

# ★ OUR MICHIGAN SCOUT CAMPS ★

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## CAMP ROTARY

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Clare, MI 48617  
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Metamora, MI 48455  
(810) 245-2250

## GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION

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Twin Lake, MI 49457  
(231) 894-4928

## CAMP MUNHACKE

20120 Bartell Road  
Gregory, MI 48137  
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## ROTA-KIWAN SCOUT RESERVATION

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Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
(269) 375-0027

## SILVER TRAILS SCOUT RESERVATION

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## GREAT LAKES SAILING ADVENTURE

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# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



# ★ LOOKING FORWARD ★

## BUILD AN ADVENTURE!

2017 was a pivotal year for camping in the Michigan Crossroads Council. With the Outdoor Adventure team of volunteers and professional staff, having completed the monumental task of consolidating our 17 camp properties into our seven signature Michigan Camps, it's now time to "Build An Adventure". With staff selection and training about to begin for the 2018 Cub and Boy Scout resident camps, excitement is building to be ready for your visit. The Michigan Camp Committee has a threefold mission of (1) providing you with outstanding programs and facilities, (2) demonstrating what we call "Legendary Service" at each of our camp, and finally (3) achieving financial stability to continue our investment to enhance your camping and outdoor experience.

Last year, our Council Board of Directors approved an additional \$1.7 million for immediate improvements and upgrades to our camps. Your past support has been critical to our journey and we are committed to earn your loyalty and trust to be a partner in making our Michigan Scout Camps the "Best in the Midwest".

Camping is cornerstone of Scouting; the outdoor learning laboratory where our youth, families and communities experience programs that deliver character development and values-based leadership training for young people - all the while remaining true to our mission and core values, outlined in the Scout Oath and Law.

Scouting delivers life changing experiences you can't get anywhere else, and camping develops our youth to be "Prepared. For Life." We look forward to seeing you at a Michigan Scout Camp. Have a "terrific" 2018 camping season.

*Chuck*  
 Chuck Truza  
 VP Camping & Outdoor Program

*Brad*  
 Brad Murray  
 Director of Outdoor Programs

# ★ WHO WE SERVE ★

**2,167**

Cub Scouts attended summer camp in Michigan

**6,596**

Boy Scouts attended summer camp in Michigan

**3,925**

Adult volunteers attended summer camp in Michigan

**584**

Scouts received a scholarship to attend summer camp

**\$56,000+**

Was awarded in scholarships to Scouts wanting to attend camp

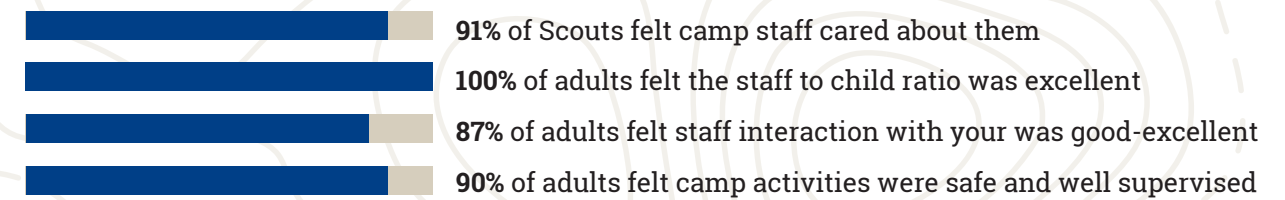
**19,550**

Merit Badges were awarded at camp



# ★ CAMP IMPACT ★

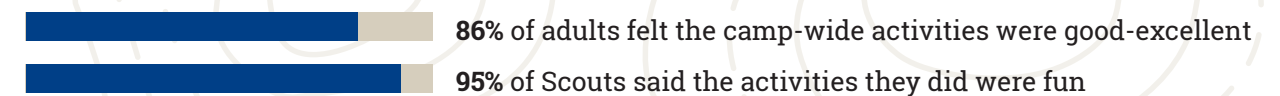
**SUPPORT/EMPOWERMENT:** Youth have the support of positive adult role models in a safe and secure environment.



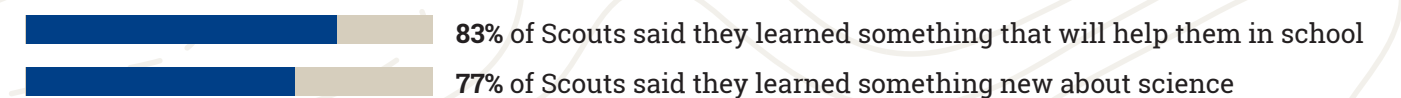
**BOUNDARIES AND EXPECTATIONS:** Youth develop positive peer relations while learning new skills.



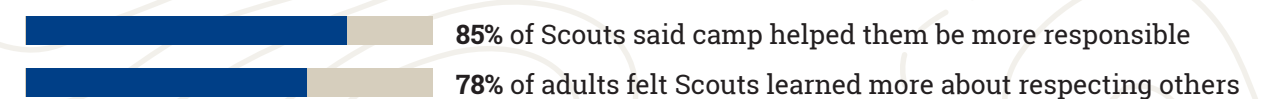
**CONSTRUCTIVE USE OF TIME:** Youth engage in structured positive activities.



**COMMITMENT TO LEARNING:** Youth participate in activities that engage them in hands-on learning and are encouraged to excel in academic areas.



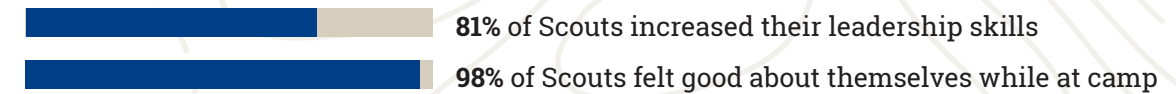
**POSITIVE VALUES:** Youth are taught responsibility & Respect for others.



**SPECIAL COMPETENCIES:** Youth gain interpersonal & decision-making skills.



**POSITIVE IDENTITY:** Youth participate in activities that build leadership and self-esteem.



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