



Troop 23 – Hot News

March 31, 2025

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

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| • 03/31- Monday | NO Troop Meeting |
| • 04/07- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm | Leadership Planning Meeting (No Troop Meeting) |
| • 04/13- Sunday | Swim Test for Summer Camp (time/place TBD) |
| • 04/14- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm | Troop Meeting |
| • 04/21- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm | Troop Meeting |
| • 04/25-27, Fri-Sun | Campout – Indiana Dunes State Park |
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TROOP MEETING SCHEDULE UPDATES:

- There will be NO Troop meeting on Monday 3/31 due to Spring Break.
- There will be NO Troop meeting on Monday, 4/7, however; this will be a Planning Conference, all Troop Leadership should attend.
- The Troop Leadership Committee meeting on 4/3 has been rescheduled to 4/10.

MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY REMINDER:

There are still a few Scouts who have not yet provided their Blue Cards. If you still need to do so, a reminder for how follows: Blue cards are posted in the Three Fires Council portal. To access; 1) log in, 2) click on name in the upper right, 3) view activity, 4) look for Merit Badge University, 4) select "Blue cards, plain paper", 5) preview report, 6) print and bring to next meeting, or save as pdf and email to Mr Johnson at pauljohns@gmail.com. Incomplete merit badges will still need to be recorded, so we can get that progress into Troop Master.

SUMMER CAMP 2025:

Registration for Summer Camp 2025 was due last Monday, 3/24. The Camp Swim Test will take place on 4/13; details are TBD. The 2025 Program Guide can be found here: <https://camptomahawk.org/planning>. Please contact T23 Summer Camp Coordinator Kyle Allred (630-723-8661; kyallred@gmail.com) with any questions.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE:

As Scouts begin planning for Summer Camp 2025, 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! If you have items that have been outgrown but are still usable, consider bringing those items for exchange/trade-in or donation. 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!

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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