



Troop 23 – Hot News

November 2, 2020

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

- 11/2-Monday – 6-7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting, Northside Park
- 11/9-Monday – 6-7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting, Northside Park
- 11/14-11/15 – Sat-Sun Survival Campout, Johnson’s Mound, Elburn, IL
- 11/14-Sat – 8a.m. – 6p.m. Hiking Day, Kettle Moraine State Park, WI
- 11/16-Monday – 6-7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting, Northside Park

SATURDAY HIKING DAY:

On Saturday, November 14th the Troop is planning a day of hiking at Kettle Moraine Southern Unit, Wisconsin (John Muir area). This will be a great day of hiking in some different scenery and crisp fall weather. We are planning a 10-mile hike. This will be an opportunity for those needing to cook a trail meal, T21 hikes or for Hiking Merit Badge.

We are planning to meet at the church and leave by 8AM, arriving at Kettle Moraine by 10. We will hike for the day. We are planning a meal or some food at the trail head before heading back home, arriving around 6PM. Don’t hesitate to reach out to Michel Michalak with any questions - michaelcmichalak@yahoo.com. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us!

EXTENDED POPCORN SALES THIS YEAR:

Three Fires Council and Trail’s End have extended popcorn sales this year. 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.

SEABASE SPRING BREAK 2022:

Do you want to go scuba diving and live on a boat? We are registered for a Scuba Liveaboard trip down to Seabase in the Florida Keys during Spring Break 2022, March 26-April 3. The trip is going to be 8 days/7 nights. We will be living on a boat, scuba diving, snorkeling, and fishing. To go on this trip you need to be 14 years old by March 2022 and must be scuba certified. We will be working with a dive shop here in Chicagoland to be getting scuba certified. The price for the trip will be around \$2700. (The cost is about \$1400 for the trip, \$600 for travel cost, the certification \$500 and \$200 for miscellaneous.) If you are interested in going you will need to put a deposit down of \$100.00 by Nov16th. There are only 24 spots so please sign soon. If questions please talk to Sherri Sanders (uneek25@yahoo.com /630-677-5714) or Tim Herr (tpherr@yahoo.com).

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:

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