

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011

SHOOTING SPORTS CAMPOUT THIS WEEKEND

The Troop will meet at the Church this Friday at 5:30 P.M. and hope to depart at 6:00 P.M. for the Rock Hollow Gun Club in Freeport. (1:45 hours drive time) If you can't be at the Church by 6:00 P.M., please contact S.P.L. Zach Ewoldt at 630-373-7241 and we will try to have a second group who can depart at 6:45 P.M. Maps will be available at the Church. All archery equipment and personal firearms should be turned into Mr. Hyken Friday before we leave. Each Scout will receive (1) box of shotgun shells to use. Extra may be purchased at \$5.00/box. Bring your cash! No charge for rifle or archery.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

On Saturday, April 23rd, the Troop will sponsor a service hours opportunity from 8 – 12 at Peoples Resource Center in Wheaton, where we will help at the Food Pantry. Sign up with Mr. Poke.

SUMMER CAMP IS COMING!

We depart for Camp on June 19th! See Anne Cripe for details and older Scouts need to sign up for Merit Badges with Mrs. Cripe so we can register you on-line before Camp starts. Here's the basics on costs:

Camp Fee- \$248.00;

Bus to camp - \$20.00;

Bus from camp - \$40.00*

***non refundable, unless we have to cancel return bus due to lack of interest.
Please see Anne for payment deadlines.**

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Our Troop will be hosting an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, May 1st, at the Church, at which time Russell Valentin will be presented his Eagle Scout Rank. Please join us.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN

Ken Poke, our FOS Chair, has been handing out Pledge Cards. Please get these back to him as soon as you can.

(Please see updated calendar on back)

TROOP WEB SITE www.troop23wheaton.org

TROOP 23
2010-2011 ADDITION TO TROOP PROGRAM AND PLANNING CALENDAR

March

- 3 Troop Leaders Council meeting – 6:00 P.M. at Gino's
5 Troop Olympic Challenge – 9 – 1 P.M. – Longfellow School
7 **TROOP COURT OF HONOR AND POT LUCK DINNER** –6 P.M. Church
20 **EAGLE COURT OF HONOR AT CHURCH** – 2:00 P.M.
26-27 **TROOP BIKE HIKE TO BATAVIA**
28 Sr. Patrol Leader Elections

APRIL

- 4 New Scouts Parent meeting – 7:40 P.M. at Church
4 **SPECIAL TROOP MEETING ON GUN SAFETY**
(MUST ATTEND TO SHOOT AT CAMPOUT) 6:30 P.M.
7 T.L.C. – 6:00 P.M. at Gino's
8-10 **TROOP SHOOTING SPORTS CAMPOUT** ARCHERY, RIFLE, SHOTGUN AND FISHING
19 Passover begins
22 Good Friday
24 Easter Sunday
29-30 O.A. Sectional Conclave – Morris, Illinois

MAY

- 1 **EAGLE COURT OF HONOR** – 2:00 P.M. at Church
2 Troop **Meet at Blackwell Forest Preserve** – canoeing 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.
7 District Jr. Leader Training Course (9 – 4 P.M.) – 1st Presbyterian Church
8 Mother's Day
12 TLC at Church - 6:00 P.M.
13-15 **Troop Raft Trip** – Wolf River, WI – meet at 6:00 P.M.
16 Parade practice during meeting
23 Parade practice and **P.L. Elections**
30 **Memorial Day Parade** – Picnic – Memorial Park, Wheaton
Troop meets at 9:15 A.M. – Picnic at Noon – Parent and Family invited

JUNE

- 3-5 Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship – CFL
6 **Parents Summer Camp Informational Meeting**
7 Adult Leaders Summer Camp Meeting 7:00 P.M. – location T.B.D.
9 TLC – Summer Camp Prep Meeting – Church – 6:00 P.M.
14 Flag Day
19 **Troop departs for Camp Frontier in Ohio**
25 Summer Camp ends
26 2nd week of Camp begins

JULY

- 2 2nd week of Camp ends

PLEASE NOTE: TROOP 23 MEETING EVERY MONDAY NIGHT DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FROM 7:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. AT THE 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WHEATON, UNLESS IT IS NOTED THERE WILL NOT BE A MONDAY MEETING. PATROL LEADERS MEET MONDAYS FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 7:15 P.M. AND AS DIRECTED BY THE SENIOR PATROL LEADER. IF A MONDAY NIGHT MEETING IS LISTED ON THIS CALENDAR IT IS TO DESCRIBE AN ACTIVITY OR SPECIAL EVENT THAT NIGHT.