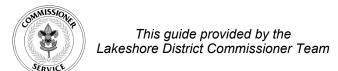


The Lakeshore District of the President Ford Field Service Council serves the Boy Scouts of America in Ottawa and Allegan counties in lower Michigan.



This guide is intended to assist units deliver the Aims and Methods of Boy Scouting, character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness, by providing them with relevant information regarding Scouting in our District.





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If you would like a copy of the Digital Edition of the Guide, contact: Steven Van De Wal, Administrative Assistance District Commissioner at steven@yandewal.net

^{*}These resources are discussed in the Printed Edition of the Lakeshore District Operations Guide and their pages have the Internet hyperlinks to access them. They are not included to reduce printing costs. Please note that the digital edition PDF is approximately 7Mb and may not be allowed through certain internet service providers.

Lakeshore District



Dear Scouters,

I am very excited to inform you that Lakeshore District has been awarded the Journey to Excellence Silver award for the second year in a row. This level of achievement could not be accomplished with out the dedicated effort of the District Board Staff, The district Champions, the Commissioners, Unit Serving Executives and of course all of you Scouters who do the work of bringing Scouting to the young men and young women of the District.

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on this glorious achievement. In fact your splendid performance has not come as a surprise because I know that you are dedicated Scouters. Having won this high recognition, we now must maintain our momentum for greater achievement this next year.

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My best wishes for a distinguished and bright future.

District Commission David Tubergen

Dear Lakeshore Scouters,

The role of a District Board and its' volunteer members are to work with the simple goal of supporting units. Specifically, our District Board members are charged with helping to grow membership, direct fund raising initiatives, and to enhance Council program, advancement, and training delivery for Lakeshore units. In the process, District and Council scouters, who attend meetings and gatherings, provide opportunities for informal learning, information sharing, and program problem solving.

Our Lakeshore District continues to be a leader in the Michigan Crossroads Council. The Journey to Excellence standards scouting is measured by each year, provides the necessary feedback on where our District excels, and in what areas improvement can be made. This past year Lakeshore District earned the Silver Level rating for JtE. That is something the District can celebrate, as such a high achievement is accomplished when there is a team of volunteers all focused and working together. This JtE achievement does, however, point out that we have room to improve. The Gold Level of achievement is still out in front of us for the taking. In order to get there we will have to do MORE...

The Michigan Crossroads Council is leading the way to better serve our units, by declaring 2016 the start of "District 365". This is an evolving year-round initiative to provide additional resources and focus at the District level to better serve our scouts and scouters. The Lakeshore District's Board has committed to bring in more volunteer board members, expand opportunities they provide to units, communicate more effectively, and stand ready to serve Lakeshore's scouters!

Thomas Shipp IV

District Board Chairman



Lakeshore District Previous Quality Awards







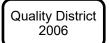
















National Resources



National my. Scouting Website Help Line

For issues regarding the my. Scouting website, scouters are encouraged to call **972.580.2267**. District and Council volunteers and professional staff cannot access data such as changing passwords or unlocking accounts.

Member Care Center (New Member Online Registration)

For issues regarding the Online Registration System, unit leaders can call **972.580.2489**.

District and Council volunteers and professional staff cannot access leads or inquires for your unit, such as clearing a stuck lead.

Service Hours Reporting Website

A service project is a special Good Turn that puts Scout spirit into action. Some Good Turns are big: saving a life, helping out after floods or other disasters, recycling community trash, working on conservation projects.

It is essential that units record their service hours into the national system! https://servicehours.scouting.org/

Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities

These criteria are designed to assist unit leaders in determining what activities are age-appropriate. Activities that do not appear on the chart should be reviewed using these criteria. A PDF file is available at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416 Insert Web.pdf

Guide to Advancement

Advancement is one of the eight methods used by Scout leaders to help boys fulfill the aims of the BSA. This publication clearly identifies mandated procedures with words such as "must" and "shall." Where such language is used, no council, committee, district, unit, or individual has the authority to deviate from the procedures covered, without the written permission of the National Advancement Committee. There are limited exceptions relating only to youth members with special needs.

