



Troop 23 – Hot News

December 1, 2025

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

- 12/01- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
 - 12/06- Saturday Fallen Heros Wreath Laying
 - 12/08- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
 - 12/15- Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm Troop Meeting
 - 12/26- Friday 7 pm-Saturday 7:30 am Troop Lock In
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SERVICE UPDATES:

December: Troop 23 is helping with First Presbyterian Church's Christmas Sharing Program. **All items for boxes must be brought to this Monday's (12/1) Troop meeting.** Items were assigned at previous meetings. Remember, everything must fit into the box (please no Costco-size items). Cube shaped boxes of tissues work best. Please see the sample photo of appropriate size items. All items are to be unopened and unused. See your Patrol Leader if you have questions, or contact Nicole.MacKinnon@cusd200.org if you would also like to complete a sundry box as a family. Thank you for your support.

January: We will be volunteering at Feed My Starving Children on Monday, January 26th from 7:15-8:45 PM at the Aurora location. This will take the place of our regularly scheduled meeting that evening. We have 25 spots to fill. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve as a family. Please click on this join link to register: <http://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=WKXXVK>

LOCK-IN – DECEMBER 26-27

Note that any returning college students planning to stay overnight at the lock-in (Dec. 26-27) must be registered adults.

2027 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

The **World Scout Jamboree** is held every four years. In 2011 it was held in Sweden, 2015 Japan, 2019 USA, 2023 South Korea. The next Jamboree will be held in **Gdansk, Poland** in the summer of **2027** and will have approximately 45,000 Scouts and leaders from over 140 countries in attendance. For youth participants, it is a once in a lifetime opportunity to be able to live in a tent city where they are camping next to Scouts their own age from all over the world. They get a chance to meet Scouts from countries they are reading about in school or that their family is from, or practice their foreign language skills. We will be in Poland for over two weeks, with a pre-tour for a few days and then about 10 days at the Jamboree itself. Participants must be between age 14-17 at the start of the Jamboree on July 30, 2027. Anyone older than that can apply to be a unit leader or on staff. Anyone younger than that will have to wait for the 2031 Jamboree in Denmark. Registration is open. So far, they have over 400 youth and adults registered from 44 states. More information can be found here:

World site: <https://www.jamboree2027.org/>

US contingent: <https://wsj2027.us/> (registration; form has costs)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1248199950271418>

PARENTS OF TROOP 23 FACEBOOK PAGE:

Reminder that Troop 23 has a Facebook group page for parents/families where Troop news and updates are often posted. If you'd like to join the group request an invite here:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/19bugHWUgW/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

HOT NEWS INFO:

Have 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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