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WELCOME

DEAR LEADERS,

Thank you for your commitment to the families and young people in our communities. Your unit's program fulfills the promise that Scouting makes to help our children grow into individuals of strong character who will be the leaders of tomorrow. Michigan Crossroads Council is your partner in this endeavor. The recipe for success is simple:

- A well-planned program
- With a strong outdoor component
- Delivered by a trained leader
- Supported by an excellent Unit Commissioner and District Committee

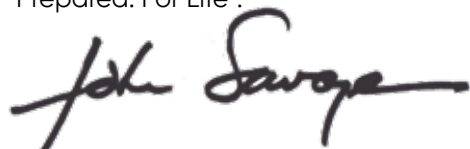
We've designed this program calendar to help you bring this simple formula to life. You'll find the tools you need to plan an exciting and engaging program in this guide. Add your own program ideas from our online resource at <https://michiganscouting.org/programkickoff/>, the vast array of resources you'll find through your district's monthly Roundtable and, of course, the universe you'll find through on-line search engines.

Your other partner in this endeavor is your Unit Commissioner. Your Commissioner is at your service to help fulfill the promise of Scouting. Their experience is your benefit. If you have a question, if you need help, whatever it is that you can't find, your Unit Commissioner is your "one stop shop" for help with all things Scouting.

Start now if you haven't already! April and May is the perfect time to plan an exciting year of Scouting and be ready to hit the ground running in the fall.

By presenting a well-planned program, led by trained leaders, your Scouting unit will reach and retain more young people, providing life-changing experiences they can't get anywhere else.

Now it's up to you. Together, we're helping young people be "Prepared. For Life".



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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS USED IN THIS GUIDE:

GENERAL

- ACC: Assistant Council Commissioner
- AOL: Arrow of Light
- SBSA: Scouts BSA
- Cmte: Committee
- CS: Cub Scout
- JTE: Journey to Excellence
- Mtg: Meeting
- PLC: Patrol Leaders' Council
- PR: Public Relations
- Trng: Training
- VOA: Venturing Officers' Association
- ASM: Assistant Scoutmaster
- CM: Cubmaster
- CS: Cub Scout
- HA: High Adventure
- SM: Scoutmaster
- MB: Merit Badge
- Dauch: Dauch Scout Center
- MCC: Michigan Crossroads Council

TRAINING TERMS

- BALOO: Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation
- CPR: Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
- IOLS: Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
- UOS: University of Scouting
- YPT: Youth Protection Training
- NYLT: National Youth Leadership Training
- WB: Wood Badge
- LNT: Leave No Trace
- OKPIK: Cold Weather Camping Training

ORDER OF THE ARROW

- OA: Order of the Arrow
- COC: Council of Chiefs
- LEC: Lodge Executive Committee
- LLD: Lodge Leadership Development



HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

STEPS TO PLAN YOUR PROGRAM USING THIS GUIDE AND ONLINE RESOURCES

STEP 1: REVIEW AND REFLECT ON YOUR PROGRAM

1. Start in April or May.
2. Meet with your Unit Commissioner to review your current year program and JTE. What worked well? What didn't? What did you not get a chance to do?
3. Is your unit healthy? Is there a good distribution of ages, indicating sustainability? Are Scouts advancing in rank? Is your unit camping? Does your unit do service projects? How could you improve your JTE?

STEP 2: PLAN YOUR PROGRAM (CALENDAR, BUDGET, COMMUNICATIONS)

1. Decide what camping opportunities the unit will participate in.
2. Decide what council/district/local activities the unit will participate in.
3. Plan service projects to include one for your chartered partner, Scouting for Food, and a district or council service project.
4. Plan all meeting dates, activities, service projects, and training dates.
5. After your calendar is complete, build your budget. Start with expenses to determine how much funding the unit needs.
6. Determine how much popcorn your unit needs to sell to cover expenses.
7. Go to <https://michiganscouting.org/programkickoff> for more resources.

STEP 3: TRAIN YOUR LEADERS (YOUTH PROTECTION, BASIC, SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADVANCED)

1. Be sure all leaders have current Youth Protection certification.
2. Provide Youth Protection training for the youth and parents of the unit.
3. Plan for all leaders to attend Position Specific Training and BALOO or IOLS.
4. Be sure leaders are familiar with the Guide to Safe Scouting and the Program Hazard Analysis.
5. Take advantage of supplemental training including Roundtable and University of Scouting.

STEP 4: DELIVER YOUR PROGRAM (CAMPING AND ADVANCEMENT)

1. Hold regular Unit Committee Meetings.
2. Communicate regularly per your plan.
3. Participate in year-round camping.
4. Determine what requirements each Scout will need for their next rank.

STEP 5: GROW YOUR PROGRAM (RECRUITING YOUTH AND ADULTS)

1. Plan to recruit to grow your pack, troop or crew.
2. Plan to recruit adult leaders for all unit positions in the Spring for the Fall.
3. Plan to recruit all parents to help with the unit.

STEP 6: REPORT AND TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

1. Track Advancement through Scoutbook.
2. Enter service, including Eagle Scout Projects, in Service Hour Tracking.
3. Watch which Scouts need what requirements in order to advance.

STEP 7: HAVE FUN!

SCOUTING SAFELY

We want you to know that the safety of our youth, volunteers, staff, and employees is an important part of the Scouting experience. Youth develop traits of citizenship, character, fitness, and leadership during age-appropriate events when challenged to move beyond their normal comfort level and discover their abilities. This is appropriate when risks are identified and mitigated.

The Scouting program, as contained in our handbooks and literature, integrates many safety features. However, no policy or procedure will replace the review and vigilance of trusted adults and leaders at the point of program execution.

Two resources updated regularly by both the National Boy Scouts of America and the Michigan Crossroads Council is below. Please refer to these for current safety procedures, best practices, and policies.

Michigan Crossroads Council: [Scouting Safely – Michigan Crossroads Council | Boy Scouts of America \(michiganscouting.org\)](#)

National Boy Scouts of America: [Scouting Safely | Boy Scouts of America](#)



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PACK PROGRAM PLANNING

PROGRAM PLANNING: THE BASIS OF A SUCCESSFUL PACK

Program planning is a simple but critical part of your pack's success. Throughout the process, your goal is to deliver a high quality program to each boy and his family.

It should be fun, exciting and focused on the purposes of Cub Scouting. Setting an annual program plan provides direction for all involved.