Recommended best practices are offered using words like "should," while other options and guidelines are indicated with terms such as "may" or "can." Refer questions on these to your local district or council advancement chairs or staff advisors. They, in turn, may request interpretations and assistance from the National Advancement Committee.

You can locate this information at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf



Branding Guide

The Boy Scouts of America has prepared an in-depth document to assist you create documents, signage and presentations that use the defined colors, styles and typefaces that are authorized for use in the Boy Scouts of America.

You can locate this information at: http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BrandGuide.aspx

Scouting Newsroom

News and events that are occurring at the National level are located at: http://scoutingnewsroom.org/

Scoutstuff.org

The official retail site of the Boy Scouts of America on the Internet is: http://www.scoutstuff.org/
The entire BSA material catalog is available from this website.

Popular unaffiliated websites

MeritBadge.org - All program areas

BoyScoutTrail.com - All program areas

http://usscouts.org/bbugle.asp Baloo's Bugle - Cub Program Helps



District Board Members

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- Tri-Cities Shelly Brower <u>browerm@monashores.net</u>

- Hudsonville-Jenison-Grandville Open- Hamilton-Allegan-Wayland Open



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Interpreter, Spanish, Commissioner Team



A well planned program, delivered by a trained leader, with a strong outdoor program, supported by a good commissioner, attracts and retains youth.



District Commissioner Team

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Unit Commissioner

Mike Tanis

Unit Commissioner

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Unit Commissioner, Pack

Josh Thomas

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Unit Commissioner

Kevin Tutt tuttk@gvsu.edu



Monthly District Meeting

Where: First Presbyterian Church http://www.fpcholland.org/

659 State Street, Holland, MI 49423

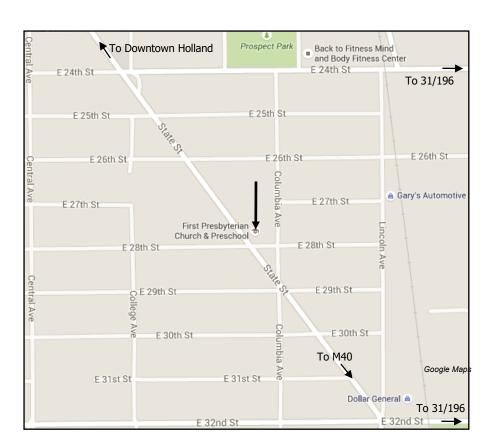
Usually in the Basement - check the room assignment poster when entering the church.

When: First Thursday of each month

District Meeting: 6:00pm Commissioner Meeting: 7:00pm

Weather Cancellation: Lakeshore District Meeting will be cancelled when

Holland Public Schools are closed.



Monthly Roundtable



Where: Second Reformed Church

http://secondreformedchurch.org/

225 East Central Avenue, Zeeland, MI 49464

When: Second Thursday of each month

Training Sessions: 6:00pm Roundtable: 7:00pm Breakout Sessions: 7:15pm

Weather Cancellation: Lakeshore District Roundtable will be cancelled when

Zeeland Public Schools are closed.



Roundtables are not just for the Unit Leader! Be a STaR! (Someone Trained at Roundtable)



Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner Darcy Logan darcy@theloganfamily.net



Leader Recognition Awards: "Knots"
In addition to tenure requirements, most Leader Recognition Awards have a training component.



Cub Scouts:
Den Leader Award
Attend at least four (4) roundtables each year.



Boy Scouts: Scout Leader's Training Award Attend at least six (6) roundtables each year.



Journey to Excellence Resources

"Scouting's Journey to Excellence" is the BSA's council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. It is meant to encourage excellence in providing a quality program at all levels of the BSA.

scouting.org/jte

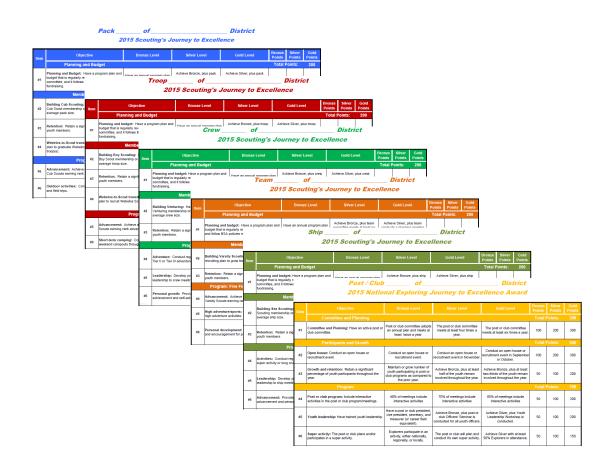
By using the JtE program all year, not just the program year, units can easily determine which program areas they should focus on to improve and in what program areas they excel. The Michigan Crossroads council strongly recommends that each unit complete a Unit Scorecard for the JtE program and attach it to the annual recharter document.

