



## Troop 23 – Hot News January 13, 2020

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**CALENDARING:** For the full calendar, visit <http://troop23wheaton.org/>

- 1/13 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting:\* Scout skills practice
- 1/18-19 – Sat/Sun January Overnight – WWII Submarine and Lugging, Muskegon, MI
- 1/20 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting:\* Scout skills practice
- 1/24-25 – Fri/Sat Klondike Derby, Camp Big Timber, Elgin
- 1/27 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting\*
  - Order of the Arrow Election
- 2/3 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting\*
- 2/9 – Sunday Scout Sunday
- 2/10 - Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting\*
- 2/17 - Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting:\* Summer Camp deposits due

\*Patrol Leadership Council meets at 7 p.m. prior to each regular weekly Troop meeting

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### EAGLE NEWS

Congratulations to the newest Troop 23 Eagle Scouts: Wade Stafford and Trent Tiberi. Wade and Trent passed their Eagle Boards of Review on January 9. Watch for more information about the next ECOH!

### JANUARY 18-19 CAMPOUT: USS Silversides WWII Submarine and Olympic luge run!

Be ready to depart at 7 a.m. on Saturday, 1/18, for the drive to Muskegon, MI, for an afternoon of winter fun followed by an overnight on board the USS Silversides, a World War II submarine. On Sunday, we'll go to the Muskegon Winter Sports Complex for more winter fun and the opportunity to luge an Olympic training track. Adults/Drivers needed! Questions? See Ms. Michalak ([Lizziewomann@gmail.com](mailto:Lizziewomann@gmail.com)), Mr. Jeffers or Mr. Boyd.

### JANUARY 24-25 KLONDIKE DERBY: RSVP to Your Patrol Leader today!

The Chippewa District Klondike Derby will be January 25 at Camp Big Timber in Elgin, IL. Cost is \$10, and Scouts should sign up NOW with their patrol leader. We will camp on Friday night, Jan. 24, and participate in the Derby which ends at 4 p.m. on Saturday. In the past five years, Troop 23 Patrols have won the Klondike by high patrol attendance and demonstrating good Scout Skills and enthusiasm! Brush up on first aid, fire building, knots and lashings, compass/orienteering, and "be prepared" for fun events like archery, tog-of-war, log sawing, tomahawk throwing, sled race, and snowshoeing. See the SPL or Mr. Jeffers for details.

### ORDER OF THE ARROW ELECTIONS: January 27

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's Honor Camping Society. Each Troop elects the Scouts they feel are good campers, leaders, and live the Oath and Law in their lives. Only Scouts who are First Class and have 20 days and nights of camping in the last two years are eligible for election. Make sure you are at our Troop Meeting on January 27 to cast your vote. See Justin Scherer for a form to get your name on the ballot.

### SCOUT NANO EVENT: March 14, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Northwestern University in Evanston

Learn about the exciting field of nanotechnology. Meet and work with scientists. Participate in hands-on experiments and demos. Cost is \$10 and includes pizza and patch. Advance registration and payment is required. Maximum of 8 scouts per Troop. See Mr. Ostensen if you are interested.

### IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR FEEDBACK, PLEASE CONTACT:

- Jeff Jeffers, Scoutmaster at [frankejeffers@yahoo.com](mailto:frankejeffers@yahoo.com)
- Brian Dunbar, Committee Chairman at cell: 501.554.0016