Planning also makes the best possible use of your valuable volunteer time, and makes it easier to recruit parents into volunteer roles.

QUALITY PROGRAM

One of the most important responsibilities of the pack committee is to keep the pack operating with a first-rate, year-round program. The quality of the program will depend largely on the pack committee giving the Cubmaster, the Cub Scout den leaders, and Webelos den leaders the help they need.

Cub Scout program planning and delivery includes several important steps, which usually guarantee a strong pack program.

THE ANNUAL PACK PLAN SHOULD REFLECT THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

- Ensure 100% of your leaders are trained for their position. Many training courses are available online at www.michiganscouting.org/Training.
- Grow the number of families served by retaining families and recruiting new families to the pack.
- Ensure all Webelos transition to a troop, to continue their journey and receive the full benefits of the Scouting program.
- Ensure your Cub Scouts attend a Cub Scout Summer Camp.
- Encourage 100% of your parents to complete Youth Protection Training. The course is available at MyScouting.org.

COMMUNICATE YOUR ANNUAL PACK

PROGRAM PLAN:

- Utilizing your pack communication plan, ensure that all families have a copy of your pack calendar (including new families at Join Scouting Night).



PACK PROGRAM PLANNING

STEPS TO BUILDING A GREAT ANNUAL PLAN

1. REVIEW AND REFLECT ON THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR'S PROGRAM:

Your Unit Commissioner has a discussion guide to help you structure this review and reflection. Meet with him or her in April, before you begin planning for the new school year.

2. SET A DATE TO PLAN: Begin early. We recommend starting in May. Set a date to meet with the committee, including Den Leaders and Webelos Leaders.

3. CHECK MEETING DATES: Check with your chartered organization and school calendar to find available dates for pack meetings. Meetings should be at the same time and day each month.

4. SELECT A MONTHLY CUB SCOUT THEME: Write one of the 12 Cub Scout Character Compass points under each month in your annual calendar so that everyone knows what value is the month's focus for Cubs and Webelos.

5. NOTE COUNCIL AND DISTRICT DATES: Review the council and district calendar and mark dates on your program schedule for district and council activities: Webelos Woods, Pinewood Derby, training sessions, and important meetings like Roundtable.

6. SET MEETING DATES: Review the available pack meeting dates with the pack committee, and set dates for the coming year. Write pack meeting dates in your planning calendar. Be careful to avoid holidays and school breaks.

7. SET PACK ACTIVITY DATES: Set the dates for activities your pack will be doing throughout the year and put them in your program calendar. These include: Pack Fundraiser (Popcorn Sale in October); Blue and Gold Banquet in February; Pinewood Derby in January or March; Webelos Transition Crossover Ceremony Summertime Activities: Cub Day Camp Webelos/Cub Overnight Camp, Family camp, September Join Scouting Night and October Join Scouting Night.

8. SCHEDULE YOUR MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING AND COMMUNICATION DEADLINES:

Schedule monthly meetings for your committee to meet and plan out the next month's activities and meetings (i.e. in September you should be finalizing the plan for October). You should have a committee meeting every month. The Pack Communication Plan will determine your deadlines.

9. SET A BUDGET: A well-planned and full activity calendar is the key to a great Scouting year. Start by engaging your Scouts in the planning process. The Council provides an exciting fundraising tool: the Popcorn Sale in the fall. Use these tools to fund your entire Scouting year. Camp, registration fees, materials and activities should all be paid for by the unit budget. Make an activity plan, set a fundraising goal and make sure your families know that if they meet your goal, their Scouting year will be fully paid for. Plan it, Raise it, Spend it! Additional resources and tools are available at www.michiganscouting.org/.

10. COMMUNICATE THE PLAN: Cub Scouts and their families will better participate in meetings and activities if they have a copy of the calendar. Every family should receive a copy of the annual calendar.

11. CONDUCT A LEADERSHIP REVIEW: Your Unit Commissioner will be an important resource in helping you evaluate your Pack's leadership needs. What are the positions that need to be filled? What is the plan to replace leaders who will be leaving in the near future?

CUB SCOUT ADVANCEMENT



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade

HOW TO ADVANCE CUB SCOUTS EFFECTIVELY

Determine what requirements each Cub Scout will need to complete between September and May to advance one rank.

All new Cub Scouts should earn the Bobcat rank within 30 days of joining.

Using the Den Leader Guide Books, determine what advancements can be built into the meetings, and use the Cub Scout handbooks to understand and complete requirements.

Use this Michigan Crossroads Council Calendar to determine what activities are offered that fit your needs.

Visit www.michiganscouting.org/unit-resources/advancement on the council website to see other awards that may be earned.

- Emergency Preparedness Award
- National Den Award
- Religious Awards
- World Conservation Award, and more
- STEM/Nova Award
- National Summertime Pack Award

Once you determine what requirements your Cub Scouts will be working on, plan to enter all requirements earned into Scoutbook for automatic online updating and honor the Cub Scouts once a month. This ensures prompt recognition which keeps Cub Scouts motivated and in the program. Visit www.michiganscouting.org/unit-resources/advancement for additional resources.

ADVANCEMENT AT SUMMER CAMP

Cub Scout summer camps are a great place to earn advancement. Each grade level has a specific program designed to incorporate advancement at every opportunity. To see all the requirements Cub Scouts can complete, visit <https://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/>.



5th Grade

TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING

PROGRAM PLANNING: THE BASIS OF A SUCCESSFUL TROOP

Program planning is a simple but critical part of your troop's success. Your goal is to deliver a quality program to each youth and their family. Your program should be fun, exciting, and focused on the purposes of Scouting. Development of an annual program plan provides direction for all involved. Planning also makes the best possible use of your valuable volunteer time. Youth involvement and brainstorming in the planning is key.

Consistent planning annually, monthly, and weekly yields a quality program for boys and girls. Through numerous surveys we discovered the #1 reason boys and girls drop out of Scouting is a boring or poorly run weekly troop meeting. Make sure your troop avoids this by having a solid annual plan!

STRONG COMMITTEE / QUALITY PROGRAM

One of the responsibilities of your troop committee is to help your troop operate a first-rate, year-round program. The quality of your program will depend largely on your committee providing the Scoutmaster and the assistant Scoutmasters the help they need to run a successful program for the troop.