Unit Scorecards and Excel Workbooks are located at www.scouting.org/jte



Unit Scorecards are the criteria and descriptions of the JtE breakpoints and how to calculate points.

There is a scorecard for each unit type.





Unit Workbooks are a Microsoft Excel workbook that can assist your recordkeeping.

There is workbook for each unit type. Note: They are not compatible with the Mac environment.

Uniform Resources



A selection of gently used "Class A" uniform shirts are available at the following West Michigan locations. Pants, when available, are only at Wayland Discount. *Uniforms may also be available at the Lakeshore District Roundtable based on availability of resources.*

Wayland Discount 116 South Main Wayland, MI 49348 269.792.1504

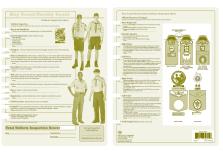
The Cub Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet is located at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34282.pdf



The Webelos Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet is located at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34635.pdf



The Boy Scout/Venturing Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet is located at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34283.pdf



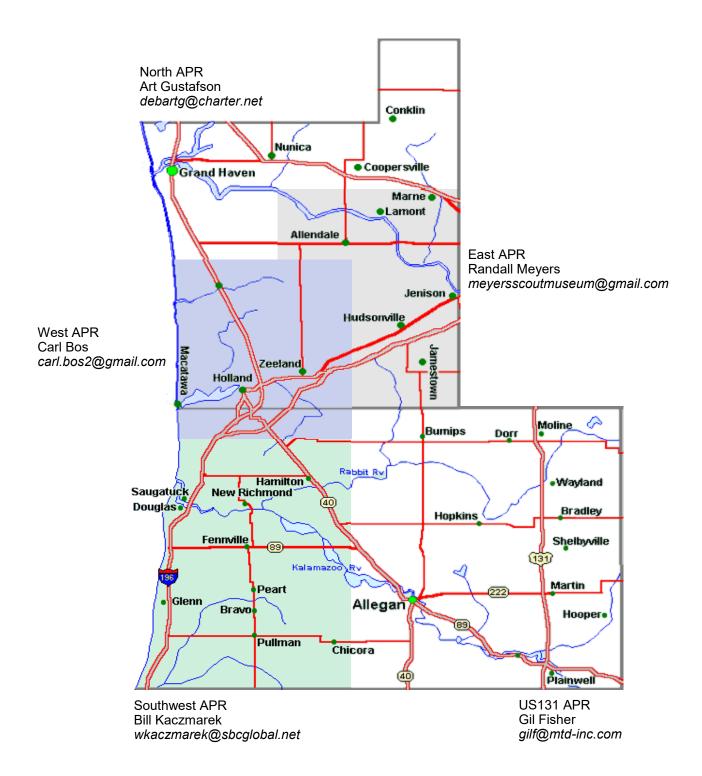
The Scout Leader Uniform Inspection Sheet is located at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34048.pdf







Lakeshore District Commissioner Areas of Primary Responsibility





A well planned program, delivered by a trained leader, with a strong outdoor program, supported by a good commissioner, attracts and retains youth.





