



Troop 23 – Hot News

November 1, 2021

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

- 11/1 - Monday, 7:30-9:00pm Troop Meeting
 - 11/6 - Saturday, 7:00am-1:30pm American Legion Pancake Breakfast
 - 11/8 - Monday, 7:30-9:00pm Troop Meeting
 - 11/13-11/14 – Sat-Sun Survival Campout: Johnson's Mound, Elburn IL
 - 11/15-Monday, 7:30-9:00pm Troop Meeting
 - 11/16-Tuesday, 7:00pm Troop Committee Meeting
 - 11/20–11/21 – Sat & Sun Wreath Pick Up
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AMERICAN LEGION PANCAKE BREAKFAST, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH:

Support Cantigny American Legion Post #556 by serving breakfast to all who attend their annual Pancake Breakfast. Scouts will have the opportunity to serve 7-10:15 a.m., 10:15 -1:30p.m., or both. The breakfast will be held at the Le Jardin Restaurant at the Visitors Center, 1S151 Winfield Rd., Wheaton. Sign up at this week's meeting. This is a Class A uniform event.

CHRISTMAS WREATH PICK UP:

Scouts can pick up all wreath orders on Saturday, November 20th from 9a.m.-2p.m., or Sunday November 21st from 1p.m.-5p.m. The pickup location is the Burshtan's home at 228 E. Franklin St. Wheaton (across from Franklin Middle School). If a scout is unavailable to pick up his order during these times, **he MUST arrange for someone else to do so during these times!**

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next Troop Committee Meetings will be on Tuesday, November 16th at 7p.m. 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 to receive meeting reminders, agendas, and location details.

FUN PATROL OR SCOUT FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Rotary is hosting a super fun fundraiser where you as teams can learn a little some fun history of Wheaton in a scavenger type hunt using an app called ClueKeeper. It runs for 2 weeks in November and there are prizes at the end based on correct answers and how quickly it's completed. Might be a fun patrol activity, family activity, group of friends. Cost is \$25 per team (of any size). <https://rotaryclubofwheatonam.org/page/2021-wheaton-history-hunt>

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 pherr@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 pherr@yahoo.com

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

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