



# Troop 23 – Hot News

## May 13, 2024

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### TROOP CALENDAR:

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

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| • 05/13- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm | Troop Meeting-Summer Camp Health Forms Due |
| • 05-17-05/19-Friday-Sunday   | Campout – Warren Dunes                     |
| • 05/20- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm | Troop Meeting                              |
| • 05/20- Monday, 7:00-8:00 pm | Parent Meeting – Summer Camp               |
| • 05/27-Monday                | Memorial Day Parade and Picnic             |
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### **SUMMER CAMP 2023 – HEALTH FORMS DEADLINE IS MAY 13th:**

Health forms Parts A, B & C are due May 13th for those going to camp. Part C must be signed by a doctor. If your forms are dated after June 1, 2023 (from last year's camp) you do not have to provide new forms. Provide 3 complete copies (not double sided) of health forms and your insurance card. Keep a copy for your own records. The health forms can be found here <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

### **ADULT LEADER CPR/AED TRAINING:**

Wednesday May 15th and Wednesday May 22nd we will be having CPR/AED training for Adult Leaders. It will begin at 6:00 pm and will last 4 hours. This training is recommended for all Adult Leaders, especially those attending any camp outs, summer camp, or high adventure trips. Please contact Mr. Busse at [bussephoto95@icloud.com](mailto:bussephoto95@icloud.com) to sign up (max 12 per session).

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY UPDATE:**

With the craziness of everyone's May schedule, we will not be having an organized scout group volunteer outing this month. If your scout needs hours they can always sign up with the DuPage Forest Preserve for a restoration work day. See below for May dates:

- Churchill Woods 8:30-11AM: May 18, 19
- Maple Grove 9AM-12PM: May 18
- St. James Farm 9AM-12PM: May 18
- West DuPage Woods-Elsen's Hill 9AM-12PM: May 19, 25, 26

### **CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY MERIT BADGE:**

Several scouts are currently working on their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge. This badge requires 8 hours of community service. If a scout has completed service for their rank advancement, this does not count toward the merit badge. The community service hours should be in addition to what is required for their rank. Per the requirement, the service hours need to be with ONE organization. Mrs. MacKinnon, Service Hour Coordinator, has found the following 3 options which have hours available in the upcoming months.

#### **Ronald MacDonald House Winfield**

- May 22 Cookies From the Heart 12-2
- May 26 Cookies From the Heart 1-3

\*\*\*\*Many additional options in March for Meals from the Heart\*\*\*\*

#### **Western Suburban Community Food Pantry**

- Individual service hours are available in 2–3-hour shifts for freshman in high school and older. Click on [this link](#) for more information.
- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 8am-4pm
- Thursdays: 8am-8pm
- Saturdays: 8am-3pm

#### **Feed My Starving Children Aurora**

- Various 2 hour shifts: see [this link](#)

### **HOT NEWS INFO:**

Got some information for the weekly Hot News? Please forward the details of your news item to [ruthlange@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthlange@yahoo.com) by Noon on Sundays and it will be included in that week's issue.

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

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