



Troop 23 – Hot News

June 15, 2026

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

• 06/15	Monday, 7:00-8:30pm	Troop Meeting
• 06/16	Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm	Committee Meeting, Adult Leaders and Parents
• 06/18	Thursday, 6:30pm	**Trailer Loading for Summer Camp **Bring your pack, you cannot bring it Sunday
• 06/20	Saturday, 7:00am	Advanced Crew to Summer Camp
• 06/21-27	Sunday – Saturday	Summer Camp
• July – TBD		Summer Camp Tent/Fly Return Day
• 07/02	Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm	TLC – Troop Leadership Council
• 07/21	Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm	Committee Meeting, Adult Leaders and Parents
• 07/22-31	Wednesday – Friday	National Jamboree
• 08/01	Saturday, 8:15am	Range and Target Activities – Shooting Sports
• 08/06	Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm	TLC – Troop Leadership Council
• 08/10	Monday, 6:30-8:30pm	T23 Kickoff at Blackwell Forest Preserve

IMPORTANT SUMMER CAMP UPDATES:

MEDICATION FOR SUMMER CAMP- Per our May 28 email, a [Medication Administration Record](#) must be provided to Jon Zgoda (jon@zgodas.us) to bring any prescription or OTC medications to camp. Adults must/will dispense medications.

BIKE TRAILER FOR SUMMER CAMP - If you have access to flatbed trailer suitable for hauling a bunch of bicycles, please reach out to David Rennard <david@aspencounseling.org> ASAP. The trailer we had been borrowing for past summer camps has been sold so we are looking at options. We will send a future email if we line one up, so Scouts can bring a bicycle on Thursday.

HEALTH FORMS NEEDED FOR SUMMER CAMP

All Scouts and adults attending Camp Tomahawk must submit current health forms and copies of both sides of their health insurance card to the Troop. Forms must be dated after June 1, 2025. Access the forms here: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf Everyone needs parts, A, B1, and B1. Anyone staying three or more nights must complete Part C, which requires a physician's signature - please schedule appointments early. We ask that you submit three single-sided copies of the completed forms and three copies of both sides of the insurance card at a Monday night Troop Meeting as soon as possible. If you are unsure of the status of your Scout's forms or yours, please reach out to Ashley Young at AshleyYoung.T23@troopmaster.email.

SAFEGUARDING YOUTH TRAINING FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS:

All adults volunteering/participating in any Scouting activities must complete the Safeguarding Youth Training (formerly known as Youth Protection Training), or SYT. Most adults training certification expires May 31st (after National shortened the applicable period to shift to the new, improved SYT). SYT must be completed and current in order to participate in any Scouting activities. Subsequent annual recertification should be shorter in following years. See <https://my.scouting.org/tools/my-training/requirements>.

SERVICE UPDATE - ON YOUR OWN SERVICE – DUPAGE COUNTY FAIR – JULY 23-26, 2026:

The DuPage County Fair is looking for volunteers for this year's fair taking place Thursday, July 23rd through Sunday, July 26th. Volunteer opportunities are primarily intended for high school-aged students, including those entering high school this fall. Exceptions may be considered for younger Scouts who are eager to help. Parents are welcome to volunteer as well.

Please note that the link attached may still display "2025", however the volunteer registration sign up page has been updated for this year's event.

<https://dupagecountyfair.org/dupage-county-fair/volunteer-signup/>

2026 NATIONAL JAMBOREE:

There are two openings available for Scouts interested in attending the 2026 National Jamboree. Scouts who are interested should contact Marty Broderick at 224-339-0562 for more information.

ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Troop 23 has the Adult Leader opportunities open for all looking to get more involved in Troop 23.

WREATH SALES COORDINATOR - We need a volunteer to be our Wreath Sales 2026 Coordinator. This is a fun, and festive, opportunity to help the Troop manage its biggest annual fundraising project. Tasks include updating and printing the sales flyer and order forms, collecting orders, ordering wreaths from the suppliers, and distributing the wreaths to Scouts. Our prior coordinator, Carrie Olsen, will be available to help get you started and outline all that's required.

HOT NEWS INFO:

Have some information for the weekly Hot News? Please forward the details of your news item to camthai@gmail.com by Noon on Saturdays and it will be included in that week's issue.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR FEEDBACK, PLEASE CONTACT:

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