Troop Program Planning includes a series of meetings dependent upon one another. These sessions guarantee a strong program. The sessions are:

1. Annual Troop Program Planning Conference with Scouts.
2. Monthly Troop Committee meetings.
3. Monthly meetings of the adult and youth leaders to plan the upcoming month's weekly meetings and outings.

PACK-TROOP RELATIONSHIPS

Most of your troop's future Scouts are Cub Scouts today. Show leadership and lend your experience to ensure that your partner pack is strong and healthy. Den Chiefs are a great opportunity for Scouts to work with Cub Scouts and build leadership skills.

COMMUNICATE YOUR ANNUAL TROOP PROGRAM PLAN

- Utilizing your troop communication plan, ensure that all families have a copy (including new families at Join Scouting Night).



TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING

STEPS TO BUILDING A GREAT ANNUAL PLAN

1. REVIEW AND REFLECT ON THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR'S PROGRAM:

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2. SET A DATE TO PLAN: Begin early. We recommend starting in May. Set a date to meet with the Patrol Leader's Council and the Troop Committee.

3. CHECK MEETING DATES: Check with your chartered organization and school calendar to confirm availability for meetings and events.

4. SELECT MONTHLY THEMES: Choose from Troop Program Features and schedule them into your calendar. This will equip you with a theme for weekly meetings and monthly camp outs. A written plan for every weekly meeting based on Troop Program Features or themes you develop on your own will lead to organized meetings.

5. NOTE COUNCIL AND DISTRICT DATES: Review the council and district calendar and mark dates on your program schedule for district and council activities (Camporees, Youth Leader Training, Webelos Woods, Roundtables, etc.).

6. SET MEETING DATES: Review available meeting dates with the Michigan Crossroads Council and committee, and set dates for the coming year. Write troop meeting dates in your planning calendar. Be careful to avoid holidays or school-break dates.

7. SET TROOP ACTIVITY DATES: For special activities, your troop will be doing during the year; put them in your program calendar. These may include: weekend campouts and activities, troop fundraisers, Courts of Honor, Scout Anniversary Week in February, Courts of Honor, Summertime Activities, Summer Camp at Camp Rotary, Cole Canoe Base, D-bar-A Scout Ranch, or Gerber Scout Reservation and High Adventure Trips (Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Philmont, Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier, The Summit, or your own trip)

8. SCHEDULE YOUR MONTHLY COMMITTEE AND PLC MEETINGS AND COMMUNICATION DEADLINES:

Schedule these dates to plan the next month's activities and meetings (i.e. in September you plan for October). A committee meeting and a PLC meeting should be held every month.

9. DEVELOP A BUDGET: A well-planned and full activity calendar is the key to a great Scouting year. Start by engaging your Scouts in the planning process. The Council provides the Popcorn Sale in the fall which could fund your entire Scouting year. Camp, registration fees, materials and activities should all be paid by the unit budget. Make an activity plan, set a fundraising goal and make sure your families know that if they raise the goal, their Scouting year will be fully paid. Plan it, Raise it, Spend it! Additional resources and tools are available at www.michiganscouting.org/.

10. COMMUNICATE THE PLAN: Parents and Scouts will more fully participate in meetings and activities if they have a copy of the plan. Make sure that every family receives a copy of the troop calendar.

11. CONDUCT A LEADERSHIP REVIEW: Your Unit Commissioner will be an important resource in helping you evaluate your troop's leadership needs. What are the positions that need to be filled? What is the plan to replace leaders who will be leaving in the near future?

SCOUTS BSA ADVANCEMENT



Scout



Tenderfoot



Second Class



First Class



Star



Life



Eagle

Determine requirements each Scout will need to complete merit badges and rank advancement. Use this Michigan Crossroads Council Calendar to determine which activities are offered that fit your needs.

FOUR STEPS IN SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

A Scout advances from Scout to Eagle by participating in activities with his or her patrol and troop, with his or her leaders, and on his or her own. **Well-delivered programming will take boys and girls to First Class in their first year of membership.**

1. A Scout Learns – By doing, and as knowledge and skill develops, they are asked to teach others. In this way he learns and develops leadership.

2. A Scout Is Tested – The Scoutmaster authorizes those who may test and pass the Scout on rank requirements.

3. A Scout Is Reviewed – After they have completed all requirements for a rank, the Scout meets with a board of review.

4. A Scout Is Recognized – When the board of review has approved their advancement, the Scout deserves recognition as soon as possible.

The requirements for all Merit Badges can be found at www.scouting.org/advancement.



ADVANCEMENT AT SUMMER CAMP

Scouts BSA summer camp is a great place to earn merit badges and rank advancement. Plan your troop's annual camp experience carefully to maximize individual youth retention and advancement.

<https://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/>

CITIZENSHIP IN SOCIETY

NEW! CITIZENSHIP IN SOCIETY MERIT BADGE

On November 1, 2021, the Boy Scouts of America launched the Citizenship in Society merit badge, its newest merit badge for youth in the Scouts BSA program (ages 11-17). Beginning July 1, 2022, the Citizenship in Society merit badge will be required for any youth seeking to achieve the prestigious Eagle Scout rank.

The goal of the Citizenship in Society merit badge is to help educate Scouts on what diversity, equity, and inclusion are; why they are important; and how to lead ethically and inclusively to contribute to the cultivation of an environment of belonging for all Scouts.

Unlike other badges, this badge has no pamphlet, and it is not instructed in group settings like at summer camp or a merit badge college. Instead, youth can work on it as an individual study with their counselor (abiding by youth protection guidelines) or in a small group of 3-5 Scouts from the same unit no more than 2 years apart.



Additional Resources: <https://www.scouting.org/about/diversity-equity-inclusion/>

HOW DO I BECOME A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR FOR CITIZENSHIP IN SOCIETY MERIT BADGE?

Since this merit badge cannot be done in a large group setting and is eagle required (starting July 1, 2022) it is important that all Troops work on finding a trained and approved counselor to work with. The role of a merit badge counselor for this badge is not to instruct but to elicit thinking, learning, conversation and sharing.

