



Troop 23 – Hot News

August 31, 2026

TROOP CALENDAR:

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

• 08/31	Monday, 7:00-8:30pm	Troop Meeting
• 09/03	Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm	TLC – Troop Leadership Council
• 09/07	Monday, Labor Day	No Troop Meeting
• 09/14	Monday, 7:00-8:30pm	Troop Meeting
• 09/15	Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm	Committee Meeting, Adult Leaders and Parents
• 09/21	Monday, 7:00-8:30pm	Troop Meeting
• 09/25-27	Friday - Sunday	Campout – Yellowstone Lake Wisconsin - Site 206

LABOR DAY – SEPTEMBER 7:

There is no Troop meeting on September 7 for Labor Day. Have a great long weekend.

SUMMER CAMP MERIT BADGE “HOMEWORK”:

Scouts who need to submit Summer Camp merit badge “homework” can use the following submission link:
<https://n8n.northernstar.org/webhook/homework-submission>

Submissions for all requirements will be accepted through October 15th. From October 16th through December 1st, only a limited number of requirements will be accepted for submission. Please be sure to submit completed requirements by the applicable deadline.

FREE ITEMS AVAILABLE

We have a few items found in storage that we would like to offer to our members before they are discarded or recycled.

- * Gun Locks: Approximately 45 available.

Please contact Steve Yates if you are interested in these items. Items not claimed will be discarded or recycled.

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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