



Troop 23 – Hot News

August 3, 2026

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

• 08/04	Tuesday, 5:00-8:00pm	Wheaton National Night Out
• 08/06	Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm	TLC – Troop Leadership Council
• 08/08	Saturday, Time TBD	“The Cave” Moving Day
• 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
• 08/24	Monday, 7:00-8:30pm	Troop Meeting
• 08/31	Monday, 7:00-8:30pm	Troop Meeting

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>.

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. Scouts volunteering at this event should arrive between 4:30pm and 4:45pm to assist with setup in Class A Uniform. Families are welcome to join us for a fun, family-friendly evening! Additional event details are available at: <https://www.wheaton.il.us/932/National-Night-Out>.

CAVE - MOVING DAY:

Everything in the cave must move to the new storage room in the other side of the church. Tents, flies, bins, workbench etc. **Many hands make light work!** You'll also get to see our new meeting room. Uniforms are not necessary for Moving Day.

2026 KICKOFF!:

Join us as we kick off the new Scouting year on Monday, August 10th at 6:30pm at Blackwell Forest Preserve. Bring the whole family for an evening of cookout, canoeing, and fishing. It's a great opportunity to reconnect after the summer, welcome new families, and enjoy time together outdoors. This is a Class B event.

Please sign up in advance so we can plan food and supplies (hot dogs, cookies, drinks, and more):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4BA4AD2FA0FD0-64978214-troop>

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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