

# Troop 23 – Hot News

## April 5, 2021

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### TROOP CALENDAR:

- 4/5 – Monday 7-8 p.m. Troop Meeting
  - 4/9 – 4/11 – Fri – Sun Campout-Apple River Canyon
  - 4/12 - Monday 7-8 p.m. Troop Meeting
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### CAMP OUT NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 9-11:

Troop 23 is planning a campout to Apple River Canyon State Park for next weekend, April 9-11. Scouts that are interested in going should bring \$15 to Monday's meeting and be ready to help plan meals, equipment, etc. for the weekend.

### EAGLE CLASS SPEAKER:

Try outs for Class of 2020 Eagle class speakers will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup>, if you'd like to audition to be the Eagle Class Representative and speak at this year's Gathering of Eagles look for more news to come or contact Jeff Jeffers [frankejefers@yahoo.com](mailto:frankejefers@yahoo.com) for more details.

### SUMMER CAMP 2021 - JUNE 20 – 26, 2021:

Summer Camp 2021 at Camp Freeland Leslie will take place from Sunday, June 20-Saturday, June 26. If you haven't already please read and respond to the Summer Camp To-Do List email that was sent out last week. Any questions please contact Ms. Carlson ([julie@burritcarlson.com](mailto:julie@burritcarlson.com)) and Mrs. Zapf ([judez21@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judez21@sbcglobal.net)).

### EAGLE SCOUT UPDATES:

Sam Wakeman is starting his Eagle Scout Project by working with Hawthorne House (206 Hawthorne). He plans to build a new garden bed and clean up their existing one. He is looking for 1-2 scouts to volunteer to help next weekend, Sunday 4/11 at 2 pm. If interested contact Sam ([sam.wakes@icloud.com](mailto:sam.wakes@icloud.com)) for a waiver. Please plan on bringing a pair of work gloves.

Patrick Herr is working on his Eagle Project wherein reusable masks are being made for donation to the Wyndemere Community/Wynscape Nursing & Rehab Center and the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans. Patrick is looking for volunteers to assist with the (very simple!) sewing and assembly of masks. He will provide instructions as well as all pre-cut and measured materials. If you are willing to assist, thank you! And please email Patrick at [pherreagleproject@gmail.com](mailto:pherreagleproject@gmail.com)

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - District 200 and the Wheaton Rotary Club

Friday, April 9, 3:15-5 p.m. at Monroe Middle School

Help is needed with loading cars of food pantry patrons. Four (4) scouts are needed at each distribution. These are Class A events, masks required. Contact Mr. Jeffers at 630-682-3388 to sign up.

*For scouts looking for service hours, and specifically conservation service hours required for Life Rank, here are a few opportunities. These are all individual projects, but it might be possible to organize something by patrol if scouts are interested.*

- GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT RESTORATION WORKDAYS

Saturdays from 9 – 11 a.m.

April 10 – Maryknoll Park, 845 Pershing Avenue

May 8 – Ackerman Park, 800 St. Charles Road

June 12 – Churchill Wood, 271 St. Charles Road

Typical activities include removal of non-native plants, picking up trash, trail maintenance, collecting seeds, and planting trees and flowers. Please bring your own work gloves and a water bottle. Email [rfrigo@gepark.org](mailto:rfrigo@gepark.org) if you have questions. Workdays may be canceled due to weather.

- ELMHURST GREAT WESTERN PRAIRIE WORKDAYS

Third Saturday of each month, March thru November from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Upcoming dates include: April 17, May 15, and June 19

Meet on the west side of Berkley Avenue at the Illinois Prairie Path (Prairie Path Lane). That is three blocks south of St. Charles Road, four blocks west of Spring Road and six blocks east of Rt. 83. For more information, visit the website at <https://www.epd.org/parks/elmhurst-great-western-prairie>

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

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