



## Troop 23 – Hot News February 3, 2020

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

- 2/3 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting\*
- 2/9 – Sunday – 8:30 and 11 a.m. Scout Sunday (some details below)
- 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\*
- 3/8 – Sunday – 2 p.m. Eagle Court of Honor: Trent Tiberi
- 3/9 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting\*
- 3/16 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting\*
- 3/20-22 – Fri-Sun Campout: Eagle Cave, Blue River, WI

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

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**HELP WITH A CROSSOVER THIS FRIDAY:** February 7, at 6:15 p.m.

Help Troop 23 welcome Jack and Enzo at the Cub Scout Pack 134 Crossover. Plan to arrive at 6:15 p.m. and stay until the end of the ceremony (approx. 1 hour). It will be in the basement of St. Mike's Parish, Wheaton. Sign up at Monday night's meeting or contact Mr. Scherer ([RScherer1327@gmail.com](mailto:RScherer1327@gmail.com)).

**SCOUT SUNDAY:** February 9, services at First Presbyterian at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with donuts served after the 8:30 a.m. service. Watch for more details about how Scouts can participate. Scouts who attend two services on Scout Sunday will be invited to attend pizza at Gino's East.

**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. There are a few spaces left. Interested? Contact Mr. Ostensen ([e.ostensen@comcast.net](mailto:e.ostensen@comcast.net)).

**CALENDAR UPDATES: Make sure you have the most recent 2020 Program Calendar!**

Visit the Troop's Web Site ([troop23wheaton.org](http://troop23wheaton.org)) or link to the Troop's Google Calendar for full details.

- American Legion Pancake Breakfast at Cantigny—Saturday, 4/25. Volunteers needed 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Shooting Sports Campout—new date is 5/8-9; Scouts will be home in time for Mothers' Day.
- Troop Swim & BSA Swim Tests—New date is 5/16. It remains 1-3 p.m. at the Wheaton College Pool.

### **SATURDAY JUNE 13**

- A small group of Scouts and Leaders will be heading to CFL to complete preliminary set-up for a week of Summer Camp before the rest of the Troop arrives on Sunday June 14.
- The rest of Troop 23 will be participating in a potentially Guinness World Record-breaking event: Falling for a Cause/Human Mattress Dominoes at Cantigny. The organizers are seeking to collect mattresses for homeless shelters and then break the world record for the largest Mattress Fall. Scouts will help tip mattresses for the "fall" and deliver mattresses to various shelters after the "fall." We realize it may be challenging for Scouts to participate the day before the departure for camp. The event is still in its early stages; but because our Cantigny partners are involved, we plan to support them as we are able. The organizers are working to build a coalition of local organizations. If you know of others who might be interested, you can find some additional details here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/falling-for-the-cause-human-mattress-dominoes>.

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

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