

Troop 23 – Hot News

April 19, 2021



TROOP CALENDAR:

- 4/19 - Monday 7-8 p.m. Troop Meeting
 - 4/26 - Monday 7-8 p.m. Troop Meeting & Rifle/Gun Safety Course
 - 5/01 – Saturday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Shooting Sports Day
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RESCHEDULED CAMP OUT:

The April camp out is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of April 23-25. Look for more info at this week's troop meeting 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. Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, & Fishing will be available. 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 is a \$10 fee to participate. Scouts can pay via cash, check, or scout account when signing up at the Monday meetings or via Zelle to troop23camps@gmail.com. The troop will hold a range safety meeting at the troop meeting on April 26th to go over the basics of safe shooting; all scouts and adults planning on shooting at the range on May 1st should attend! See Mr. Jeffers for more details or with questions.

EAGLE SCOUT NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS to Troop 23's newest Eagle Scout, Gil Roshior! Gil's Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony was held on April 18th. Troop 23 is proud of all Gil's hard work!

Andrew Kurtz is conducting a Pet Supply Drive for Starfish Animal Rescue in Batavia, Illinois for his Eagle Service Project. Please visit Andrew's website for more information about his project and links to his Amazon and Walmart gift registries <https://troop23wheaton.org/about/happenings/eagle-project-page-andrew-kurtz/>. Andrew's goal is to collect six months' worth of supplies such as dog food, treats and toys. Supplies ordered from his Amazon and Walmart gift registries will ship directly to Andrew's house. Donations may also be dropped off at First Presbyterian Church. Andrew will also provide curbside pickup at your home. All supplies will be delivered to Starfish Animal Rescue. Andrew is looking for scouts to help promote his supply drive. If you are willing to email family and friends, please contact Andrew at andreweagleproject1@gmail.com for more information. Thank you for your support!

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: 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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