



# Troop 23 – Hot News

## May 20, 2024

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### **TROOP CALENDAR:**

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

- 05/20- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
  - 05/20- Monday, 7:15-8:00 pm Parent Meeting – Summer Camp
  - 05/27-Monday Memorial Day Parade and Picnic
  - 06/03- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
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### **SUMMER CAMP 2024 UPDATES:**

All payments for Summer Camp are **due this Monday, 5/20**.

There will be a Summer Camp Parent Meeting this Monday, 5/20 at 7:15 pm.

Volunteers are needed at Monday Troop Meetings to help assemble and create the summer camp slides. This task entails gluing mini materials onto wood face plates, writing on them (so good handwriting is preferred), and layering a clear coat finish (or two). The PVC rings and wooden face plates will be pre-cut. Assistance with what these looked like in prior years will be available. Please contact Kyle Alred ([kyallred@gmail.com](mailto:kyallred@gmail.com)) if you are interested in helping with this fun project!

### **MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC:**

In order to plan for Troop 23's Memorial Day Picnic, please use the link below to RSVP, and to sign up to bring some food to share: [Troop 23 Memorial Day Sign Up](#)

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

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:

- West DuPage Woods-Elsen's Hill 9AM-12PM: May 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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