



Troop 23 – Hot News

February 7, 2022

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

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| • 2/7-Monday, 7:30-9:00pm | Troop Meeting, First Pres |
| • 2/14-Monday, 7:30-9:00pm | Troop Meeting, First Pres & Summer Camp Early Bird Fee Due |
| • 2/21-Monday, 7:30-9:00pm | Troop Meeting, First Pres |
| • 2/26-Saturday, Day Trip | Alpine Valley Ski Resort |
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WEEKLY TROOP MEETINGS:

Starting Monday, February 7, weekly Troop Meetings will resume their normal schedule. Meetings will be held Monday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Masks will be required for these indoor meetings.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD:



Troop 23 is participating in a modified version of BSA's Scouting for Food event this month. For the next two meetings (February 7 and 14), Scouts are asked to bring in food donations that will be shared locally with People's Resource Center (PRC). You can canvass your neighborhood or raid your pantry at home. Information on the food drive has also been shared with members of First Presbyterian Church so members of the church will also be bringing in items.

TROOP COURT OF HONOR:

Due to Covid delays, Troop Court of Honor has been pushed back (date TBD). In the meantime, to prevent scouts from falling behind please email all January advancements to Julie Carlson-Noordhoek at julie@burritcarlson.com.

2021 CLASS OF EAGLES RECOGNITION DINNER – RESERVATION DEADLINE 2/7/22:

On Friday, February 18, 2022, the members of the Three Fires Council Chapter of the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) are planning an outstanding recognition banquet honoring Eagle Scouts from the class of 2021. Eagle Scouts and parents as well as other scouts and adult leaders are welcome to attend. The Gathering of Eagles will be held at Bobak's Signature Events at Seven Bridges at 6440 Double Eagle Dr, Woodridge, IL 60517. Reception and fellowship begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and program will begin at 7 p.m. (Dress is non-uniform, business dress). Reservations are \$50 per person and must be submitted on, or prior to, **February 7, 2022**. If you would like to attend you can register at www.threefirescouncil.org/GOE. Please indicate your troop number on the registration form to ensure that you will be seated with your Eagle Scouts. Contact Jeff Jeffers at frankejeffers@yahoo.com with any questions.

FIVE ACRE WOODED PROPERTY FOR SALE:

While we normally don't do advertising such as this, Mr. Gerber, who has allowed Troop 23 to use his property on Mack Rd for storage and camping, is thinking of selling his home. If you've attended a new scout campout, you know what a beautiful piece of property it is. Five acres (more or less), oak tree canopy, 4 stall barn and tack room, hay barn, 2 acres of fenced pasture, and a residence. If you're a horse person, this is for you! Contact Jeff Jeffers at frankejeffers@yahoo.com for details.

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

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