Please check out our council website for the application checklist, counselor requirements and counselor guide as this merit badge is unlike any other offered in Scouting! Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training (DEI) in My.Scouting is also strongly recommended

<https://michiganscouting.org/unit-resources/advancement/>

THE BSA'S DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION STATEMENT:

The Boy Scouts of America promotes a culture where each youth, volunteer, and employee feels a sense of belonging and builds communities where every person feels respected and valued. Leading by example and encouraging each other to live by the values expressed by the Scout Oath and Scout Law, we welcome families of all backgrounds to help prepare young people to serve as successful members and leaders of our nation's increasingly diverse communities.

EXPLORING

WHAT IS EXPLORING?

MICHIGANSCOUTING.ORG/EXPLORING

Exploring is a career education program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years old. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Exploring is based on a dynamic and unique relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Local businesses initiate an Explorer post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of the community's youth.

EXPLORING PROGRAMS ARE BASED ON FIVE AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

- **Career Opportunities:** Develop potential contacts that may broaden employment options, boost self-confidence, and experience success at school and work.
- **Life Skills:** Build physical and mental fitness. Experience positive social interaction.
- **Service Learning:** Encourage the skill and desire to help others, and gain a keen respect for their rights.
- **Character Education:** Help make ethical choices.
- **Leadership Experience:** Acquire leadership skills to fulfill one's responsibilities in society.

Visit: michiganscouting.org/exploring/ for Youth Protection and other adult training.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH 14-20

- Arts and Humanities
- Aviation
- Business
- Communications
- Engineering
- Fire and Emergency
- Health Services
- Law and Government
- Law Enforcement
- Science
- Skilled Trades
- Social Services



CREW PROGRAM PLANNING

Crew officers are responsible for ensuring that all crew programs and meetings meet the high expectations of the members. If you want exciting, hands-on meetings where everyone attends, fun activities everyone looks forward to, minimal recruiting challenges, and an annual activity that will be remembered for a lifetime, you must plan and lead the following:

1. The Crew Officers' Briefing
2. The Venturing Activity Interest Survey
3. Brainstorming Session
4. Program Capability Inventory (PCI)
5. The Crew Officers' Seminar
6. Scheduling
7. Assigning Activity Chairs
8. Follow-Up
9. Monthly Planning Review
10. Annual Crew Recognition Banquet

BRAINSTORMING

Brainstorming is an essential part of broadening thinking and making good decisions. Brainstorming is a part of many Venturing activities, like developing your year's program of activities. This how-to section offers some suggestions to help brainstorming occur.

GROUP GUIDELINES

- Put up poster boards, flipchart paper, etc. where everyone can see it. Have someone list the ideas in bold print
- Encourage as many ideas as possible
- Don't judge ideas (as good or bad) during brainstorming
- Don't look ahead to making decisions, stay totally in the brainstorming mind-set
- Build on one another's ideas
- Encourage participation from everyone in the group
- Don't worry about the words you're using to express an idea - Simply try to describe the picture you're seeing
- Be sure to list the crew members' name behind the suggestion he or she makes; as the crew member is often the best candidate for chairing the activity

When you engage in brainstorming, think about the two words that make up this word. Once you experience brainstorming, you'll realize that it is like a storm in the brain. Ideas begin to flow that you never knew you had—one idea breeds another idea, and that idea breeds yet another. Brainstorming often surprises people. It moves beyond the thoughts that lie on top and exposes ideas we are often unaware are inside of us. We begin to appreciate more fully what we are capable of and how creative we are. By causing us to stretch beyond our usual way of thinking, brainstorming makes it hard to snap back to where we were before, because we've grown.

CREW PROGRAM PLANNING

ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN AN ACTIVITY PLAN

CREW MEETINGS

Your calendar should include all planned crew and crew Committee meetings and any additional activities.

CREW ACTIVITIES

Outside regular crew meetings, the crew should have a full annual schedule of activities driven by the youth leadership. Separate sleeping arrangements are recommended for Venturers ages 13-17, 18-20, and 21+, and no more than two years apart.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Include any planned service projects the crew will participate in. At least one project should benefit the crew's Chartered Organization.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING FOR CREW MEMBERS

"Personal Safety Awareness" is Youth Protection Training for members of the crew. Plan to present the training annually and include the presentation date in your activity plan. Venturers 18+ must complete BSA Youth Protection Training.

YOUTH OFFICERS

Include the date of your youth officer elections and the titles of the youth officer positions.

TIER III ACTIVITY

Each crew should participate in at least one annual Tier III activity of at least 4 days and 3 nights which requires significant planning and preparation.

ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Include the meeting when your crew calendar is set for the year, and where Venturers are able to give input to the crew's plans. Utilize the Activity Interest Survey and Program Capability Inventory



Go to www.Scouting.org/Venturing/Awards to learn about the new Venturing awards.

<https://michiganscouting.org/venturing/> is the council Venturing page.

JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 D-Bar-A Cub Scout Family Camp, Weekend 1 June 4-5 Order of the Arrow, Cole Canoe Base Induction Weekend, June 3-5 Rifle River Gauntlet, June 3-5
5 D-Bar-A Cub Scout Family Camp, Weekend 1 June 4-5 Order of the Arrow, Cole Canoe Base Induction Weekend, June 3-5 Rifle River Gauntlet, June 3-5	6	7	8	9	10 D-Bar-A Cub Scout Family Camp, Weekend 2 June 10-11 Order of the Arrow, Camp Teetonkah Induction Weekend, June 10-12	11
12 Order of the Arrow, Camp Teetonkah Induction Weekend, June 10-12	13	14	15 Venturing Celebration Dinner	16	17	18
Cole Canoe Base Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 1 June 12-18						
						Gerber Scout Reservation Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 1 June 18-21
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Camp Rotary Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 1 June 19-25						
Cole Canoe Base Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 2 June 19-25						
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JULY 2022

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Gerber Scout Reservation Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 3 July 17-23						
24 Gerber Cub Scout Family Camp, Wkd 3 Camp Teetonkah Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 1 July 22-25	25	26	27	28	29 Camp Teetonkah Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 2 July 29-Aug 1	30 D-Bar-A Cub Scout Family Camp, Weekend 3 July 30-31
Gerber Scout Reservation Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 4 July 24-30						
Camp Rotary Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 6 July 24-30						
Cole Canoe Base Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 7 July 24-28						
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 3 July 24-28						
Scout Night with the Detroit Tigers	Order of the Arrow, Camp Rotary NOAC, July 25-30					
31 D-Bar-A Cub Scout Family Camp, Weekend 3 July 30-31 Camp Teetonkah Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 2 July 29-Aug 1						

