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## THIS MONTH'S SAFETY MOMENT

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The Michigan Crossroads Council is supporting your Scouting unit with digital recruitment marketing this fall. Through digital Facebook ads, we'll ensure that families in your community understand the incredible benefits of Scouting and know how to join.

We're working hard to ensure families understand that Scouting can help them make the most of the time they have together and that Scouting can help them set their children on the path to success.

With a strong recruiting effort, we can ensure every family has the opportunity to join Scouting.

**For more information**

<https://bit.ly/3CvAH0i>



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**Drawing to be held on October 10, 2021.**

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The background features a stylized outdoor scene. At the top left, a large orange sun is partially obscured by a line of dark green evergreen trees. The sky is a light teal color. In the center, the text 'WELCOME TO SCOUTING!' is written in large, bold, dark green letters with a slight drop shadow. Below this, the text 'NOW THAT YOU HAVE JOINED, GET READY FOR ADVENTURE!' is written in a smaller, dark green font. Further down, a line of text invites people to join in October at five free signature events. Below this, there are two columns of event details, each with a date, time, and location. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'ACTIVITIES OFFERED:' with a list of activities and a note about visiting a link for more information. The bottom of the image shows silhouettes of two people, a larger one with a backpack and a smaller one with a bag, standing on a dark green hill. In the background, there is a body of water with a small boat and a person fishing, and more evergreen trees on the right side.

# WELCOME TO SCOUTING!

NOW THAT YOU HAVE JOINED, GET READY FOR ADVENTURE!

Join us in October at any of our five FREE Signature Events held at Michigan Crossroads Camps across Michigan!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND | 9:30AM**

D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH (METAMORA, MI)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH | 9:30AM**

CAMP ROTARY (CLARE, MI)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH | 10:00AM**

COLE CANOE BASE (ALGER, MI)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**

GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION (TWIN LAKE, MI)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH | 10:00AM**

CAMP TEETONKAH (JACKSON, MI)

Silhouettes of two people, a larger one with a backpack and a smaller one with a bag, standing on a dark green hill. In the background, there is a body of water with a small boat and a person fishing, and more evergreen trees on the right side.

## ACTIVITIES OFFERED:

*(Activities vary by camp, to see the full list of activities, visit the link below)*

Archery, BB Shooting, .22 Rifle, Tomahawk Throwing,  
Corral Rides, Hay Wagon Rides, Fishing, Pioneering  
Unleashed!, Keepers of the Cache, Fun Maze  
Orienteering, Carnival Games and more!

For more information and to register visit [www.scoutingevent.com/272-signature](http://www.scoutingevent.com/272-signature) | **Please register at least one week prior to the event date**



# WELCOME TO SCOUTING!

JOIN US FOR SAFE HALLOWEEN FUN AT ONE OF OUR HAUNTED & SPOOKY EVENTS!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH | 1:00 - 10:00PM**

**HAUNTED FOREST | \$15 (PRE-REGISTER)**

D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH (METAMORA, MI)

**[WWW.SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/272-DAHAUNTEDFOREST](http://WWW.SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/272-DAHAUNTEDFOREST)**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH | 6:30 - 10:30PM**

**HAUNTED CAMPSITE | \$9 (PRE-REGISTER)**

COLE CANOE BASE (ALGER, MI)

**[WWW.SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/272-CCBHAUNTEDCAMPSITE](http://WWW.SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/272-CCBHAUNTEDCAMPSITE)**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD | 7:00 - 10:30PM**

**CLARE WITCH PROJECT | \$7 (BEFORE OCT 16)**

CAMP ROTARY (CLARE, MI)

**[WWW.SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/272-CRCLAREWITCH21](http://WWW.SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/272-CRCLAREWITCH21)**

Look for these events coming soon on our Michigan Crossroads Council Calendar and register early to attend: [www.michiganscouting.org/events](http://www.michiganscouting.org/events)





## DAY EVENTS

**October 30<sup>th</sup> | Pathfinder District Fall Scouting Fun Day**

**\$5.00 (Agusta, MI)**

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-fallfun2021>

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> Open Climbing at Adventure Point**

**\$8 (Grand Rapids, MI)**

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-AdventurePointOpenClimbing>

**December 11<sup>th</sup> Camp Rotary's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Breakfast with Santa**

**\$8 (Clare, MI)**

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-CRSantaBreakfast21>





# SHOOTING SPORTS EVENTS

**October 16<sup>th</sup> Great Lakes Bay Region Cub Scout BB Gun Open**

\$15 (Auburn, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-glbrbbgun21>

**October 16<sup>th</sup> Gerber Scoutmaster Shoot**

\$100-\$350 (Twin Lake, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-clays>

**Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Shooting sports/Archery & BB guns at Adventure Point I \$8 (Grand Rapids)**

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-APShootingSports>

**October 30<sup>th</sup> NRA Range Safety Officer & BSA Rangemaster training I Camp Rotary (Clare, MI)**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> Rifle Merit Badge @ Gerber**

\$15-\$25 (Twin Lake, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-rifle>





**October 8-10<sup>th</sup> Level Up Scouts BSA Merit Badge Weekend and Cub Scout Activity Day | \$25-\$50**  
[https://scoutingevent.com/Download/27280857/OR/level\\_up\\_.pdf](https://scoutingevent.com/Download/27280857/OR/level_up_.pdf)





