



Troop 23 – Hot News

July 19, 2026

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

• 07/22-31	Wednesday – Friday	National Jamboree
• 07/23-26	Wednesday – Sunday	DuPage County Fair
• 07/25	Saturday, TBD	Storage Room Construction Day
• 08/??	TBD	“The Cave” Moving Day
• 08/01	Saturday, 8:00am-12:00pm	Range and Target Activities – Shooting Sports
• 08/04	Tuesday, 5:00-8:00pm	Wheaton National Night Out
• 08/06	Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm	TLC – Troop Leadership Council
• 08/10	Monday, 6:30-8:30pm	T23 Kickoff at Blackwell Forest Preserve
• 08/17	Monday, 7:00-8:30pm	Troop Meeting
• 08/18	Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm	Committee Meeting, Adult leaders and parents

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>.

RANGE AND TARGE ACTIVITIES:

Sign up for Range and Target activities at St. Charles Sportsman’s Club on Saturday, August 1st at 8:00am – 11:00am or 12:00pm. St. Charles Sportsman’s Club provides individual coaching so please sign up so they have enough volunteers! They need the number of Scouts. The Troop covers ammunition costs.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4BA4AD2FA0FD0-64707710-scoutsonly>

STORAGE ROOM CONSTRUCTION DAY:

Adults only. Lightly penciled in for Saturday 7/25 to build shelves in our new storage room. Reach out to Mr. Yates if you can help.

CAVE - MOVING DAY:

Date to be determined following construction. Everything in “The Cave” must be evaluated and moved across the church. *“Many hands make light work...”*

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:

Wheaton’s National Night Out is Tuesday August 4th at 5:00-8:00pm, at Northside Park. The Troop will deep fry Oreos and hand out literature. Please help recruit! Photo albums, shirts, or memorabilia from High Adventures, summer camp, etc. much appreciated! (anything that attracts interest).

SUMMER CAMP EQUIPMENT RETURN:

Anyone with outstanding gear from summer camp (that missed the prior return), please plan to bring your clean and dry tent/fly/gear to the August 17th meeting.

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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