



## Scouts BSA Resident Camp Promotions

Thank you for volunteering to visit with units to promote camping in the Michigan Crossroads Council.

### Before the Presentation:

- 🌐 Make sure to confirm the location and time the day before the meeting.
- 🌐 Know beforehand what is the units status of attending camp. Are they undecided, just want to know more about the camp, or have they not been to an MCC camp before.
- 🌐 Did they have a bad experience?
- 🌐 Make sure to have enough materials for Scouts and/or parents
- 🌐 Does the unit have a way to show a video?
- 🌐 Be passionate and energetic about camping.

### The Presentation:

Good Evening Scouts! Thank you for allowing me to come to your meeting tonight. I am here to tell you about the opportunities you have available to you if you attend summer camp this coming summer in the Michigan Crossroads Council.

### *Show the video here!*

You may ask the Scouts and leaders/parents:

- 🌐 Have you been to any of our MCC camps before?
- 🌐 What were some of your favorite activities at camp? (*Solicit answers from Scouts*)
- 🌐 Have any of you been to camp more than twice?

We have four Scouts BSA Residents Camps to choose from:

- 🌐 Cole Canoe Base
- 🌐 D-Bar-A Scout Ranch
- 🌐 Gerber Scout Reservation
- 🌐 Camp Rotary

Things you should know to attend an MCC camp:

- 🌐 Close to home.
- 🌐 Point out the similarities of all of the camps, but highlight the unique features of each camp. See the program guide for any of these. (ex. Horse programs at D-Bar-A, Canoe trips at Cole, patrol cooking at Cole, Mountain boarding at Gerber)
- 🌐 Camps run from Sunday afternoon until Saturday morning.
- 🌐 Cost is \$330 per Scout at any MCC Scouts BSA Resident Camp.
- 🌐 The camp cost covers all program cost (exceptions: Horse rides, Canoe treks, Open shoots).
- 🌐 There are camperships available through the Field Service Council Office.
- 🌐 Camperships applications are due April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 🌐 There are discounts for Scouts who attend multi-sessions of camp

- 🌍 Scouts and leaders must have a completed BSA Annual Medical Health Record (parts A-B-C)
- 🌍 Leaders must complete Youth Protection Training and have an approved DHS Clearance form upon arrival.
- 🌍 There are awards the unit can earn by attending multi MCC camp, Triple Crown Award (attend 3 different MCC Resident Camps) or the Grand Slam Award (attend 4 different MCC Resident Camps).

Which camp would they like to attend this summer?

Let them know there are year-round opportunities to enjoy ALL seven of our MCC camps.

What questions do they have at this point?

Do they know how to sign up?

Resources they should know:

- 🌍 Fee Schedule
- 🌍 Leaders Guide
- 🌍 Camp Directors contact info
- 🌍 [www.michiganscouting.org](http://www.michiganscouting.org)

**Sign up at [www.michiganscouting.org](http://www.michiganscouting.org) under the Outdoor Adventures tab**

**Thank them for letting you tell them about Michigan Scout Camps.**



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