${\it Assistant\ District\ Commissioner-Art\ Gustafson,\ } \textit{debartg@charter.net}$

City	_	Init and #	Unit Identifier	Commissioner	Commissioner e-mail
Spring Lake	Crew	9014	100228114	Vacant	
Coopersville	Pack	3004	159486	Mark Courtade	
Grand Haven	Pack	3005	100063538	Vacant	
Spring Lake	Pack	3014	159491	Art Gustafson	debartg@charter.net
Grand Haven	Pack	3032	159499	Vacant	
Spring Lake	Pack	3054	159509	Art Gustafson	debartg@charter.net
Grand Haven	Pack	3066	100144985	Jan Maike	jmaike@charter.net
Grand Haven	Pack	3165	159550	Jan Maike	jmaike@charter.net
Spring Lake	Troop	3	100093345	Vacant	
Coopersville	Troop	4	159772	Vacant	
Spring Lake	Troop	14	159775	Art Gustafson	debartg@charter.net
Spring Lake	Troop	37	159781	Art Gustafson	debartg@charter.net
Grand Haven	Troop	40	159783	Jan Maike	jmaike@charter.net
Grand Haven	Troop	165	159828	Jan Maike	jmaike@charter.net
Grand Haven	Troop	246	159847	Vacant	





Assistant District Commissioner – Randall Meyers, meyersscoutmuseum@gmail.com

City	_	Init and #	Unit Identifier	Commissioner	Commissioner e-mail
Hudsonville	Crew	2146	100152206	Vacant	
	Crew	2281	100260343		
Allendale	Crew	9339	100235992	Ed Dove	elijahdove03@yahoo.com
Allendale	Pack	3039	159501	Randall Meyers	meyersscoutmuseum@gmail.com
Hudsonville	Pack	3149	159547	Scott Meyers	scott.r.meyers@gmail.com
Byron Center	Pack	3250	159581	Kevin Tutt	tuttk@gvsu.edu
Byron Center	Pack	3252	100268326	David Knol	david_knol@charter.net
Jenison	Pack	3356	159621	Linda Hendricks	lindas.scoutingstuff@gmail.com
Jenison	Pack	3359	159624	Vacant	
Grandville	Pack	3391	159632	Vacant	
Marne	Troop	31	100113148	Vacant	
Allendale	Troop	39	159782	Randall Meyers	meyersscoutmuseum@gmail.com
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Hudsonville	Troop	146	159823	Vacant	
Byron Center	Troop	250	159848	Kevin Tutt	tuttk@gvsu.edu
Grandville	Troop	281	100060456	Vacant	
Grandville	Troop	292	159855	Vacant	
Jenison	Troop	354	159873	Linda Hendricks	lindas.scoutingstuff@gmail.com





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Hamilton	Pack	3033	159500	Kim Stark	kaspring1@hotmail.com
Fennville	Pack	3045	159503	Vacant	
Saugatuck/Douglas	Troop	29	159778	Eric Haas	altruisfa@gmail.com
Hamilton	Troop	33	159779	Bill Kaczmarek	wkaczmarek@sbcglobal.net
Fennville	Troop	45	100169713	Richard Lowing	gunnymi@gmail.com





Assistant District Commissioner - Gil Fisher, gilf@mtd-inc.com

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Martin	Pack	3017	100259719	Ron Gordon	minerlakehome@gmail.com
Plainwell	Pack	3024	159494	Jim Rollins	jroll40@aol.com
Allegan	Pack	3026	159495	Roseanne Hall	roseanne.hall@yorkrsg.com
Dorr	Pack	3090	159526	Melody Gordon	meteumom2@gmail.com
Hopkins	Pack	3096	159528	John A. Bouterse	john.a.bouterse@gmail.com
Wayland	Pack	3097	159529	Vacant	
Otsego	Pack	3098	159530	Rebecca "Becky" Burns	rebaburnsaxid@aol.com
Wayland	Post	9069	100201160	Jim Rollins	jroll40@aol.com
Martin	Troop	17	100270278	Ron Gordon	minerlakehome@gmail.com
Plainwell	Troop	35	159780	Mike Sundling	mikeonline954@yahoo.com
Dorr	Troop	90	159800	Melody Gordon	meteumom2@gmail.com
Allegan	Troop	91	159801	Mike Sundling	mikeonline954@yahoo.com
Hopkins	Troop	96	159804	Vacant	
Wayland	Troop	97	159805	Vacant	
Otsego	Troop	98	159806	Mike Sundling	mikeonline954@yahoo.com





