



Troop 23 – Hot News

March 2, 2020

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

- 3/2 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting*
- 3/8 – Sunday – 2 p.m. Eagle Court of Honor: Trent Tiberi and Wade Stafford
- 3/9 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting*
- 3/15 – Sunday – 5 – 7 p.m. Parent Night Out
- 3/16 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting* - Root Beer Cantina
- 3/20-22 – Fri-Sun Campout: Eagle Cave, Blue River, WI
- 3/23 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting* - Summer Camp Final Payments Due
- 3/30 - Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting*

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

SUMMER CAMP NEWS:

- Troop 23 may add a Week 2 at Summer Camp for Scouts ranked First Class and above. If your Scout is ranked First Class and higher and is interested in a second week of Summer Camp *if it is offered*, let the Troop know by Monday 3/2. We need a list of interested Scouts in order to determine if a Week 2 is possible. Adult support is also needed for a second week of camp, please consider joining for a few or more days. A Troop-wide email was sent out last Friday, please refer to that email for more details.
- Final Summer Camp payments are due 3/23
- Camperships/scholarships
 - Three Fires Council Campership - DUE BY APRIL 1st: Need-based camperships funded by donations to the Council are available for up to 50% of the early bird registration fee. The application is found on the Council website at the following address:
<https://247scouting.com/forms/form.php?OrgKey=BSA127&id=1227>
 - Ryan Mademann Campership - DUE BY APRIL 27: This campership is funded through a generous legacy by the family of a former scout that passed away in 2009. The Campership provides \$200 to each of two Scouts to cover a portion of the costs of attending summer camp with Troop 23. The funding can only be used for Summer Camp and cannot be redirected to other Scouting-related expenses. It is not a need-based Campership but rather a merit award based on a Scout's essay describing his goals for the coming summer camp. Essays are due by the conclusion of the Troop meeting on April 27, 2020. See our Troop website for more detailed information <http://troop23wheaton.org/about/happenings/2020-camperships/>
 - Financial Hardship Campership for 1st Year Scouts - applied for via the Troop Committee Chairperson - keep your eye on upcoming editions of Hot News for further information.

CROSSOVERS:

Help needed with the following upcoming crossovers;

- Pack 163 on Sunday, March 8th, 12pm to 4 pm at Main Event in Warrenville. Scouts can stay for games, or leave ECOH.
- Pack 246 on Thursday, March 19th, 6 to 7:30 pm at Westfield Elementary School, 125 Mayfield Ln., Glen Ellyn.

Sign-up sheets will be at Monday's meeting, or if available email Mr. Scherer at Rscherer1327@gmail.com .

ROOT BEER CANTINA:

Scouts, plan on attending the 3/16 Troop Meeting for a new, fun event: Root Beer floats and a special

gift for each scout in attendance!

FREE FAMILY CAMPING GEAR:

A local family is giving away its family camping gear: tent, stove, table, cooking gear, etc. They are generously offering this for free to a good home. If your family is interested, contact Jeff Jeffers at frankejeffers@yahoo.com for more information.

PARENT DINNER: Join us for a parent- only night of fun. Instead of the Pot Luck Dinner this year, Troop 23 Leaders invite all adults to an evening event on us. We will have appetizers, pizza, pasta, salad and a fun dessert bar. A cash bar will be available. During the evening there will be raffle prizes (must be present to win) including \$100 discounts to summer camp, free bus rides to camp, Troop 23 shirts and sweatshirts, camp items, and other prizes. Each adult in attendance receives 1 raffle ticket, additional tickets will be available for purchase. Raffle donations are still being accepted! Contact Mary Tiberi mtiberi@aridtech.com with any donations, or any questions about the event. An Evite invitation was sent out last week, please RSVP to the invite by 3/8!

CPR/AED FIRST AID CERTIFICATION COURSE:

Troop 23 is planning to offer a CPR/AED First Aid certification course through the American Heart Association. Participants in this four hour course will receive a certification card valid for two years. All adults are welcome. Registered Troop 23 Leaders will have their fee covered by the Troop. Others will pay a fee. We are planning to schedule weekday evening dates in April. Look for scheduled dates for the course and costs in future Hot News. If interested, please contact Mr. Boyd - [ccjinboyd@comcast.net](mailto:cjinboyd@comcast.net)

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).

CALENDAR UPDATES:

No new changes - make sure you visit the Troop's Calendar (<http://troop23wheaton.org/>) for the most up to date Troop schedule!

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

- Jeff Jeffers, Scoutmaster at frankejeffers@yahoo.com
- Brian Dunbar, Committee Chairman at cell: 501.554.0016