPPING TRIP



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Fall Court of Honor will be Oct 15 at UDLC from 4-6:30

We will be having a Troop picnic and Court of Honor. We recognize scout achievements at these events. We will also be inviting AOL Cub Scouts from surrounding units to join us and meet the troop. There will be scouting activities and a full-sized Tee Pee! Sign up for the event by scanning to QR code.



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Sea Base 2024

The Troop is offering a trip to ScoutsBSA Sea Base in 2024. This trip is open to all scouts that will be age 12+ by the time of the Trip. The cost is estimated to be \$2500/scout. We are currently planning for 2 crews of 8 scouts/leaders. Should we have more interest we will consider adding a 3rd adventure. The two adventures that are currently being offered are below.



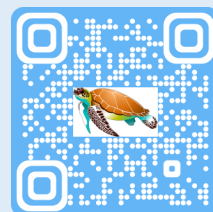
Adventure 1: Florida Keys Adventure

Overview: The Florida Keys Adventure the most diverse program and offers a sample of all the activities provided at Brinton Environmental Center. Crews will spend sunny days sailing, fishing, paddle boarding, kayaking, snorkeling, camping on primitive Big Munson Island, and sightseeing in Key West and local State Parks. This adventure allows crews to explore the diverse environment and culture of the Florida Keys.

Adventure 2: Keys Adventure Sailing

This program is modeled after the incredibly popular Keys Adventure. Participants will spend their first three days living aboard a sailing vessel. During that portion of the adventure, they will sail, snorkel and fish in the beautiful waters of the Florida Keys. Setting sail from Islamorada, crews will embark on three days of adventure at sea. Upon returning to base, they will be housed in our glamping tents with bunk beds and air conditioning. The remainder of the adventure will include days of snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding and a visit to historic Indian Key which is only accessible by water.

To reserve a space for this trip, Sign up (scan the code to the right). We are requesting a \$100 deposit by Oct 15 (cash, check made out to Troop 3 Ambler, or Venmo). The Troop will be conducting fundraising to help offset costs for this trip, but if anyone would like to attend and has a financial concern, please feel free to reach out to our treasurer, Ralph Insinga.





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Fall Merit Badge Offerings...Sign up now!!!

- **Space Exploration Merit Badge**....open to all Scouts (will be taught on a Friday night or weekend).
- **Citizenship in the Community**....open to all Scouts with a rank of 1st Class or higher (will be taught from 6:30-7:30 on Mondays, or a weekend)



Scoutmaster Minute



A Scout is at an age where he is growing, developing, learning new skills, and acquiring new talents. Many young men find themselves beginning to excel at sports and academics. As you excel, it is important to remember your standards and values. Achieving success means little without honor. Ability will allow a man to get to the top, but character is the only thing that will keep him there.

Jennifer F. Nemeth-Seay
Scoutmaster

Troop Leadership

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