AUGUST 2022 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

- 4 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 9 District Roundtable
- 13 District Dinner

Blue Water - East Division

- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable
- 10 District Commissioners Meeting
- 14 District Dinner

Chief Okemos - West Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable & District Commissioners Meeting

Chippewa - East Division

- 5 District Committee Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable
- 24 District Commissioners Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

- 1 District Commissioners Meeting
- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable
- 27 28th Street Metro Cruise

Exploring

- 1 Exploring Division Meeting
- 25 Exploring Division Roundtable

Heartland - West Division

- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 10 District Commissioners Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

- 4 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable

Irish Hills - East Division

- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

- 4 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

- 4 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable
- 11 Scouting Year Kick Off

Northern Lights - West Division

- 1 District Roundtable
- 9 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 11 Scout Year Kickoff
- 20 Introduction Outdoor Leader Specifics (IOLS) & Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

Nottawa Trails - West Division

- 2 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting

Ojibway - West Division

- 11 District Commissioners Meeting / District Roundtable

Ottawa - East Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable

Pathfinder - West Division

- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable
- 11 District Commissioners Meeting

Pontiac Manito - East Division

- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable
- 28 District Commissioners Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

- 2 District Key 4
- 2 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 8 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

- 2 District Key 4
- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable
- 25 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

- 7 District Committee Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable
- 17 District Dinner

Scenic Trails - West Division

- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 7-8 Day Camp
- 12 District Roundtable
- 29 Commissioner Basic Training

Shoreline - West Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable
- 26 Fall Camporee

Sunrise - East Division

- 5 Leader Specific Training
- 6 IOLS
- 11 District Roundtable

Sunset - East Division

- 2 Plymouth Canton Community Scouting Breakfast
- 4 District Commissioners Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable

Three Fires - East Division

- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

- 2 East District Committee
- 3 West District Committee
- 10 Central District Committee



Order of the Arrow

- 19-21 D-Bar-A Induction Weekend, D-Bar-A Scout Ranch
- 19-21 Gerber Induction Weekend, Gerber Scout Reservation

Orange = East Division

Blue = West Division

AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Camp Teetonkah Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 2 July 29-Aug 1	2	3	4	5	6
			D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 1, August 3-6		Gerber Scout Reservation Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 3, August 4-7	
					Cole Canoe Base Cub Family Adventure Camp, August 5-7	D-Bar-A Cub Session 2
					Leader Specific Training	IOLS, Aug 6-7
						AUGUST POPCORN ORDERS DUE
7 Gerber Webelos Session 3	8	9	10	11	12	13
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 2, August 6-9			Gerber Scout Reservation Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 4, August 11-14			
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 2, August 6-9			D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 3, August 11-14			
Cole Canoe Base Wilderness Adventure Week, August 7-12						D-Bar-A Cub Scout Family Camp, Weekend 4 Aug 13-14
Cole Canoe Base Cub Family Adventure Camp, August 5-7						Gerber Scout Reservation NYLT WKD 2, Aug 12-14
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Ranch Hand, Session 5 August 7-13						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Equestrian Camp, Session 2 August 14-20						
Gerber Webelos Session 4					Gerber Scout Reservation Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge Weekend, Aug 19-22	
D-Bar-A Cub Session 3					D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Merit Badge Madness Weekend 3, Aug 19-21	Camp Rotary August Fun with Cub
D-Bar-A Cub Scout Family Camp, Weekend 4 Aug 13-14						Scout Night with USPBL Scout Night with the Lansing Lugnuts
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 4, August 14-17						
Gerber NYLT WKD 2						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Gerber Scout Reservation Family Camp 1, Aug 19-22					D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Merit Badge Madness Weekend 4, Aug 26-28	
Gerber Scout Reservation Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge Weekend, Aug 19-22						Gerber Scout Reservation Scoutmaster Shoot
D-Bar-A MB Madness 3						
			Advancement MTG East	POPCORN PICKUP	POPCORN PICKUP	Scout Night with the Whitecaps
28	29	30	31			
D-Bar-A MB Madness 4						
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDERS DUE						

SEPTEMBER 2022 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
13 District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable
14 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable
8 District Commissioners Meeting
30 Webelos Woods

Chippewa - East Division

8 District Roundtable
23 Fall Camp-O-Ree

Eagle Spirit - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable
12 District Commissioners Meeting

Exploring

12 Exploring Division Meetings
29 Roundtable

Heartland - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting
14 District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Irish Hills - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
15 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

1 District Commissioners Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Northern Lights - West Division

1 District Roundtable
13 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
30 Flywheeler Blast Camp

Nottawa Trails - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting

Ojibway - West Division

8 District Commissioner Meeting/
District Roundtable

Ottawa - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable
23 Tech-No-Ree

Pathfinder - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Pontiac Manito - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable
25 District Commissioners Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

6 District Key 4
6 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Fall Membership Kickoff
12 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
6 District Key 4
15 District Roundtable
29 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

11 District Committee Meeting

Scenic Trails - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Shoreline - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Sunset - East Division

1 District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable
15 District Wide JSN

Three Fires - East Division

8 District Roundtable
12 District Committee Meeting

Timber Trails - West Division

6 East District Committee
7 West District Committee
14 Central District Committee



Order of the Arrow

16-18 Mishigami Lodge Fall Fellowship
23-25 Camp Teetonkah Induction
Weekend, Camp Teetonkah
30-2 Camp Rotary Induction
Weekend, Camp Rotary

Orange = East Division

Blue = West Division

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 12, September 1-4		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GLSA Session 12					Gerber Scout Reservation 9/11 CIT Merit Badge Weekend, September 9-11	
					Camp Rotary Merit Badge Weekend, September 9-11	
					D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Parent & Pal September 9-11	
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Public Horse Riding Lessons, Sep 4-Oct 9						
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDERS DUE	OFFICES CLOSED - LABOR DAY					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Gerber 9/11 CIT MB WKD					Cole Canoe Base Wilderness First Aid Training	
Rotary MB WKD					Cole Canoe Base Fun Shoot Weekend, Sep 16-17	
					Gerber Scout Reservation Family Camp 2, Sep 16-18	
					D-Bar-A Signature Event	
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Public Horse Riding Lessons, Sep 4-Oct 9						
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDERS DUE						SEPTEMBER POPCORN ORDERS DUE SUPPLEMENTAL ORDERS DUE
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Gerber Family Camp 2				Rendezvous in the D, September 22-24		
					Gerber Signature Event	
					50th Anniversary NESAs Celebration	
					James E West Fellowship Event	
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Public Horse Riding Lessons, Sep 4-Oct 9						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
					Gerber Scout Reservation Wilderness Survival Weekend, September 30-Oct 2	
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Public Horse Riding Lessons, Sep 4-Oct 9						
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDERS DUE	Advancement MTG East			POPCORN PICKUP	POPCORN PICKUP	