Assistant District Commissioner - Carl Bos, carl.bos2@gmail.com

City		Init and#	Unit Identifier	Commissioner	Commissioner e-mail
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Holland	Pack	3010	100265434	Bob Broene	rjbroene@gmail.com
Holland	Pack	3011	159489	Vacant	
Holland	Pack	3041	100257292	Josh Thomas	josh.thomas.n@gmail.com
Holland	Pack	3043	159502	Vacant	
Holland	Pack	3044	100228953	Bob Johnson	laser314@att.net
Zeeland	Pack	3048	159505	Kim Stark	kaspring1@yahoo.com
Holland	Pack	3049	159506	Vacant	
Zeeland	Pack	3051	100262484	Derek Stark	rjbroene@gmail.com
Holland	Pack	3055	159510	Vacant	
Holland	Pack	3057	159511	Bob Johnson	laser314@att.net
Tri-cities	Pack	3999	1.77245385	Steven Van De Wal	steven@vandewal.net
Holland	Ship	9316	100204002	Vacant	
Holland	Troop	1	159770	Vacant	
Zeeland	Troop	21	159777	Carl Bos	carl.bos2@gmail.com
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Holland	Troop	147	159824	Brent Loudin	brent.loudin@yahoo.com
Holland	Troop	157	159826	Bob Johnson	laser314@att.net
Holland	Troop	316	100092309	Mike Tanis	dadadad3@yahoo.com



Commissioner Coin Recipients

The Lakeshore District created the Commissioner Coin Award to recognize individuals that support the scouting movement. Anyone that supports the scouting movement in the Lakeshore District can be recommended for this award. Contact a member of the Commissioner Team to initiate the recognition of a deserving individual.



Tamra Anderson Mark Bonkowski Chuck Frederick Teresa Fulk Jan Gareau Joseph Miller Jeffery Salisbury Jennifer Summers-Antel Rachael Van De Wal Nathan Ward



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District Award of Merit Recipients

The District Award of Merit is awarded by a District to a registered Scouter for service to youth in the District. Normally, the award is presented for service to youth in excess of five years.



- Candidates must be nominated, not self-nominated.
- A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
- A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside of Scouting, or both. Note: The nature and value of 'noteworthy service to youth' may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
- Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.

The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district, division, and/or council is to be taken into consideration.

Lauri Abraam Larry Adams James Albright Jim Anderson Ron Anderson Jennifer Antel Harold Austin Randy Baar Sharon Baker Don Bartels Joe Bemer Tom Boven Carl Bos Gail Bowser **Curt Brower** Shelly Brower Steve Brinkert Bob Broene Robert Bruce Rebecca Burns James Chamness Tom Chatman Darlene Christopher Sue Clubertson Marja Cook Robert Cook Michael Dankovic Leslie DenBesten Scott Dennis **Barry Deters** Tana Deters Bernard DeVeto Henry Dinkelmann Sid Downey Roger Dykema Bruce Ellis David Ellis Steve Erickson Connie Farber

Stan Farnsworth

Gil Fisher Fitz Fitzgerald Neil Fulton Shelly Furman Christine Gara E Jack Gardner Dawn Gibson Robert Gillis Ron Gordon Melody Gordon John Gower Harold Grable **Edward Grafton** Jon E Graska Candice Greinke Paul Greinke Debra Gustafson Francis (Tuffy) Hanson Roseanne Hall Deb Yonker-Hecht Leonard Hecksel Lee Hildebrand Robert Hill Lester Hintz Robert Houting Don Hudson Marlin Ingalls Sharon Ingalls Willis Jerome Don Johnson William Kaczmarek Frank Kelly Gloria Kelly Roger Kelly Steve Kempkers Mary Linda Kittleman

Warren Love **Ernest Lutes** Ernie Martin Jan Maike Rich Maike Peter McAurther Tim McKinnon Cathy McManus Jim Menerick Roger Meyer Randall Meyers Scott Meyers Joe Miller Maurice Minnema Nelz E Montague Rudy Moralez Judy Mudget Robert Nally Duane Neff MyLien Nguyen Doug Noren Thomas Norman Sue Norwick John O'Brien James Oswald Larry Plamer Carl Parson James Peek Marlene Perry Patrick Perry Gary Peters Laverne Postma Chuck Raak Robert Twa