# CAMPOUTS & CAMPOREEES

## **October 15-17<sup>th</sup> Trailblazer Camporee**

(Kalkaska, MI) \$5-\$10

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-trailblazer>

## **October 15-17<sup>th</sup> Old Wild West Camporee**

(Custer, MI) \$15-\$25

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-wilwin>

## **October 15-17<sup>th</sup> Webelos Woods**

(Charlotte, MI) \$15-\$15

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-webwoodschiefokemos>

## **October 22-24<sup>th</sup> Find your way back to Scouting Fall Camporee and Cub Fun Day | \$5-\$25 Lake Orion, MI**

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-2021PonManFallCamporee>

## **December 4-5<sup>th</sup> Cub Scout Winter Camp at Camp Rotary**

(Clare, MI) \$15-\$22

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-CRCubWinterDays21>

## **December 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Scouts BSA Winter Resident Camp**

(Clare, MI) \$150

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-CRSBSAWinterCamp21>





# HIGH ADVENTURE

**October 8-10 Fall High Adventure  
Backpacking Trip**

Jordan River Valley Pathway

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-FallBackpackingJRVP>





## ORDER OF THE ARROW

**October 8-10 Nataepu Sholhpe Area Fall Conclave**

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-2021NSFall#>

**October 22-24<sup>th</sup> Noquet National Fall Fellowship/Vigil Weekend \$25-\$35**

**D-bar-A Scout Ranch (Metamora, MI)**

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-NoquetFallFellowVigil>





## VENTURING EVENTS

**October 8-10<sup>th</sup> Venturing Hangout at Gerber**  
(Twin Lake, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-hangout>

**November 5-7<sup>th</sup> Intro to Leadership Skills for  
Crews (ILSC) at Gerber (Twin Lake, MI)**

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-ilsc>





# ADVANCEMENT SYMPOSIUM

**October 16<sup>th</sup> - Advancement Symposium – Part Two special needs advancement and Scoutbook 101**

[https://webinar.ringcentral.com/webinar/register/WN\\_1nOCr8eETmWADu5K3v24uA](https://webinar.ringcentral.com/webinar/register/WN_1nOCr8eETmWADu5K3v24uA)





# INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (IOLS) FREE

**October 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>**

Camp Teetonkah Jackson, MI

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-IOLS100921>

**October 9-10<sup>th</sup> Vicksburg Bible Church**

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-iolsvicksburg>





## POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING FREE

**October 9<sup>th</sup> Cub Scout Leader Position Specific**  
(Madison Heights, MI)

[https://scoutingevent.com/272-CS\\_LPST\\_100921](https://scoutingevent.com/272-CS_LPST_100921)

**October 9<sup>th</sup> Scouts BSA Leader Position-Specific  
training I** (Lansing, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-chiefokemostraining>

**October 16<sup>th</sup> Cub Scout Leader Position Specific**  
(Lansing, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-csldrtraining>

**November 6<sup>th</sup> Scouts BSA Leader Position  
Specific Training I** (East Lansing, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-chiefokemostrooptraining>





## TRAINING AT CAMP TEETONKAH

**October 8<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Blended learning adult  
and pediatric first aid/CPR/AED | \$25**

**<https://scoutingevent.com/272-CPR100821>**

**October 29<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Blended learning Adult  
and pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED | \$25**

**<https://scoutingevent.com/272-CPR102921>**





# I LOVE MY CAMP DAYS

*(Volunteer cleanup/refresh/repair projects to support camp)*

## **November 6<sup>th</sup> Camp Rotary**

(Clare, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/?ORgKey=BSA272&calendarID=306259>

## **November 6<sup>th</sup> Camp Teetonkah**

(Jackson, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/?ORgKey=BSA272&calendarID=306258>

## **November 6<sup>th</sup> Cole Canoe Base**

(Alger, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/?ORgKey=BSA272&calendarID=306260>

## **November 13<sup>th</sup> D-bar-A Scout Ranch**

(Metamora, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/?ORgKey=BSA272&calendarID=306261>



**PREMIER ADULT LEADER TRAINING**

**SIGN  
UP  
NOW!**



**SPACE IS LIMITED**

**[michiganscouting.org/woobadge](https://michiganscouting.org/woobadge)**

## **WOODBADGE**

### **November 6<sup>th</sup> Wood Badge Dinner**

Camp Rotary (Clare, MI) | \$15

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-woodbadgedinnernorth>

### **2022: February 4-6 & 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**

D-bar-A Scout Ranch (Metamora, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-WB02042022>

### **2022: April 1-3 & Apr 30<sup>th</sup>-May 1**

Camp Rotary (Clare, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-WB412022>

### **2022: September 16-18 & Oct 1-2**

D-bar-A Scout Ranch (Metamora, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-WB9152022>

### **Scholarships available:**

[https://scoutingevent.com/Download/27252795/OR/Wood\\_Badge\\_Scholarship\\_Application.pdf](https://scoutingevent.com/Download/27252795/OR/Wood_Badge_Scholarship_Application.pdf)





# UNIT FACILITY RENTALS

If your unit is looking for things to do, don't forget to consider our MCC camp properties!

**Campsite Rentals are FREE** year-round to registered Scout units as part of your program fee unless they are blocked out for specific council closings or resident camps

## **Cabin Rentals are Open**

Contact your local camp director to see if it is possible to add on some program experiences for a small fee (such as shooting sports, COPE/Climbing, etc.) while you are there!

More information

<https://michiganscouting.org/facility-rental/>





# HOLIDAY CLOSURES

All MCC Camps closed **November 15-30<sup>th</sup>** for safety precautions during hunting season

**November 24-26<sup>th</sup>**

In observance of Thanksgiving

**December 23-24<sup>th</sup>**

In observance of Christmas