

Why is Camping Important

Outdoor adventure is a promise made to boys when they join Scouting. Today the amount of time kids spend outside is alarmingly low...only minutes per day! Through Scouting our goal is to get our Scouts outside where they have the opportunities to canoe, hike, shoot, swim and just be Scouts.

Why is this important? In the outdoors, boys have opportunities to learn skills that they can't get anywhere else. Here they find inspiration, learn teamwork, become a leader. Learning by doing is a hallmark of outdoor education and Scouting wrote the book. Find more camping opportunities at the link below.

As always, thanks for investigating a MCC Boy Scout camping opportunity and GO SCOUTING!



2017 Summer Camp Fees

- Youth:** Discount Camp Fee \$330
(All Program Fees included)
- Youth:** Regular Camp Fee \$345
(Paid after May 2, 2016)
- Adults:** \$160 (or \$33/Day)

Please be advised that only e-check payments will be accepted (no credit cards) for all 2017 summer camp payments.

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Summer Camp 2017

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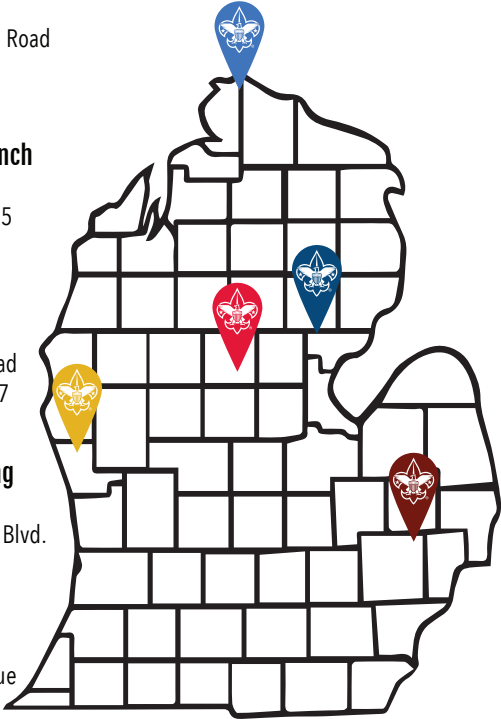
Gerber Scout Reservation Camp Rotary Cole Canoe Base

2017 Summer Camp Dates

Session Dates:

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| Camp Rotary | Cole Canoe Base |
| D-bar-A Scout Ranch | Gerber Scout Reservation |
| ► June 18th - 24 | ► June 25 - July 1 |
| ► July 2 - 8 | ► July 9 - 15 |
| ► July 16 - 22 | ► July 23 - 29 |
| ► July 30 - August 5 | |

MCC Boy Scout Resident Camp Locations



- Cole Canoe Base**
1356 E. Greenwood Road
Alger, MI 48610
(989) 873-1516
- D-bar-A Scout Ranch**
880 E. Sutton Road
Metamora, MI 48455
(810) 245-2250
- Gerber Scout Reservation**
1733 Owasippe Road
Twin Lake, MI 49457
(231) 894-4928
- Great Lakes Sailing Adventure**
137 S. Marketplace Blvd.
Lansing, MI 48917
(517) 940-4210
- Camp Rotary**
3201 S. Clare Avenue
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7943



All MCC Boy Scout Camps are Nationally accredited by the BSA and exceed all State of MI Camp Licensing Rules



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Great Lakes Sailing Adventure

2017 GLSA Weekend Packages

4-days / 3-nights - \$3,000 per Crew of 12

► May 26 – 29 ► September 1 – 4

2017 GLSA Week-Long Packages

6-days / 5-nights - \$7,000 per Crew of 12

► June 18 – 23 ► June 25 – 30
► July 2 – 7 ► July 9 – 14
► July 16 – 21 ► July 23 – 28
► July 30 – August 4 ► August 6 – 11
► August 13 – 18 ► August 20 – 25



Ahoy! Come set sail aboard Michigan Crossroads Council's newest addition to the Outdoor Adventures Program!

The Retriever, a 52' ketch, is an offshore sailing program where youth will learn the fundamentals of sailboat handling, steering, waterway navigation, marine safety, and various cruising techniques used by seasoned sailors!

Based in its home port of Mackinaw City, MI, the Retriever will embark on excursions to various destinations in the northern Great Lakes. Planned packages include day cruises, weekend cruises, and week-long cruises. The Retriever is designed to accommodate co-ed crews (2 staff & 12 participants); Charter Packages will be available for any BSA unit or other youth organization. The Great Lakes Sailing Adventure is designed for Sea Scouts, older Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts or Venturers. Participants must be at least 13 years of age by September 1st of the year they participate for Week-Long Packages.

