



# Troop 23 – Hot News

## August 3, 2026

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### **TROOP CALENDAR:**

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

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| • 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                                |
| • 09/03 | Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm | TLC – Troop Leadership Council               |

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### **THANK YOU – SCOUTS & VOLUNTEERS :**

A big thank-you to all the Scouts who came out on Saturday to help with the Cave move! We also greatly appreciate the adults who volunteered their time and skills to build the shelves for our new Cave.

Your hard work and teamwork are greatly appreciated and helped make the move a success!

### **2026 KICKOFF!:**

Join us as we kick off the new Scouting year on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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