OCTOBER 2022 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
11 District Commissioners Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
12 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

1 Leader Position Specific Training
5 District Committee Meeting
13 District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable
15 Cub Leader Position Specific Training

Chippewa - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
14 IOLS & BALOO
22 Leader Specific Training
27 District Commissioners Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

3 District Commissioners Meeting
6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Exploring

3 Exploring Division
27 Exploring Division Roundtable

Heartland - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting
12 District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable
16 Shooting Event

Huron Trails - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable
13 Webelos Meet & Greet
29 UM Tau Beta Pi Merit Badge Day

Irish Hills - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

1 Cub Leader Training
6 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
13 Roundtable

North Star - East Division

10 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Northern Lights - West Division

6 District Roundtable
11 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
16 District Awards Dinner

Nottawa Trails - West Division

4 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting

Ojibway - West Division

13 District Commissioner Meeting / District Roundtable

Ottawa - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable
15 Leader Specific Training

Pathfinder - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Commissioner Meeting
13 District Roundtable
29 Fall Cub Fun Day

Pontiac Manito - East Division

6 District Roundtable
13 District Committee Meeting
14 Emergency-O-Ree
14 IOLS & BALOO
15 Cub Fun Day
22 Leader Specific Training
30 District Commissioner Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

4 District Key 4
4 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

4 District Key 4
6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
27 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
21 Fall Color Hike

Scenic Trails - West Division

13 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
14 Scouts BSA Trailblazer
15 Cub Scout Trailblazer

Shoreline - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable
27 Operation: Candy

Sunset - East Division

6 District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable
15 Leader Specific Training

Three Fires - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

4 East District Committee
5 West District Committee
12 Central District Committee



Order of the Arrow

30-2 Camp Rotary Induction Weekend, Camp Rotary
7-9 Cole Canoe Base Induction Weekend, Cole Canoe Base

Orange = East Division

Blue = West Division

OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1</p> <p>Gerber Scout Reservation Wilderness Survival Weekend, September 30-Oct 2</p> <p>Cole Signature Event</p> <p>Gerber Shotgun MB Day</p> <p>Gerber Archery MB Day</p> <p>D-Bar-A I Love my Camp</p>
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Public Horse Riding Lessons, Sep 4-Oct 9						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					<p>Gerber Scout Reservation Family Camp 3, Oct 7-9</p> <p>Cole Parent & Pal</p>	<p>Teetonkah Cub STEM Program</p> <p>Camp Rotary Signature Event</p>
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Public Horse Riding Lessons, Sep 4-Oct 9						
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDERS DUE						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Gerber Family Camp 3</p>					<p>D-Bar-A Haunted Forest, Oct 14-16</p> <p>Camp Agawam IOLS Training, Oct 14-16</p> <p>Teetonkah CPR & Wilderness First Aid, Oct 14-15</p>	<p>CCB Haunted Campsite</p>
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDERS DUE						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>D-Bar-A Haunted Forest</p> <p>Camp Agawam IOLS</p>			<p>Venturing Day of Service, Oct 19</p>		<p>Camp Teetonkah Family Camp, Oct 21-23</p> <p>Gerber Scout Reservation Outing for Scouting, Oct 21-23</p> <p>Cole Chainsaw Training</p> <p>Rotary Clare Witch Project</p>	
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDERS DUE						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>Teetonkah Family Camp</p> <p>Gerber Outing for Scouting</p>					<p>Camp Rotary NRA RSO/Rangemaster Training, Oct 28-29</p>	<p>Teetonkah Signature Event</p> <p>Gerber Parent & Pal</p>
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDERS DUE					<p>Advancement MTG East RETURNS DUE</p>	<p>OCTOBER ORDER DUE</p>
30	31					

NOVEMBER 2022 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 8 District Commissioners Meeting
- 8 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 9 District Roundtable
- 9 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

- 2 District Committee Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable
- 10 District Commissioners Meeting
- 19 Cub Leader Position Specific Training

Chippewa - East Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 5 Scouting for Food
- 12 Scouting for Food
- 10 District Roundtable
- 19 Webelos Aquanaut Swim

Eagle Spirit - West Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 6 University of Scouting
- 7 District Commissioners Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable

Exploring

- 7 Exploring Division Meeting
- 17 Exploring Division Roundtable

Heartland - West Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 9 District Commissioners Meeting
- 9 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable
- 20 UM Webelos Engineering Day

Irish Hills - East Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

- 1 Cub Leader Training
- 3 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 8 Cub Leader Training
- 10 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable

Northern Lights - West Division

- 3 District Roundtable
- 8 District Commissioner/Chair

Nottawa Trails - West Division

- 1 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting

Ojibway - West Division

- 10 District Commissioner Meeting / District Roundtable

Ottawa - East Division

- 2 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable

Pathfinder - West Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 10 District Commissioners Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable
- 26 Opt-Out Hike

Pontiac Manito - East Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable
- 27 District Commissioners Meeting

Rivers North - East Division

- 1 District Key 4
- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable
- 20 District Commissioners Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

- 1 District Key 4
- 1 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 14 District Roundtable

Running Waters - East Division

- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable

Scenic Trails - West Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 5 District Dinner
- 10 District Roundtable

Shoreline - West Division

- 2 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

- 3 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable

Sunset - East Division

- 3 District Commissioners Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable

Three Fires - East Division

- 7 District Committee Meeting
- 10 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

- 1 East District Committee
- 2 West District Committee
- 9 Central District Committee
- 11 District Dinner

Wabano - West Division

- 9 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
- 11 District Roundtable

Orange = East Division

Blue = West Division

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NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					Cole Canoe Base Fall Clean-Up Weekend, Nov 4-6	
					Gerber Scout Reservation ILSC & ILST Training Weekend, Nov 4-6	
						Gerber Rifle MB Day
						Gerber Archery MB Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cole Fall Clean-Up WKD						
				POPCORN PICKUP	POPCORN PICKUP	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						Venturing Day Of Service,
					Scout Night Jurassic World	Scout Night Jurassic World
CAMPS CLOSED FOR HUNTING SEASON						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				OFFICES CLOSED - THANKSGIVING		
CAMPS CLOSED FOR HUNTING SEASON						
27	28	29	30			
CAMPS CLOSED FOR HUNTING SEASON						

