



Troop 23 – Hot News

November 11, 2024

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

- 11/11- Monday, 7:00-8:30 Troop Meeting
 - 11/16-17 – Saturday-Sunday Wreath Pick Up
 - 11/18- Monday, 7:00-8:30 Troop Meeting
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WREATH PICK UP:

Wreath orders will be available for pick up Saturday, November 16th from 8 am – 7 pm, and Sunday, November 17th from 9 am – Noon. A signup sheet will be sent out the first week of November to schedule your pick up time. If you are unavailable during these times, you need to arrange for someone else to pick up your order. The pick up location is 30W250 Maple Ct., Warrenville.

2024 AND 2025 CALENDARS:

One-page versions of the updated 2024 and planned 2025 calendars are enclosed with this newsletter. Some locations are to be determined in 2025; and some are awaiting timing information from partner organizations; but we wanted to share this information with families so that they can plan accordingly. Scouts should consider keeping copies of these with their handbooks as they can prove helpful in remembering dates for events and activities. These calendars are in addition to the electronic google calendar on the Troop's website. Both should have the same information, but if you see events or activities where the information does not match, please let us know.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE:

Does your Scout need some new uniform pieces, or do you have some gear your Scout outgrew? Don't forget about Troop 23's Uniform Exchange. At each Monday Troop meeting, the Uniform Exchange is open for business. If your Scout needs anything from socks, to shirts, to shorts/pants, or even gear like boots, a backpack, or a sleeping bag, consider checking out the Uniform Exchange before buying new! Generally, items are available for a low cost and/or a trade-in of a similar item. The Uniform Exchange is set up on a large rack in the hallway each Monday, you can't miss it, so come check it out!

UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

November:

There will be no organized troop service activity in November. However here are some on-your-own options:

- Winfield Ronald McDonald House cookies from the heart or meal making programs
- DuPage Forest Preserve Conservation help. Check the calendar link here: [Restoration Work Day Opportunities](#)

December:

We will be supporting the church's Christmas Sharing again this year. More information will come soon about the items needed for the boxes. But *mark your calendars for Monday, December 9th*. Scouts will stay after the regular meeting to assist with Christmas Sharing set up.

HOT NEWS INFO:

Got some information for the weekly Hot News? Please forward the details of your news item to 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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