



Troop 23 – Hot News

November 9, 2020

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

- 11/9-Monday – 6-7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting, Northside Park
- 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

VETERANS DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

The Wheaton Park District is looking for help setting up flags at Memorial Park. From Nov. 8-11 fifty flags will be raised at sunrise and lowered at dusk daily to honor our military service personnel and veterans. Community members are encouraged to drive by and pay tribute over the four-day Flags of Honor display.

You will be given 30 minutes of Service hours for each time you volunteer. Class A uniform required. 3-4 volunteers needed for each time slot. They are looking for help at these dates/times:

Monday, November 9, 2020	5:30 am - 6:00 am	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 10, 2020	5:30 am - 6:00 am	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	5:30 am - 6:00 am	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

To volunteer contact Rudy Keller at rudy_keller@comcast.net. Per BSA rules, *include a parent in the email!*. More details are here <https://www.facebook.com/84252856953/posts/10157553478811954/?d=n>

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. **Final Turn-In at the 11/30 Troop Meeting.** Contact Mr. Horn at T23Popcorn@comcast.net with questions or for additional Take-Order forms.

SEABASE SPRING BREAK 2022:

We are registered for a Scuba Liveaboard trip to Seabase in the Florida Keys during Spring Break 2022, March 26-April 3 (8 days/7 nights). We will be living on a boat, scuba diving, snorkeling, and fishing. You must be 14 years old by March 2022 and scuba certified. We will be working with a local dive shop for certification. The price for the trip is approx \$2700. (\$1400 for the trip, \$600 for travel, \$500 for certification & \$200 of misc) If interested, a \$100 deposit is due 11/16. There are only 24 spots available. Questions? Contact 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 frankejeffers@yahoo.com
- Brian Dunbar, Committee Chairman at cell: 501.554.0016