



Troop 23 – Hot News

March 16, 2020

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

- 3/16 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. ~~Troop Meeting*~~ *Cancelled*
- 3/20-22 – Fri-Sun ~~Campout: Eagle Cave, Blue River, WI~~ *Cancelled*
- 3/23 – Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. ~~Troop Meeting*~~ *Cancelled*, Final Summer Camp Payments Due**
- 3/30 - Monday – 7:30-9 p.m. ~~Troop Meeting*~~ *Cancelled*
- 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

SUMMER CAMP NEWS:

** Final Summer Camp payments due 3/23 - As of now, there are no changes to the summer camp payment schedule. Any changes that arise will be communicated by email. Please stay tuned!

- 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 upcoming summer camp. 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 will receive a certification card valid for two years. 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 contact Mr. Boyd at ccjnboyd@comcast.net

CROSSOVERS:

Pack 246's Crossover scheduled for Thurs, 3/19 has been cancelled.

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 may be interested. This is for older scouts (14+ by spring 2021) at first class or above. The cost would be \$1500- \$2400, based on what trek we picked, transportation, accommodations, etc. (wreath sales can apply). Please email Sherri Sanders uneek25@yahoo.com with questions or 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 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
- Brian Dunbar, Committee Chairman at cell: 501.554.0016