Participants must be registered Boy Scouts, Venturers, Varsity Scouts or Sea Scouts for Weekend Packages.

Quality & Diverse Programs are the keys to our success

Our MCC Camps will provide your Scouts with a wide variety of high quality & diverse summer camp programs which are sure to be a hit with both younger & older Scouts alike.

Whether your troop is looking for a Dining Hall experience or Patrol Cooking, we have you covered! Open Program/Scheduled Program, High Adventure, First-Year Scout Programs, Eagle required Merit badges and a wide variety of others, our MCC camps will not leave you disappointed.

Look no further than your MCC camps to provide your troop with a mountain-top summer camp experience this summer!



Memories to last a lifetime

Summer Camp means something different to everyone but all will agree that summer camp memories will last a lifetime! Come see why MCC camps have been creating everlasting memories for thousands of Scouts and their adult leaders.

Learning a new skill, taking a walk in the woods, overcoming a new challenge, building teamwork within your Patrol, meeting new people and making new friends are all part of what makes our MCC camps so special.

Discover why our camps are considered among the very best in the nation; make your reservation today!

Our staff makes the difference

Ever wonder what makes our MCC camps so special? Nearly all camps offer Aquatics, Shooting Sports, COPE, Climbing, Handicraft, Nature, and so on - so why do hundreds of Troops make Michigan their summer camp destination? Our Camp Staff is second to none! Our MCC camps have the finest staff of any Scout camps in the nation. We carefully select and train the finest, most energetic, caring and dedicated individuals we can find. This rigorous selection process means that your Scouts will have the very best staff available to provide world class instruction in all we do.

Come experience the difference an MCC camp can make for your troop!

The 2017 Reservation Process

Our 2017 Summer Camp registration platform is totally online giving you 100% control of your registration. Under this system there are two registration periods, a "Pre-Registration" period and a regular "Registration" period.

1. Pre-Registration Period (6/16 to 12/31, 2016) For Units that register during this period a \$200 deposit and an estimate of Youth & Adult attendance is required.

- Current Units at camp this summer may renew their registration for the same week/ same camp in 2017 by noon on Wednesday each week of camp this summer. Camp Business Manager will place their 2017 summer camp reservation on the website.

- Any Unit not attending an MCC camp this summer (or current units wanting to change weeks) may place their reservation for 2017 beginning at 8 am each Friday morning of this year's camp for the same session next year. By the end of the final session of camp this year, all sessions of camp will be open for registration for next year.

2. Registration Period (1/1 to 5/31, 2017) For Units that register during this period, Units will not need to pay a deposit but will need to specify the number of participant (youth & adult) slots needed for summer camp.

- Any unit may make a registration for any available session of any MCC Boy Scout Resident Summer Camp for 2017. A registration fee equal to \$50 per slot reserved will be due at that time and the minimum registration must be at least \$200 (4 slots). The unit is now financially responsible for the number of slots requested.

- Individual names do not have to be specified at this time but can be if the unit chooses to do so.

- Units may add new slots (if space is available) or reduce the number of existing slots (subject to the MCC Payment & Refund Policy) until the end of the Registration Period (May 31st). Units may make changes to existing slots until midnight on the Friday before their arrival at camp.



3. Estimate Confirmation (1/1 to 2/1, 2017) – Units that made their reservation during the Pre-Registration period are required to confirm their estimated numbers (based on camp availability) and the camp fee due will be equal to \$50 per confirmed participant slot. Units that do not confirm their estimate and pay the \$50 per slot by February 1st may lose their summer camp reservation. Do not confirm a slot unless you have a committed participant - Webelos Crossovers can be registered at a later date.

4. Merit Badge Registration & 2nd Payment Due (3/6/2017)

- Units may begin to select Merit Badges for participants beginning on March 6, 2017.
 - For existing reservations, an additional \$100 participant payment is now due for each slot reserved at this time (\$150 total due for each slot reserved). The camp fee due for new reservations at this time will be equal to \$150 per participant slot.

5. Final Payment and Registration Information Due (5/1/2017)

- Unit must finalize Merit Badge registration and all participant names are required by this time.
- Full payment for all camp fees is now due.
- Late fees will be applied to payments made after May 1st.
- Units may make changes to existing slots until midnight on Friday before their arrival at camp. Any changes to the number of slots after May 31st will be administered at camp during your financial check-in or by calling camp prior to your arrival.



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