Becky Landis

Darcy Logan

Brent Loudin

Tim Logan Sandi Long

Anthony Lewis

Barry Kohley

Steve Krepps

Nancy Krepps

Don Lam



District Award of Merit Recipients Continued



Francis Raymond Richard Raymond Bill Redeker Ron Richardson William Rocker Jim Rollins Robert Rolfe Archie Rose Rex Rouse Earl Schipper Rodney Schmidt Roy Shields Thomas Shipp II Karen Lynn Skelton Carl Sorenson Christian Sorenson Clare South John Spall Kim Stark (Springett) Derek Stark

Otis Stratton Orin Sunde Mike Sundling Joe Szymas Mark Timmer Mike Tranis Jill TenBrink Robert Terry Jim Thomas Morris Tindall Ray Tomlinson Dave Tubergen Richard Tuls Gloria Tuls Jeff Vail Steven Van De Wal Marie VanKlopenberg

Ron VanOmmen Judy VanOmmen John VanVliet

William VandeWater Carol Vink Steve Vosar Karen Vuurens Richard Wackerle Alvan Walkley Hans Walters Maria Walters Lon Waterman Deb Watson Wayne Weber Kathy Weerstra Christine Wennersten Robert Whitaker John White Virginia White Glen Wiersma Melissa Wright

Leslie VanBesten





District Silver Beaver Recipients

The Silver Beaver Award, established in 1931, is the council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service. The number of awards are bestowed on the basis of the number of registered units in a council.

Robert Gillis



Fred Ackett Larry K. Adams Ronald L. Anderson Oscar Anderson Harold Austin Randall J. Barr Russell Befield W. Preston Bilz Walter Boerma Baltzar Bolling Vernon Bolling Carl Bos Thomas M. Boven Jacob Braak James Brooks **Curt Brower** William Bly Ralph Callendar Tom Chatman Don Church William Church John Creviere William Cushman Donald DeGlopper **Barry Deters** Henry Dinkleman Glen Eaton **Donald Edgerton** Bruce Ellis Steve Erickson Gil Fisher Robert France Christine Gara

E. Jack Gardner

Ron Gordon R. Harold Grable Jon E. Graska Francis (Tuffy) Hanson Jack Hewitt Robert Hill Wilbur Husted Marshall Johnson James Kirkpatrick Barry Kohley David Kops Lee Kunkel Don Lam **Becky Landis** Tod Landis Loe C. Lillie Darcy Logan Brent Loudin Connie Loviska Ernest Lutes Charles Magennis Steven Magennis Rich Maike Stephen Mead Frederick Miles Maurice D. Minnema Nelz E. Montague Robert Nally James Oswald Marvin Patterson Daniel Putman William Redeker Carl Reed Sr

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District Silver Antelope Recipients

The Silver Antelope Award, established in 1942, is the regional-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America and recognizes outstanding service to young people within one of the four regions of the BSA. The award is made by the National Court of Honor and the recipient must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America. The number of awards bestowed is based upon the number of registered volunteers in a region.



Charles Magennis Thomas Boven Jon E Graska William Rocker



District Distinguished Commissioners

The Distinguished Commissioner Service Award is the highest recognition that can be given to a commissioner. It recognizes an individual who has consistently engaged in distinguished and exceptional commissioner service resulting in significant, positive impact on youth, units, and a district and/or council.



Carl Bos
Gil Fisher
Darcy Logan
Brent Loudin
Randall Meyers
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The Lakeshore District would like to thank the following Commissioners for their experience and dedication to Scouts and Scouters in our district.

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5	₩	District Meeting	·
7		Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	7am to 9am al, drop in, meet and greet
7-14		Tulip Time Holland, MI	
12	GCC.	Go M.A.D Party Program Kickoff Community Reformed Church 10376 Felch St. Zeeland, MI 49464 Door "H" Training Cub Scout Leader Break-out Session	7:00pm
14		Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café Wayland, Daily Brew Fennville, Blue Goose Café Jenison, McDonald's on Chicago Dr	9am to 11am 8am to 10am
14	*	Commissioner Basic Training Plainwell First United Methodist Church 200 Park St, Plainwell, MI	
20-22		Nataepu Shohpe Lodge Spring Conclave Gerber Scout Reservation 1733 Owasippe Rd, Twin Lake, MI 49457	
21	<u></u>	Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	7am to 9am
28	©	Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	7am to 9am

Program Reminders: Set Date for Unit Program Planning Meeting in June/July.

