



# Troop 23 – Hot News

## May 18, 2025

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### TROOP CALENDAR:

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

- 05/19- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
  - 05/26- Monday, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Memorial Day Parade and Picnic
  - 06/02- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
  - 06/09- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
  - 06/14 – 06/21 Summer Camp
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### **SUMMER CAMP 2025 – IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

All Summer Camp attendees must provide the troop all allergy and medication information ASAP.

Also make sure to complete all Merit Badge pre-requisites prior to Summer Camp! The 2025 Program Guide can be found here: <https://camptomahawk.org/planning>.

Finally, payment in full for Camp was due last week, if you still owe a balance please remit payment asap.

Please contact T23 Summer Camp Coordinator Kyle Allred (630-723-8661; [kyallred@gmail.com](mailto:kyallred@gmail.com)) with any questions.

### **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND PICNIC:**

The annual Memorial Day picnic will be immediately following the parade at First Pres. Please RSVP, via the link below, and note what dish you will bring to share as well as if you plan to eat a hamburger(s) or hot dog(s). This will help tremendously with the advance planning for the event. Please RSVP **by 5/18**.

<https://evite.me/z361T8hQtj>

### **HELP WANTED – TROOP 23 NEEDS YOU!**

As you know the success of Troop 23 relies on support from Parents and Adult Leaders-if you are thinking about ways you can support your Scout's success or are interested in becoming more involved in this very active Troop, there are two volunteer positions that are opening:

Membership Coordinator – the Troop's Membership Coordinator is involved in developing membership, helping with scouts who transition from Cub Scouts or from neighboring Troops, and encouraging membership growth.

Equipment Coordinator – this position involves the oversight of the Troop's camping equipment by tracking the inventory, adding items as needed, ensuring equipment is safely stored and maintained, and fostering in Scouts their responsibly to use and care for the Troop's equipment. Doug Kurtz will be stepping down from this position at the end of the summer - Thank you for all your help, Doug!

If you would like more information about these two positions, or want to hear about other ways you can help the Troop, please contact Steve Yates, Scoutmaster, at [steve@srtware.com](mailto:steve@srtware.com)

### **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](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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