



Troop 23 – Hot News

October 11, 2021

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

- 10/11–Monday, 6:30-8:00pm Troop Meeting
 - 10/15-10/17 – Fri-Sun Campout: Blackwell Forest Preserve
 - 10/18–Monday, 6:30-8:00pm Troop Meeting
 - 10/25-Monday, 6:30-8:00pm Troop Meeting – Troop Halloween Party, Wreath Orders Due
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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Conservation service opportunity at this weekend's campout at Blackwell!
On Saturday, 10/16 from 9-11 a.m., all campers and scouts are invited to participate in a special conservation project led by the DuPage Forest Preserve. For anyone under 18, a release will need to be signed by a parent. These forms will be available at the meeting on Monday night (10/11). Participants are encouraged to wear long pants and long sleeve shirts. They will also need to bring a pair of work gloves so be sure to add those to your packing list for this campout.
- The Pancake Breakfast Is Back!
SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, 11/6 is the American Legion Pancake Breakfast at Cantigny. This is a Class A event. There will be two shifts (7-10:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m.). You can sign up for one, or both. Signup will be available at this week's meeting.

UPCOMING TROOP MEETING NOTES:

Please bring a headlamp or other light source and a camp chair for the Monday meetings while they are being held outside. This will make it easier to see your Scout Books and chairs to sit and have your patrol meetings. Be sure to take them home when the meeting is over. Patrol Leader (PL) elections will be held at the 10/4 Troop Meeting.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR EAGLE RECOGNITION BOOKS:

The troop is looking for a volunteer to take over the role of preparing Recognition Books for Eagle Scouts. This is a great opportunity to help, especially for a someone who may have limited time to help. This involves sending out letters to public officials, sports teams, organizations, etc. asking for them to write a congratulatory letter to the Scout on achieving that rank and then assembling the letters into the binder. If you are interested, please contact Heather Herr at hvherr95@gmail.com or Tim Herr at tpherr@yahoo.com.

SEA BASE SCUBA LIVE ABOARD ADVENTURE:

There is currently one open spot for the T23 Scuba Live Aboard Adventure next spring. You must be 15 and be a certified as a recreational diver before the trip starts (Mar 25, 2022). There is still time to get certified! If you are interested in participating, please contact Mr. Herr at tpherr@yahoo.com.

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

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