



## Troop 23 – Hot News September 13, 2021

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### **TROOP CALENDAR:**

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

- 9/13 – Monday, 6:30-8:00pm Troop Meeting at First Pres (Outdoors) and **DUES/FORMS DUE**
  - 9/20 – Monday, 6:30-8:00pm Troop Meeting at First Pres
  - 9/25 – Saturday, 1-4pm Webelos Open House, Cantigny
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### **NEW START TIME FOR TROOP MEETINGS:**

Families please note, **beginning Monday, 9/13/21, Troop Meetings will start at 6:30 PM.** This is to take advantage of daylight hours available to us as we are meeting outside. We are also currently reviewing meeting length. Currently we're running for 90 minutes; but we are considering whether 60-minute meetings might be a better fit. For now, meetings will run for 90 minutes from 6:30 to 8PM.

### **DUE MONDAY 9/13/21 - 2022 CONSENT FORM & DUES:**

T23 Families have received an e-mail regarding forms and fees for next year. Both the [2021-2022 Consent forms](#) and \$150 in annual dues should be turned in by Monday, 9/13/21. All Scouts looking to be a part of Troop 23 in 2022 must submit the 2022 Consent Form and \$150 in Dues to the Registration Table at the troop meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021 in order to be included on the official Troop 23 roster. Dues can be paid by cash, check, or Scout Account funds. If a Scout has decided to no longer participate with Troop 23, please contact Jeff Jeffers ([frankejeffers@yahoo.com](mailto:frankejeffers@yahoo.com)) so we can update our records accordingly.

### **2021 AND 2022 T23 CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE!**

Our Scouts and adult leadership team have worked together to create programming calendars for the remainder of 2021 and 2022. We had to look back to 2019 to find a typical year as our starting point for 2022; but we're already excited with what the rest of 2021 and 2022 will bring. Copies will be available at Troop Meetings and are accessible here: [2021-09-21-T23-1-Page-Calendar-2021.pdf \(troop23wheaton.org\)](#) [2021-09-21-T23-1-Page-Calendar-2022.pdf \(troop23wheaton.org\)](#)

### **ADULT CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION CLASSES:**

CPR/First Aid classes will be offered on September 27th and 29th at First Pres. The maximum number of students per class is 12. The training will take approximately 2 hours and run from 6pm-8pm. The cost is \$30 however if you are a registered adult with the troop, your cost will be covered. In order to register or with any questions, please contact John Berringer at [johnberringer95@yahoo.com](mailto:johnberringer95@yahoo.com)

### **CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEETING TIMING:**

Committee Meetings will now be targeted for the third Tuesday of the month. Meetings for the rest of the calendar year are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, 9/21/21, 7PM

Tuesday, 10/19/21, 7PM

Tuesday, 11/16/21, 7PM; and

Tuesday, 12/21/21, 7PM

Parents are welcome to join T23 leadership at these meetings. Meeting format (in-person vs. zoom) and locations will vary. Email Committee Chair Judith Zapf at [judez21@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judez21@sbcglobal.net) to receive meeting reminders, agendas, and location details.

### **SCOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:**

Have an interest in learning AV and expanding your tech knowledge? Volunteer your time with the AV team for church and Eagle Courts of Honor! First Presbyterian's AV team is looking to add new members. Initially, the commitment would be 3-4 consecutive Sundays to learn the equipment and then at least one Sunday per month for the school year. You will learn valuable skills, serve your charter organization and fellow Scouts, and get service hours! Contact [juleelockard@gmail.com](mailto:juleelockard@gmail.com) for more information.

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

Jeff Jeffers, Scoutmaster at [frankejeffers@yahoo.com](mailto:frankejeffers@yahoo.com)

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