



2021 ANNUAL REPORT



The Mission of the Michigan Crossroads Council National Eagle Scout Association is to find, encourage, and reengage each Eagle Scout to passionately serve and give, to be an active resource for the council's operation and program, to support the council's mission and vision, and to help the council achieve its goals.



Fellow Michigan Eagle Alumni,

We far exceeded our goal of unification and fellowship uniting the Eagle Scout Alumni of Michigan (ESAM) this past year. In unison with Michigan Crossroads Council (MCC) we united four National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) committees spanning the lower peninsula of Michigan during a pandemic. Together, we built a strong committee to serve and represent the over 80,000+ Eagle Scout Alumni living in Michigan.

As a fellow Eagle Scout, we call you to rededicate yourself to your Eagle Charge and join the many Eagle Scouts across this great state to give your time, talent, or treasure to our outstanding scouting program.

In Scouting,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy J. Summers".

MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL AT A GLANCE:

2021 Reporting

Eagle Scouts - 785

Female Eagle - 35

Youth - 25,000+

Volunteer Leaders - 4,200+

REGISTER TODAY AT:

michiganscouting.org/eaglealumni



2021 MICHIGAN EAGLE SCOUT ALUMNI LOCAL PROGRAM IMPACT

69,112 Eagle Scouts live in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan...

41 completed our online survey and became more engaged in the scouting program

19,152 receive our Quarterly E-Newsletters

1,800+ Follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, & Instagram

400+ Completed Service Hours to Council Camps, Merit Badge Programs, & Council Service Projects

\$288,7895 raised for Local Scouting Programs





FEBRUARY – INAUGURAL CLASS CELEBRATION

These young women were celebrated in a special way during a national live broadcast showcasing their unique journey. Congratulations to the young women who achieved the rank of Eagle in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

Class of 2020 FEMALE EAGLE SCOUTS



JENNIFER A.
TROOP 1699 | FRANKLIN

APRIL B.
TROOP 1053 | NORTON SHORES

JENNIFER C.
TROOP 755 | NORTHVILLE

SOPHIA C.
TROOP 188 | SOUTH HAVEN

VICTORIA C.
TROOP 310 | PINCKNEY

AUTUMN E.
TROOP 164 | OKEMOS

JULIA G.
TROOP 6695 | PLYMOUTH

ISABELLA H.
TROOP 1707 | TROY

ANNA J.
TROOP 1841 | GARDEN CITY

SAMANTHA K.
CREW 4312 | JACKSON

BRIDGET K.
TROOP 345 | GRAND RAPIDS

CHLOE K.
TROOP 1001 | BIRMINGHAM

ISABELLA L.
TROOP 366 | SAGINAW

CAROLYN M.
TROOP 345 | GRAND RAPIDS

MIA M.
TROOP 1001 | BIRMINGHAM

GABRIELLA M.
TROOP 439 | SALINE

MARGOT N.
TROOP 1001 | BIRMINGHAM

ALYSSA O.
TROOP 1104 | DEARBORN

ALLISON S.
TROOP 1234 | BROWNSTOWN TWP

CLAIRE S.
TROOP 1234 | BROWNSTOWN TWP

ELIZABETH S.
CREW 179 | FARMINGTON HILLS

CHLOE S.
TROOP 456 | ROCHESTER

SUSAN S.
CREW 179 | FARMINGTON HILLS

KATHRYN S.
TROOP 1001 | BIRMINGHAM

LINDSEY S.
CREW 131 | SUTTONS BAY

KATHERINE T.
TROOP 1001 | BIRMINGHAM

BREANNA T.
TROOP 212 | FENTON

SOFIA U.
TROOP 1699 | FRANKLIN

KASANDRA W.
TROOP 2191 | NEW HUDSON

EMILY W.
TROOP 79 | ALPENA

LOVE W.
TROOP 125 | GREENVILLE

JESSICA W.
TROOP 2191 | NEW HUDSON

REAGAN W.
TROOP 164 | OKEMOS

NADIA Z.
TROOP 201 | WIXOM

ERIN Z.
TROOP 2191 | NEW HUDSON



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MARCH – VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN

Eagle Scout Greg Stejskal shared excerpts from his book “FBI Case Files Michigan: Tales of the G-Man” and the foiled kidnapping plot against the governor of Michigan.

Join us for Lunch and Conversation with Greg Stejskal, Retired FBI Agent



Topic: *The FBI & the Challenge of the Radical, Extremist Elements of the Militia Movement*



Thursday, March 11th 2021: 12 PM – 1 PM via Ring Central

Greg is an Eagle Scout and served as an FBI agent for 31 years. He retired as a resident agent in charge of the Ann Arbor office.

Register Today: <https://scoutingevent.com/272-NESALuncheon2021>

EAGLE SCOUT ALUMNI OF MICHIGAN

Virtual Networking Luncheon

Thursday, May 20th
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Keynote Speaker
WAYMAN BRITT
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BASKETBALL,
RETIRED NBA PLAYER,
KENT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR




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MAY – VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN

Wayman Britt shared his inspirational life story and experiences that shaped his career as a professional athlete and public figure.



MAY – GOLF OUTING – SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Our 1st Annual Mulligans for Eagles Golf Outing was held at Washtenaw Golf Club in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Our golfers enjoyed the beautiful weather, fellowship, and a great game of golf. We raised \$9,070 for our youth scouting programs in southeast Michigan. A huge thank you to our event sponsor Skiles Family Legacy Fund. This event would not have been possible without our golfers, sponsors, and staff.