Plan leader succession for leaders crossing over.

Coordinate Tiger recruiting events.







2		District Meeting 6:15pm First Presbyterian Church 659 State Street, Holland, MI 49423 Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm First Presbyterian Church 659 State Street, Holland, MI 49423 *District Recharter District Leadership and Commissioner Team, please bring in your dues	
4	<u></u>	Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	
9		Roundtable Community Reformed Church 10376 Felch St. Zeeland, MI 49464 - Door "H" Training	
11		Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	
13-14	**	Cub Scout Shooting Sports Day Camp Chic-Owa Sportsman Club 9279 E Ottogan St, Holland, MI 49423	
16-17		Cub Scout STEM Day Camp DeVos Family Center for Scouting 3213 Walker Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544	
18	<u></u>	Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	
19-24		NYLT Camp Greilick, 4754 Scout Camp Road, Traverse City, MI 48686	
20-22		Cub Scout Day Camp Cadet Campground Ransom Street, Holland, MI 49424	
20-22		Cub Scout Day Camp Camp Greilick 4754 Scout Camp Road, Traverse City, MI 48686	
25	<u></u>	Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café7am to 9am	
24-25		Cub Scout Shooting Sports Day Camp Camp Greilick 4754 Scout Camp Road, Traverse City, MI 48686	
Progra	m Reminders:	Cub Scouts advance in rank upon completion of their current school grade.	
		Submit District Award of Merit nominations	

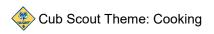


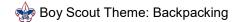




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7	₩	District Meeting	·
14		Roundtable (District Annual Picnic) Lawrence Park 100 Lawrence Street, Zeeland MI 49464 Picnic and District Recognition	6:30pm
16	<u></u>	Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café Wayland, Daily Brew Jenison, McDonald's on Chicago Dr	9am to 11am
15-16		Cub Scout STEM Day Camp Hope College Holland, MI 49423	
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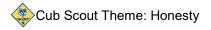
Program Reminders: Begin preparations for September unit program start, School Night for Scouting







1-6		NYLT Gerber Scout Reservation 1733 Owasippe Rd, Twin Lake, MI 49457
4	Ţ	District Meeting
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19-21	&	Powder Horn 2015, 1 st Weekend Gerber Scout Reservation 1733 Owasippe Rd, Twin Lake, MI 49457
26-28		Powder Horn 2015, 2 nd Weekend Gerber Scout Reservation



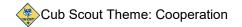


1733 Owasippe Rd, Twin Lake, MI 49457



September 2016

1	Ţ	District Meeting	
3	<u></u> <u></u> <u></u> <u></u> <u></u> <u></u> <u></u> <u></u>	Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	
8		Roundtable Community Reformed Church 10376 Felch St. Zeeland, MI 49464 - Door "H" Training	n
9-11		Outdoor Adventures Program Conference Gerber Scout Reservation 1733 Owasippe Rd, Twin Lake, MI 49457	
10		Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	n
17	<u></u>	Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café7am to 9an	n
21- 10/9	ARTPRIZE	Art Prize Grand Rapids MI	
22		Aequus Nox Celebration Hosted by Pack 3999	
24	₩	Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	
30- 10/2	To describe the second	Nataepu Shohpe Lodge Fall Conclave Gerber Scout Reservation 1733 Owasippe Rd, Twin Lake, MI 49457	









1		Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	
1		Fall Scout Hike, Cost: \$10 Deep Lake Rustic State Park or Long Lake Outdoor Center For information, contact: Ben Bever, Chair, benbeverscouting@gmail.com	
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7		Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café7am to 9am	
8	L)	Blast into Scouting Times and Locations To Be Announced	
13		Roundtable Community Reformed Church 10376 Felch St. Zeeland, MI 49464 - Door "H" Training	
14-16	₽	Outing for Scouting: STEMtastic Berlin Raceway 2060 Berlin Fair Rd, Marne, Michigan 49435	
15		Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	
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Program Reminders: **BEGIN UNIT RECHARTER PROCESS**







