



Troop 23 – Hot News January 20, 2020

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

- 1/20 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting*
 - Scout skills practice for Klondike
 - RSVP for Eagle Cave (3/20-22)
- 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
- 2/24 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting*
- 3/2 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting*

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

CAMPING: JANUARY 24-25 FOR KLONDIKE DERBY: This weekend – RSVP today!

The Chippewa District Klondike Derby is this Saturday, Jan. 25, at Camp Big Timber in Elgin. Troop 23 will camp on Friday night, Jan. 24, and participate in the Derby which ends at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Cost is \$10, and Scouts should sign up NOW with their patrol leader.

In the past five years, Troop 23 Patrols have won the Klondike with high patrol attendance and by 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.

CAMPING: MARCH 20-22 AT EAGLE CAVE IN BLUE RIVER, WI – RSVP today!

Sleep in and explore the cave. The cost is approximately \$68 for the weekend event. Final numbers are needed by Jan. 20, so be sure to sign up today. You can learn more about the cave here:

<http://www.eaglecave.net/>.

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. Contact Mr. Ostensen (e.ostensen@comcast.net) if interested.

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

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