DECEMBER 2022 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
13 District Commissioners Meeting

Blue Water - East Division

1 District Roundtable
3 Scouting for Food Bag Dropoff
10 Scouting for Food Bag Pickup
14 Commissioners Meeting
14 Scouting for Food (Bag Pick Up)

Chief Okemos - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting
8 District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Chippewa - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable
22 District Commissioners Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting
5 District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Exploring

5 Exploring Division Key 3 Meeting
22 Exploring Division Roundtable

Heartland - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting
14 District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Irish Hills - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

1 District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Northern Lights - West Division

1 District Roundtable
13 District Committee Meeting Chair

Nottawa Trails - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting

Ojibway - West Division

8 District Commissioner Meeting /
District Roundtable

Ottawa - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Pathfinder - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Pontiac Manito - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable
18 District Commissioners Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

6 District Key 4
6 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
6 District Key 4 Meeting
15 District Roundtable
29 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Scenic Trails - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Shoreline - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable
16 Leader Specific Training
17 IOLS & BALOO

Sunset - East Division

1 District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Three Fires - East Division

3 Leader Specific Training
5 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

6 East District Committee
7 West District Committee
14 Central District Committee

Wabano - West Division

14 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
16 District Roundtable (last day for
Recharter turn in)

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Blue = West Division

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DECEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Rotary Cub Scout Winter Day Camp
				FINAL PAYMENTS DUE UNIT INCENTIVE ORDERS DUE		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 East VOA, Venturing Training Rotary Santa Breakfast
			Advancement MTG East			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 D-Bar-A IOLS D-Bar-A BALOO
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					OFFICES CLOSED - CHRISTMAS	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	OFFICES CLOSED - CHRISTMAS					

JANUARY 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
10 District Commissioners Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
11 District Roundtable
11 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

4 District Committee Meeting
12 District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Chippewa - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
26 District Commissioners Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting
9 District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Exploring

2 Exploring Division Meeting
26 Exploring Division Roundtable

Heartland - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting
11 District Commissioners Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Irish Hills - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
14 Leader Specific Training

Lakeshore - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 Merit Badge Mania
12 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
21 Cub Scout Klondike

Northern Lights - West Division

5 District Roundtable
10 District Committee Meeting Chair

Nottawa Trails - West Division

3 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting

Ojibway - West Division

12 District Commissioners Meeting/
District Roundtable

Ottawa - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Pathfinder - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Pontiac Manito - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
29 District Commissioners Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

3 District Key 4
3 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

2 District Key 4
5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
26 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

8 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Scenic Trails - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
14 Northern Michigan Scouters Mtg
27 Winter Jam on the Pine

Shoreline - West Division

4 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Sunset - East Division

5 District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Three Fires - East Division

9 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

3 East District Committee
4 West District Committee
11 Central District Committee

Wabano - West Division

11 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable



Order of the Arrow

7 Annual Banquet, Kellogg Center

Orange = East Division

Blue = West Division

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JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Offices Closed for New Years Day	3	4	5	6	7 Rotary Polar Cubs
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Offices Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21 Rotary Ice Fishing Tournament
22 Advancement MTG East	23	24	25 Legay 925 Adventure Event	26	27 Gerber Scout Reservation Polar Bear, Jan 27-29	28 University of Scouting
29 GSR Polar Bear	30	31 Silver Beaver Nomination Deadline				

FEBRUARY 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
14 District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable
8 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting
9 District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Chippewa - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable
23 District Commissioners Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting
6 District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Exploring

6 Exploring Division Meeting
23 Exploring Division Roundtable

Heartland - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting
8 District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable
17 Klondike Derby

Huron Trails - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Irish Hills - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
4 Fish-O-Ree
9 District Roundtable

Northern Lights - West Division

2 District Roundtable
14 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting

Nottawa Trails - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting

Ojibway - West Division

9 District Commissioner Meeting/
District Roundtable

Ottawa - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Pathfinder - West Division

3 District Committee Meeting
10 District Commissioner Meeting
10 District Roundtable
19 Winter Cub Fun Day

Pontiac Manito - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable
9 Winter Cub Fun Day
18 District Commissioner Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

7 District Key 4
7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
6 District Key 4
9 District Roundtable
23 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

4 Klondike Derby
5 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Scenic Trails - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting
4 Duct Tape Downhill Derby
9 District Roundtable
19 Ice Fishing Derby

Shoreline - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Sunset - East Division

2 District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable
18 Leader Specific Training

Three Fires - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

1 East District Committee
7 West District Committee
8 Central District Committee

Wabano - West Division

8 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Orange = East Division

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FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					Camp Rotary OKPIK Weekend 1, February 3-5	Gerber Scout Reservation Catch Us If You Can (Ice Fishing)
					D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Woodbadge Weekend 1, February 3-5	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rotary OKPIK Wkd 1					Camp Rotary OKPIK Weekend 2, February 10-12	
DBA Woodbadge Wkd 1					D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Parent & Pal, February 10-12	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rotary OKPIK Wkd 2					Gerber Scout Reservation Venturing Kickback, Feb 17-19	Camp Rotary Artic Cub Day Camp
D-Bar-A Parent & Pal						D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Woodbadge Weekend 2, February 18-19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Gerber Venturing Kickback						Venturing Adventure Event
DBA Woodbadge Wkd 2	Offices Closed for Presidents Day					
26	27	28				

MARCH 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
11 District Dinner
14 District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable
8 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting
9 District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable
26 Leader Specific Training

Chippewa - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable
12 Cub Scout Fun Day
23 District Commissioners Meeting
24 Webelos Swim Night
25 Leader Specific Training

Eagle Spirit - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting
6 District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Exploring

6 Exploring Division Meeting
30 Exploring Roundtable

Heartland - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting
8 District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable
19 UM Webelos Engineering Day

Irish Hills - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable
11 Cub Leader Specific Training

North Star - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable
18 Leader Specific Training