PRIZE WINNERS:

1st Place - Larry Skiles, Fern Garcia, Jim Hawker, and Simon Beale

2nd Place - Joe Diedrich, Tom Patterson, Rob Shiff, & Bruce Baker

3rd Place - Tom Trainer, Patrus Courtesis, Jeremy Hunter, & Edward Hunter



CONTEST WINNERS:

Longest Drive

Jeff Peterson

Closes to the Pin

Tom Patterson

Straight Line

Simon Beale



**BUILDING CHARACTER CELEBRATION: HONORING THE EAGLE SCOUTS
OF GREATER CENTRAL, WESTERN, AND NORTHERN MICHIGAN**

— *Annual* —
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Honoring leaders of today and of the future

The 2020 Eagle Scout class, friends, and families gathered at the DeVos Center for Scouting and Adventure Point on May 6 for the annual Building Character Celebration of Grand Rapids. On August 23rd, Petoskey hosted a Building Character Celebration for a similar audience. Representative Peter Meijer addressed the crowd, sharing about the importance of leadership development.

During the events, National Outstanding Eagle Scout Awards were presented to David DeGraw, Bruce Emaus, David Ellis, and Bill Steffen. These gentlemen were able to reflect on what scouting has meant to them throughout their lives

Monthly Virtual Committee Meetings – Held the 4th Wednesday of every month from 7:30 AM- 8:30 AM except July when there will be no regularly scheduled monthly meeting.



JUNE - EAGLE RECOGNITION DINNER SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

On June 6th 2021, Jim Huttenlocher and John Modetz as dinner co-chairman put together an outstanding in-person event. A big shoutout to all members of the Eagle Dinner Committee as you found a way to host a safe and successful event. Thank you to Zach Damon for being our Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Zach is an Eagle Scout, Producer, and host of the "Ann Arbor Tonight" late-night television variety show. Most importantly, this event would not have been successful without our sponsors and Eagle Scout mentors. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of scouting here in Michigan.

2020 NESAW OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Bill Kamman, Dennis Pate, David Degraw,
Bruce Emaus, Richard Stilwill,

Dr. John Richardson Hon, & Michael St. John

2020 GLENN AND MELINDA ADAM AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Tyler Doscocz

2020 COUNCIL ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR:

Michael Jedinak



We raised \$153,715 combined from the Building Character Celebrations and Eagle Recognition Dinners to support local scouting here in Michigan.



AUGUST – HURON LADY II CRUISE – PORT HURON

Eagle Scout Alumni and friends held an Eagle Mixer aboard the Huron Lady II Cruise. Guests heard updates regarding local scouting, networking with fellow Eagle Scouts, and made new friends. A great time was had by all!



SEPTEMBER – EAGLE MIXER – LANSING

Eagle Scouts from around the state gathered to reunite and network. This event was well attended by the Lansing Political Community who heard positive stories on how scouting has shaped our great state.

BUILDING BRIDGES

COMMUNITY LEADER ASSEMBLY AND EAGLE MIXER CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

Eagle Eye Golf Club | 15500 Chandler Rd. Bath, MI

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MAIN SPEAKER AND NOESA RECIPIENT

Richard Stilwill, DDS

GUEST SPEAKER

Chris Stewart
Eagle Scout and owner of Empower Success

GUEST SPEAKER

Reagan W.
Eagle Scout

VIRTUAL SPEAKER

Elissa Slotkin
S. Representative for Michigan's 8th congressional district



SEPTEMBER – ON MY HONOR GALA SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN



The On My Honor Gala is a formal, community-facing special event and serves as an annual highlight of scouting programs for the public each year.

We proudly honored Distinguished Eagle Scout Recipient Alan Kaufman, acclaimed lawyer, business leader, and philanthropist at the event, which was held at the Troy Marriot.

Over \$126,000 was raised that night to support local scouting here in Michigan.





OCTOBER - ANNUAL EAGLE DAY OF SERVICE

Our Eagle Scouts provide an elite level of service to the Michigan Crossroads Camping Properties during the Fall months. Any Eagle Scout with repair, trade or field skills is welcome to help.



Our council camps are our greatest resource. We also feel it is important to preserve them for the next generation of scouts to enjoy.



Maintenance is key to preserving our council camps for generations to come. Storms and weather are a constant threat. Many of our camps have a full-time ranger, but they still need our help! Each year, we visit all of our council camps to perform our annual Eagle Day of Service. We remove dangerous downed trees, clear trails, repair facilities, and build new facilities as needed to provide a great program for our youth. Please let us know if you are a tradesman or have special skills!



OCTOBER – VIRTUAL LUNCH AND LEARN

Eagle Scout Dr. Timothy Johnson gave an eye opening and insightful discussion regarding men’s health.

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Virtual Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, October 12th
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Keynote Speaker
DR. TIMOTHY JOHNSON, MD
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PROFESSOR
DOCTOR OF MATERNAL AND FETAL MEDICINE
PAST COUNCIL PRESIDENT



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NOVEMBER – DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN DINNER



We gathered at Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor to support scouting and honor Distinguished Eagle Scout Recipient Dr. Paul Hollenberg. Dr. Hollenberg is an acclaimed community servant and pioneering medical researcher.



NOVEMBER – SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Food for Thought:

If there are 40 people in your neighborhood, 8 of them don't know where their next meal will come from.

There are families in every community who suffer from food insecurity – even in seemingly affluent neighborhoods. You just might not know it.

We sponsored two pickup sites: Yad Ezra in Berkley, MI and St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Ann Arbor, MI.



**Michigan
Crossroads
Council collected
over 100,000 lbs. of
food throughout
the Lower
Peninsula of
Michigan.**