



Troop 23 – Hot News

July 28, 2025

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

- 08/09- Saturday, 8:15 am - 2:15 pm Shooting Sports Outing, St Charles Sportsmen's Club
 - 08/11- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
 - 08/18- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
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SHOOTING SPORTS OUTING:

Troop 23's first activity of the year will be the Shooting Sports outing. Range and Target activities will be available. This will take place at St. Charles Sportsmen's Club in St. Charles.

Saturday, August 9

8:15 am – 2:15 pm

St. Charles Sportsmen's Club

44W471 W Keslinger Rd., Elburn, IL 60119

Scouts should meet at the Club by the front flag pole. *All attending must arrive promptly – required safety instructions will be given on site, first thing.* Scouts ONLY must RSVP for this event so that the Club can arrange for enough volunteer coaches for the day (Adults are welcome to attend, but only Scouts should RSVP) RSVP here: [SIGNUP](#)

AUGUST SERVICE PROJECT - WHEATON PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The Friends of the Wheaton Public Library is getting ready for its annual book sale. They are looking for help in moving boxes of books from the 2nd and 3rd floors of the library to the lower level. The boxes would be loaded onto carts and taken down in an elevator. Opportunities are Friday, August 1, from 5 to 8pm and/or Saturday, August 2, from 8-11am. All proceeds benefit the library. Class B uniforms are required for this event. RSVP to Mr. Yates at steve@srtware.com who will pass it along to the library.

SAVE THE DATE! THE FIRST TROOP MEETING OF THE YEAR IS AUGUST 11:

Regular weekly Troop meetings will start again in August, with the year kicking off on Monday August 11. For the full calendar of events for Troop 23 click on this link: <https://troop23wheaton.org/calendar/>

ORDER OF THE ARROW: UPCOMING EVENTS:

Brotherhood Bash; Saturday, August 16, 3:00-9:30 pm @ Camp Big Timber

Seal your membership in the OA and connect with the brotherhood of honor campers. Details available at <https://scoutingevent.com/127-OABash>

Fall Fellowship and Ordeal for newly elected candidates; September 5-7 @ Camp Big Timber

Participate in service and enjoy fun activities, Council campfire and great food. Details at <https://scoutingevent.com/127-76853>

MERIT BADGES:

Per the recent email that all merit badge nooks are free online, please reference this link <https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/all/>

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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