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### SCOUT OATH

On my honor  
I will do my best To do my duty  
to God and my country and to  
obey the Scout Law; To help other  
people at all times; To keep myself  
physically strong, mentally awake,  
and morally straight.

### SCOUT LAW

A Scout is...  
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,  
Friendly, Courteous, Kind,  
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,  
Brave, Clean and Reverent.

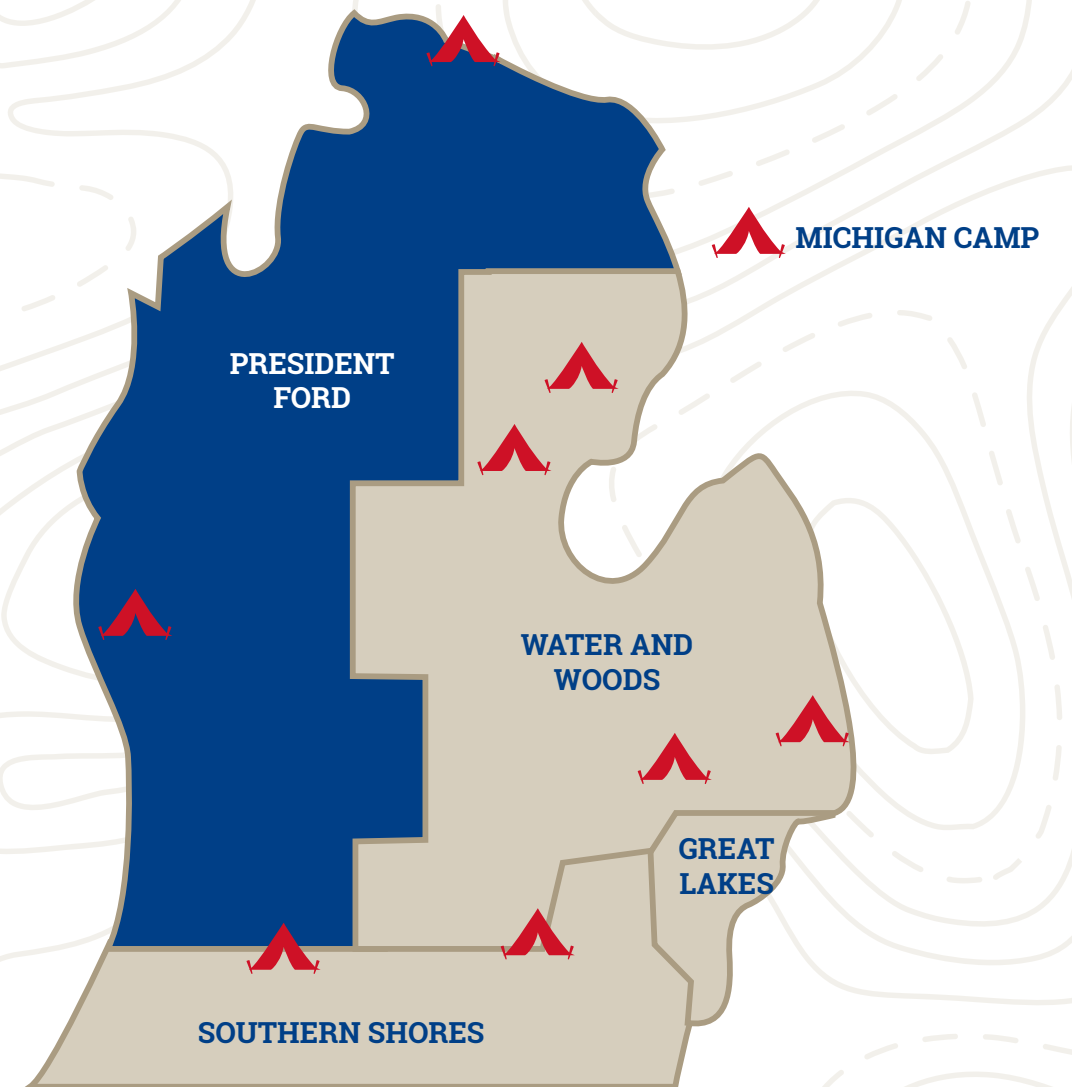
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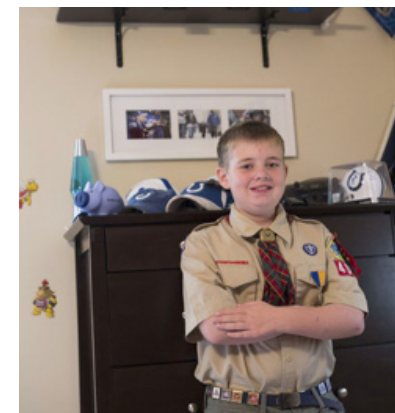
# ★ 2017 HIGHLIGHTS ★



## Boy Scout offers helping hand to DeZwaan windmill

Aisa Crawford is the only Dutch-certified miller in the United States and she operates the DeZwaan windmill located at the Windmill Island Gardens in Holland Michigan. It is a strenuous job where during Tulip Time, she was hand bagging anywhere from 250 to 450 pounds of wheat a day. In a year, that number grows to between 10,000 and 12,000 pounds. Crawford had a need and after reaching out to different venues, the project was given to area Boy Scout Remy Reed as part of his Eagle Scout project. From there, he took the lead.

Read the whole story at <http://michiganscouting.org/2018/dezwaan-windmill/>



## Michigan Scout is top popcorn seller in the nation, breaks record

He's done it again - but this time, it's bigger. Boy Scout Mason Schlafer, 11, of Norton Shores, is the top seller in the nation and has broken a national record for the Boy Scouts of America's popcorn sales. He sold more than \$57,000-worth of popcorn. In 2016, Schlafer sold more than \$20,000-worth, which made him the top seller in the Boy Scouts of America Central Region. It was enough to fund the purchase of 10 years' worth of Pinewood Derby trophies for Troop 1053. That broke the previous regional, 13-state popcorn sales record of \$18,730. His motivation this year was to purchase tents and provide camp scholarships for his troop.



## 2017 Mackinac Rendezvous

More than 1,100 Scouts and Scouters attended the 2017 Mackinac Rendezvous, with over 400 Webelos and Scouts attending for their first time! In addition to shooting sports and, the always popular bounce houses, there was an Honored Eagle Ceremony. The Honored Eagle Award is for those Eagle Scouts who have had their Eagle for at least 15 years and have demonstrated a significant commitment to Scouting in their community.

# ★ WHO WE SERVE ★

**6,684**  
Cub Scouts

Cub Scouting is a family-oriented program designed to let kids ages 5-10 have fun while teaching them skills that will help them later on.

**3,123**  
Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts ages 11-17 can go places, test themselves, and have one-of-a-kind adventures they can't get anywhere else.

**474**  
Venturers/Sea Scouts

Sea Scouting & Venturing's purpose is to provide a co-ed positive, adventurous experience to help prepare young people ages 14-20 to become responsible and daring adults.

**684**  
Explorers

Exploring provides real-world, hands on career experiences to young men and woman ages 11-20.

**233**  
Eagle Scouts



**8,309**  
Merit Badges  
Earned

