



Troop 23 – Hot News

Aug 11, 2025

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

- 08/11- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting, First Pres
 - 08/18- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
 - 08/25- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
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THE FIRST TROOP MEETING OF THE YEAR IS AUGUST 11:

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

SCOUTING AMERICA HAS A RECRUITER AWARD FOR SCOUTS:

The best way to build a unit is to invite a friend. There are three steps:

- 1) Talk about Scouting and why you enjoy it,
- 2) Invite a friend to a meeting and let their parents know they can speak with Mr. Yates if your friend is interested,
- 3) Your friend joins and is welcomed by the troop! The award is a “recruiter” strip worn on the uniform under your right shirt pocket. For more information, visit www.scoutshop.org/blog/a-scouts-guide-to-earning-the-bsa-recruiter-patch

OCTOBER SCHEDULING CHANGE:

Note a scheduling change to the October Troop Campout; the campout has been pushed back one week to October 10 – 12.

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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