



Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation to create enhanced off-season programming and expanded Cub Scout/Webelos experiences.

- **Expanded and additional Cub Scout and Webelos Summer Programs**
- **New and additional year-around staff supported activities, camp and advancement programs**
- **Full dedication and focus on Cub Scout Outdoor Adventure Programs**

The Michigan Crossroads Council Outdoor Adventure Vice President, Lonnie Herrington, is pleased to announce that Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation in Kalamazoo will take on an expanded Cub Scout Camping mission in 2016 and beyond. Through the years, Rota-Kiwan has always maintained an excellent reputation for its Cub Scout camp programs. This new emphasis will expand both the Cub Scout and Webelos summer resident camp offerings as well as year round program opportunities. To support these enhancements and provide facilities, Boy Scout resident camp will not be held in 2016.

In addition, MCC will invest in a full time Program Specialist for Rota-Kiwan who will develop and lead summer camp and year round programs and supervise maintenance. Our goal for Rota-Kiwan is to expand its usage by providing solid, year round operation that is relevant and exciting to both Cub Scout units and outside groups.

Matthew Thornton, MCC Scout Executive and CEO said, "This expanded mission will provide the best utilization of this camp property while providing a greater year-around opportunity for Cub Scout outdoor experiences." Program details will be announced later this year.

The 2015 Rota-Kiwan Boy Scout Summer Camp schedule remains in place. Staff will conduct sessions with attending units to assist with planning and recommendation to attend one of the other four MCC Camps for 2016. These units will have an opportunity for early registration at the camps of their choice.

For any further questions or information, please contact Frank Reigelman frank.reigelman@scouting.org or 810-228-7501.

This information will be distributed to the following MCC leadership so they may share with their committees and be able to provide concise answers to any volunteer questions or external inquiries. **MCC Professionals and Staff; MCC Executive Board; FSC and District Key 3 and committees, and all FSC Newsletters.**

