



Troop 23 – Hot News

April 4, 2022

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

- 4/04-Monday, 7:00-8:30pm Troop Meeting
 - 4/8-4/10, Friday-Sunday New Scout/Troop Campout
 - 4/11-Monday, 7:00-8:30pm NO Troop Meeting
 - 4/18- Monday, 7:00-8:30pm Troop Meeting
 - 4/23-Saturday, 7:00am-1:00pm American Legion Pancake Breakfast, Cantigny
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FUN PATCH DESIGN CONTEST AT CANTIGNY:

An exciting outdoor art exhibit is coming to Cantigny Park on June 1 called *Alebrijes: Creatures of a Dream World*. Scouts are invited to submit a drawing or painting that could inspire a Fun Patch featuring an Alebrije. If your design gets selected, you will also receive a VIP tour of the Alebrijes exhibit and Cantigny gardens for up to seven people! For details including contest guidelines, submission forms, and inspiration, head to the contest website: <https://cantigny.org/things-to-do/alebrijes/fun-patch-contest/> Submissions are due by April 18th.

AERICAN LEGION ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

The American Legion's spring Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday April 23 from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm at Cantigny. Look for more details to come, many scout volunteers will be needed for this event so save the date!

MAY CAMPOUT INFO:

Troop 23's big Spring campout will be from Friday May 13 – Sunday May 15 at Turkey Run, IN. Scouts will enjoy canoeing and other spring activities. Sign ups will be posted at the Monday meetings, or contact Darren Lange at darrenlange@yahoo.com

2022 SUMMER CAMP:

The troop will be attending summer camp this year June 19th -25th at Ed Bryant Scout Reservation in Mauston, WI (approx. 3 hours from Wheaton). In addition to merit badge courses, the camp typically has programs for boating, jet skiing and ATVs. Some of these may come with age restrictions or additional fees and more information will be out soon. The fee to attend camp is \$365 and will increase to \$385 after late-March. The fee for adults is \$130 for the week, or \$20/day for adults attending a partial week of camp. Requests for refunds must be made to the camp in writing prior to June 1st. Youth scouts crossing over in spring can register for Summer Camp, the fee for this is \$330. Any questions, contact Julie Carlson-Noordhoek at julie@burritcarlson.com.

RYAN MADEMANN CAMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2022 SUMMER CAMP:

Troop 23 Scouts are invited to apply for the Ryan Mademann Campership to defer the costs of their participation in Summer Camp. The Campership provides \$200 to each of two scouts to cover a portion of the costs of attending Troop 23's Summer Camp. The funding can only be used for Summer Camp and cannot be redirected to other Scouting-related expenses. It is not a need-based Campership but rather a merit award based on a Scout's essay describing his goals for the upcoming Summer Camp.

Ryan Mademann was an Eagle Scout (2005) from Troop 23 who passed away in May of 2009. Ryan greatly enjoyed scouting and was one of our more active young men until he left the Troop to attend college. Ryan was a talented leader and camper who especially enjoyed Scouting's outdoor activities. To honor Ryan's memory, the Ryan Mademann Campership was established in 2010. Since then, 11 Scouts have won the Ryan Mademann Campership:

2010--Patrick B. & Michael G.
2011--Justin P.
2013--Nicholas Z. & Hank S.
2015--Tyler J. & Wade S.
2016--Jacob S. & Quinn D.
2018--Sam W. & Jack W.
2019, 2020 & 2021--No Applicants

To be eligible, Scouts must (1) have attended summer camp at least once, (2) have been active with the Troop over the past scouting year, and (3) not been awarded a Ryan Mademann Campership in past years. Scouts who satisfy these criteria and are interested in the Campership should write a short essay describing why attending Summer Camp

is important to them and how it fits in with their Scouting plan for the coming year. Upon submission, names will be removed from the essays and assigned codes to ensure the authors' identities are not available to the judges. Scouts should submit their essays to our Troop's Committee Chair, Mrs. Judith Zapf. **Essays are due by April 11, 2022.** The Scoutmaster and Committee Members will review the essays and forward a subset to the Mademann family for final judging. The winner will ultimately be chosen by the Mademann Family and the winners announced shortly thereafter. Scouts with any questions should visit Advancement/Registration Table at Monday Night Troop Meetings.

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

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Jeff Jeffers, Scoutmaster at frankejeffers@yahoo.com

Judith Zapf, Committee Chair at judez21@sbcglobal.net