



Troop 23 – Hot News

October 26, 2020

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

- 10/26-Monday – 6-7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting, Northside Park
- 10/27-Tuesday-7:30-8:30 p.m. **FINAL** Turn-In For Wreath sales
- 10/30-11/1 – Fri-Sun Cantigny Park Campout, Wheaton
- 11/2-Monday – 6-7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting, location TBD

10/26 TROOP MEETING:

Due to the new regulations put in place late last week, the Troop will be unable to meet at First Presbyterian Church as originally planned. The Church needs some time to review all CDC guidelines before it can safely allow group meetings. The 10/26 Troop meeting will be at Northside Park from 6-7 pm.

CHRISTMAS WREATH-TRADITIONAL SALES:

The **FINAL** turn-in for Traditional orders is this Tues., 10/27, at Mr. Jeffers' office (127 W Willow Ave, Wheaton) from 7:30pm-8:30pm.

POPCORN SALES ORDER TURN-IN 10/27:

Remember to offer your customers popcorn after offering wreaths. Use the App, On-Line ordering, or the Take-Order form. Take-Order forms are due Tues., 10/27, at Mr. Jeffers' office. Have your forms prepared ahead of time by doing the following:

1. Have your NAME on the form, and for each entry TALLY the sums for products AND funds across ALL rows and columns, making sure they add up correctly. You can leave blank the rows and columns that do not have any entries.
2. Have a PARENT/GUARDIAN check your form to confirm the rows and columns add up correctly.
3. Make a COPY of your form, take a photo on your phone if you do not have access to a copier or scanner.
4. Original forms will be returned when the products are distributed, which will be on or after 11/21.
5. SUBMIT any funds collected to date at the 10/27 Turn-In Event.

If you do not turn in your order form, the products you promised to deliver to your customers won't be ordered!

EXTENDED POPCORN SALE THIS YEAR!

Three Fires Council and Trail's End have extended popcorn sales this year. After turning in orders on 10/27 as mentioned above, take advantage of the Extended Sale using the App, On-Line ordering, or the Take-Order form. **Final Turn-In will be at the Mon., 11/30 Troop Meeting.**

Contact Mr. Horn at T23Popcorn@comcast.net with any questions or for additional Take-Order forms.

TROOP CAMPOUT 10/30 – 11/1 AT CANTIGNY:

Scouts can work towards their Bike merit badge, and have opportunities for cooking, archery, and other biking activities (outside of your Biking MB). **Parent/adult support is needed for this weekend!** If you are able to participate in a part or all of the campout, please contact Michael Halter at Mhalter3469@yahoo.com.

FALLEN HEROES CEREMONY – 12/5 AT CANTIGNY:

Fallen Heroes wreaths will be celebrated at this event. Let your customers know that the Fallen Heroes wreath they purchase will be honored at this event.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR SUMMER CAMP 2021:

2021 Summer Camp will be either the week of 6/20/21, or the week of 7/18/21. Let us know which week may work for you; any input we have can help us plan better! Please email your preference/feedback to Michael Halter at Mhalter3469@yahoo.com.

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

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