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From: Matthew Thornton, Area 2 Director/MCC Scout Executive

TO: MCC Executive Board, FSC Key 3, MCC Professionals and Staff

Subject: MCC Board, Council Board President and Commissioner Elections

At the Michigan Crossroads Council Annual Meeting on Saturday February 21, 2015, our 2015 Officers and Board members were elected, including two key MCC leadership announcements.

First let me thank, Joe Diederich for his excellent leadership as the retiring MCC Board President over the past two and a half years. Joe took on a difficult assignment and led the MCC through tough early organization years to an excellent 2014 where we achieved our first year of membership growth. Joe's contribution has set the foundation for continued future growth and success.

I would also like to thank Wayne Schmidt for stepping in to provide leadership to our MCC Commissioner team as we finished a strong 2014. We particularly appreciate Wayne's commitment and contribution in light of his demanding work responsibilities. We look forward to his continuing support and involvement in Scouting.

At the 2015 MCC Annual Meeting the Executive Board approved the nominated Officers and Board members as listed below. I am very pleased to recognize the two new members of the MCC Key 3.

The new MCC Board President is Craig Younkman. Craig also serves at the Area 2 President and was significantly involved in the development of the Crossroads Recommendation. His leadership has been a guiding light as we blazed new trails. The new MCC Council Commissioner is Steve Harris. Steve was also in the leadership of the Crossroads Recommendation team and has served as a District and Council Commissioner in the former Great Lakes Council. Steve has also served in several key assignments at the National and Regional level. A special congratulation to Steve, who it was announced at the Annual meeting, will receive the Silver Antelope Award, the Central Region distinguished award for service to youth.

I look forward to working with both Craig and Steve as a Key 3 committed to growing membership to serve more youth, supporting our unit to provide outstanding programming and to achieve financial sustainability for the Michigan Crossroads Council. I want our new Board for their pledged commitment to Scouting.



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