Unit Recharter Checklist

1: Rechartering Champion		
Has the unit selected a	a Charter Renewal Champion?Yes	No
Contact Information:	Name:	
	Email address:	
Is the Renewal Champion	Phone # n aware of the rechartering tutorial on the Internet?	
2: Leader Registration		
Unit Leader is register	ed correctly?Yes	No
Committee Chair is re	gistered correctly?Yes	No
Individuals can have mul	rative is registered correctly?	No
3: Membership Inventory		
	d a membership inventory?	No
4: Rechartering Code		
What is the unit's curre Note that this code, and t	ent recharter code? he password to the reregistration site, change each year.	
5: Youth Protection Training		
Individuals can have muli Be aware of this potentia	ts current with Youth Protection Training certification?	No ission.
6: Journey to Excellence		
	Excellence Unit Scorecard complete?	No
7: Registration Fees		
How will the unit pay the Payment options are: Ch	ne reregistration fee? eck, Money Order, Cashers Check, or Cash	
8: Commissioner Contact		
	ssion date been scheduled with the Unit Serving Executive?Yes	No

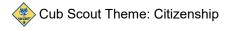


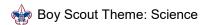
November 2016



District Meeting				
Holland, The Good Earth Café	3	<u> </u>	First Presbyterian Church 659 State Street, Holland, MI 49423 Commissioner Meeting First Presbyterian Church	·
Allendale Public Schools - Evergreen Elementary 10690 Learning Lane, Allendale MI Super Saturday Training Event	5	<u> </u>	Holland, The Good Earth Café Grand Haven, Tim Horton's "Coffee with the Commish" is an informal, casual, drop	7am to 9am in, meet and greet
Allendale Public Schools - Evergreen Elementary 10690 Learning Lane, Allendale MI 10 Roundtable Community Reformed Church 10376 Felch St. Zeeland, MI 49464 - Door "H" Training 6:00 Cub Scout Leader Break-out Session 7:00 Scout Leader Break-out Session 7:00 CONTINUE UNIT RECHARTER PROCESS 12 Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café 7am to 9 Wayland, Daily Brew 9am to 11 Jenison, McDonald's on Chicago Dr. 8am to 10 19 Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café 7am to 9 Fennville, Blue Goose Café 8am to 10 26 Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café 7am to 9 Fennville, Blue Goose Café 8am to 10 International Awareness Event	5	The state of the s	Allendale Public Schools - Evergreen Elementary	8:30am to 4pm
Community Reformed Church 10376 Felch St. Zeeland, MI 49464 - Door "H" Training	5		Allendale Public Schools - Evergreen Elementary	8:30am to 4pm
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Holland, The Good Earth Café			CONTINUE UNIT RECHARTER PRO	OCESS
Holland, The Good Earth Café	12		Holland, The Good Earth CaféWayland, Daily Brew	9am to 11am
Holland, The Good Earth Café	19	*	Holland, The Good Earth Café	
	26	<u></u>		7am to 9am
For more information Contact Scott Harvey <u>scottharvey@prodigy.net</u>	TBD		St Patricks Parish, Parnell, Michigan	@prodigy.net

Program Reminders: CONTINUE UNIT RECHARTER PROCESS









1	<u>\$</u>	District Meeting	
3		Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	7am to 9am and greet
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Program Reminders: FINALIZE UNIT RECHARTER PROCESS









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Program Reminders: Finalize Scout Sunday Events



Boy Scout Theme: Winter Camping

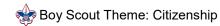




2		District Meeting	·
2-4		Klondike Derby Historic Charlton Park 2545 S Charlton Park Road Hastings MI 49058 Contact: benbeverscouting@gmail.com	
4		Coffee with the Commish Holland, The Good Earth Café	
5	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Scout Sunday	
9		Roundtable Community Reformed Church 10376 Felch St. Zeeland, MI 49464 - Door "H" Training Cub Scout Leader Break-out Session	7:00pm
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Program Reminders: Plan recruiting events for potential Tiger Cubs



Boy Scout Theme: Physical Fitness





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6	₩	District Meeting	
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Program Reminders: Unit Leaders should attend next month's Program Kick Off (Go M.A.D. Party!)









