



# Troop 23 – Hot News

## November 18, 2024

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### TROOP CALENDAR:

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

- 11/18- Monday, 7:00-8:30 Troop Meeting
  - 11/25- Monday, 7:00-8:30 Troop Meeting
  - 12/02- Monday, 7:00-8:30 Troop Meeting
  - 12/07- Saturday, 8:30-10:30 Fallen Heros Wreath Laying, Wheaton Cemetery
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### DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT:

We will once again be partnering with First Presbyterian Church to support their Christmas Sharing Program. Each patrol will be putting together sundry boxes. See details below for the items that are in each box. Please ask your scout how they are contributing to their patrol. Each patrol decided how they were going to organize contributions for their boxes at last week's meeting.

- Toilet Paper-4 rolls
- Paper Towel-2 rolls
- Kleenex-2 boxes
- Bath Soap-4 bars
- Shampoo/Conditioner-1 large bottle
- Deodorant-2
- Toothpaste-2
- Toothbrush-4
- Band Aids-30 count
- Cleaner-1 bottle

Scouts will be staying after the meeting on Monday, December 9th to set up the gym for the Christmas Sharing Program

### JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT:

Mark your calendars for Monday, January 27th from 7:15-8:45 PM. In lieu of our regular Scout meeting we will be volunteering at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora. Please use the join code below to register. This will be a Class A event and is a wonderful opportunity for Scouts and parents to serve together.

<http://www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=L62KXD>

### NOVEMBER SERVICE:

While there will be no organized troop service activity in November, there are some options Scouts can do on their own:

- 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](#)

### PHILMONT 2025:

Troop 23 is putting a crew together for Philmont in 2025. Scouts must be 14 years old and the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Class by July 2025 to attend this High Adventure trip. We are looking for Scouts (and Adults) interested in this amazing opportunity to explore the backcountry. Our deadline is November 29<sup>th</sup> to finalize our crew. If you have any questions or are interested in attending, please contact Doug Kachelmuss ([dougekachelmuss@gmail.com](mailto:dougekachelmuss@gmail.com)) as there will be additional communication sent.

### 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.

### 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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