



# Troop 23 – Hot News

## March 9, 2020

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

- 3/9 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting\*
- 3/15 – Sunday – 5 – 8 p.m. Parent Night Out – Aurelio's Pizza, Winfield
- 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\*
- 4/1 – Wednesday Three Fires Council Campership application due
- 4/6 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. Troop Meeting\*

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

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### PARENT DINNER:

Join us for a parent- only night of fun! All adults are invited to an evening event at Aurelio's Pizza in Winfield - appetizers, pizza, pasta, salad and dessert bar-cash bar also available. Raffle prizes (must be present to win) including \$100 off summer camp, free bus rides to camp, Troop 23 shirts and sweatshirts, camp items, etc. 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](mailto: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!**

### SCOUT NANO EVENT, March 14:

This event has been cancelled. All registered attendees have been notified, if you have any questions contact Mr. Ostensen [e.ostensen@comcast.net](mailto:e.ostensen@comcast.net)

### 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!

### CROSSOVERS:

Help is needed with the following upcoming crossover;

- Pack 246, Th, 3/19, 6 to 7:30 pm at Westfield Elementary, 125 Mayfield Ln., Glen Ellyn.
- Sign-up sheets at Monday's meeting, or if available email Mr. Scherer at [Rscherer1327@gmail.com](mailto:Rscherer1327@gmail.com) .

### SUMMER CAMP NEWS:

- Final Summer Camp payments are due 3/23
- Camperships/scholarships
  - Three Fires Council Campership - DUE BY 4/1: Need-based camperships are available for up to 50% off the early bird registration fee. The application is found on the Council website at <https://247scouting.com/forms/form.php?OrgKey=BSA127&id=1227>
  - Ryan Mademann Campership - DUE BY 4/27: 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 two Scouts to cover a portion of the costs of attending summer camp. It is a merit award based on a Scout's essay describing his goals for the coming summer camp. Essays are due 4/27. 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.

**CPR/AED FIRST AID CERTIFICATION COURSE- April 8 or April 22:**

Troop 23 is offering a CPR/AED First Aid certification course through the American Heart Association. Participants in this course will receive a certification card valid for two years. Two evening classes are currently scheduled. The dates are 4/8 or 4/22 from 6 PM to 10 PM at First Presbyterian Church.

All adults are welcome. Registered Troop 23 Leaders and older Scouts needing CPR training for merit badges will have their fee covered by the Troop. Others will pay a \$65 fee. Class size is limited to eight participants per class. If interested, please sign up at the Troop meeting or contact Mr. Boyd at [ccjinboyd@comcast.net](mailto:ccjinboyd@comcast.net)

**SEA BASE 2021:** (preferably Spring Break 2021, or early summer 2021)

Interested in sailing, snorkeling, the ocean, and being in the sun over break? We are looking to go on a High-Adventure to Sea Base 2021. We are trying to gauge how many scouts would be interested. This would be for the older scouts (14+ by Spring Break 2021) and that have reached first class or above. The cost would be around \$1500- \$2400, based on what trek we picked, transportation, accommodations, etc. (Your scout can use his wreath sales to pay for this trip). Please send an email to Sherri Sanders [uneek25@yahoo.com](mailto:uneek25@yahoo.com) if you have questions and to let her know if your scout might be interested.

**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](mailto:frankejeffers@yahoo.com) for more information.

**CALENDAR UPDATES:**

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