

Troop 23 – Hot News

April 12, 2021



TROOP CALENDAR:

- 4/12 - Monday 7-8 p.m. Troop Meeting
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RESCHEDULED CAMP OUT:

This weekend's camp out that was cancelled due to poor weather will be rescheduled for some time over the next couple weekends. Please check your calendars for availability and look for more information soon as plans are finalized.

TROOP SHOOTING SPORTS DAY MAY 1ST:

The troop will be going to the St. Charles Sportsman's Club for a day of supervised shooting on Saturday May 1st from 9 to 2:00PM. We will be able to fish, and use the shotgun, rifle and archery ranges. This is a great opportunity to practice your range skills or learn proper shooting sports skills from trained NRA Range Officers. We also need adults to help supervise the ranges, so parents are encouraged to sign up at our troop meeting.

There may be a fee associated with shotgun shooting, but scouts will be able to use all three ranges and do some fishing if they'd like. Sign up at Monday troop meetings. The troop will hold a range safety meeting at the troop meeting on April 26th at the church to go over the basics of safe shooting; all scouts and adults planning on shooting at the range on May 1st should plan on attending! See Mr. Jeffers for more details or with questions!

MONEY EARNING OPPORTUNITY:

A neighbor close to the church has reached out looking for some older scouts who might be able to help a couple who are moving. They need help moving and lifting personal property, and with some light cleaning. They are looking for help from 9AM to around 4PM on Saturday April 17th. And maybe on Sunday the 18th. They could use four scouts and would be paying \$10.00 per hour. If interested, see Mr. Jeffers to sign-up and he will pass on more information.

SUMMER CAMP 2021 - JUNE 20 – 26, 2021:

Summer Camp 2021 at Camp Freeland Leslie will take place from Sunday, June 20-Saturday, June 26. Check your emails for registration and health forms that came out last week. Any questions please contact Ms. Carlson (julie@burrillacarlson.com) and Mrs. Zapf (judez21@sbcglobal.net).

EAGLE SCOUT UPDATES:

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

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.

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 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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