Northern Lights - West Division

2 District Roundtable
11 Klondike Derby
14 District Committee Meeting Chair

Nottawa Trails - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting

Ojibway - West Division

9 District Commissioners Meeting/
District Roundtable

Ottawa - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Pathfinder - West Division

3 District Committee Meeting
9 District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Pontiac Manito - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
4 Lock-In
9 District Roundtable
25 Leader Specific Training
26 District Commissioners Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

7 District Key 4
7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting
6 District Key 4
11 District Roundtable
18 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Scenic Trails - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
4 Merit Badge Tech
9 District Roundtable
26 Hungry Hippos Winterfest

Shoreline - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Sunset - East Division

2 District Commissioners Meeting
5 Scoutmaster Specific Training
9 District Roundtable

Three Fires - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

1 East District Committee
7 West District Committee
8 Central District Committee
25 Bulldog Badge Day

Wabano - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

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MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Hike-a-thon Campaign begins			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Trade O Ree, March 17-18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Advancement MTG East			Cole Canoe Base We Love Our Camps, March 25-26
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Cole Canoe Base We Love Our Camps, March 25-26						

APRIL 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
11 District Commissioners Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
12 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting
9 Fishing Derby
13 District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable
21 Spring Camporee
23 Cub Leader Position Specific Training

Chippewa - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
27 District Commissioners Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting
3 District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Exploring

3 Exploring Division Meeting

Heartland - West Division

12 District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Irish Hills - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

13 District Roundtable
6 District Committee Meeting

Northern Lights - West Division

4 District Roundtable
11 District Commissioners Meeting Chair
22 District Pinewood Derby

Nottawa Trails - West Division

4 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
28 Spring Camporee

Ojibway - West Division

14 District Commissioner Meeting/
District Roundtable

Ottawa - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable
22 District Pinewood Derby

Pathfinder - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable
15 District Pinewood Derby

Pontiac Manito - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
30 District Commissioners Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

4 District Key 4
4 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

3 District Key 4
6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
27 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
21 Monroe County Leadership Breakfast

Scenic Trails - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
15 Coast Guard Pinewood Derby
29 Commissioners Basic Training

Shoreline - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable
22 IOLS & BALOO
23 Leader Specific Training

Sunset - East Division

6 District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Three Fires - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

4 East District Committee
5 West District Committee
12 Central District Committee

Wabano - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

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APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Gerber Rifle MB Day Gerber Archery MB Day D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Adult Only Camp, April 1-2
2 D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Adult Only Camp, April 1-2	3	4	5	6	7 Offices Closed for Good Friday	8 Camp Rotary April Fun with Cub
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 D-Bar-A I Love My Camp
16	17	18	19	20	21 Venturing Celebration Dinner	22 Cole Canoe Base Spring Chainsaw Training Gerber I Love My Camp
23	24	25	26 Advancement MTG East	27	28 Cole Canoe Base Wilderness First Aid Training, April 28-30 Gerber Scout Reservation Woodbadge Weekend 1, April 28-30	29 Cole Canoe Base Signature Event D-Bar-A Staff and Scouts who love it (Steak Dinner)
30 Cole Wilderness First Aid Trn Gerber Woodbadge Wknd 1 Hike-a-thon						

MAY 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting
9 District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting
10 District Roundtable
10 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

3 District Committee Meeting
11 District Commissioners Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Chippewa - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting
6 IOLS & BALOO
11 District Roundtable
25 District Commissioners Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

1 District Commissioners Meeting
4 District Committee Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Exploring

1 Exploring Division Meeting

Heartland - West Division

10 District Commissioners Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Irish Hills - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
11 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Northern Lights - West Division

4 District Roundtable
9 District Commissioners Meeting
Chair
19 Spring Camporee

Nottawa Trails - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting

Ojibway - West Division

12 District Dinner
12 District Commissioners Meeting/
District Roundtable

Ottawa - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
4 District Dinner
11 District Roundtable

Pathfinder - West Division

4 District Committee Meeting
11 District Commissioners Meeting
11 District Roundtable
13 Spring Cub Fun Day

Pontiac Manito - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting
11 District Roundtable
28 District Commissioners Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

2 District Key 4
2 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

1 District Key 4
4 District Committee Meeting
11 District Roundtable
25 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
11 District Roundtable
12 Scout-O-Rama

Scenic Trails - West Division

4 District Committee Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Shoreline - West Division

11 District Roundtable
3 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting

Sunrise - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Sunset - East Division

4 District Commissioners Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Three Fires - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

2 East District Committee
3 West District Committee
10 Central District Committee

Wabano - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

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MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Gerber Rifle MB Day Gerber Archery MB Day Gerber Scout Reservation Adult Only Camp, May 5-6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Gerber Scout Reservation Woodbadge Weekend 2, May 12-14 Camp Rotary RSO/Rangemaster Training, May 12-14	13
14 Gerber Woodbadge Wkd 2 Rotary RSO/Rangemaster	15	16	17	18	19 Gerber Scout Reservation Eagle Quest Weekend, May 19-21 Sash N Bash 3, May 19-21	20 Cole Canoe Base Mix Fix Gerber Scout Reservation Mix Fix
21 Gerber Eagle Quest Wkd Sash N Bash 3	22	23	24 Advancement MTG East	25	26	27
28	29 Offices Closed for Memorial Day	30	31 Hike-a-thon Campaign begins			

JUNE 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
13 District Commissioner Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
14 District Commissioner Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Chief Okemos - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting
10 Fishing Derby

Chippewa - East Division

Nothing Scheduled

Eagle Spirit - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting
5 District Commissioner Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Exploring

5 Exploring Division Meeting

Heartland - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Huron Trails - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Dinner

Irish Hills - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

11 Merit Badge Mania

North Star - East Division

8 District Awards Reception

Northern Lights - West Division

1 District Roundtable
9 District Commissioners Meeting/
Chair

Nottawa Trails - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Ojibway - West Division

8 District Commissioner Meeting/
District Roundtable

Ottawa - East Division

2 Rifle River Gauntlet
7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Pathfinder - West Division

18 District Dinner

Pontiac Manito - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable
25 District Commissioners Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

12 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting
5 District Key 4
8 District Roundtable
29 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Scenic Trails - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable
10 Northern Michigan Scouters Mtg

Shoreline - West Division

8 Roundtable
7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting

Sunrise - East Division

8 District Roundtable and Picnic

Sunset - East Division

6 District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Three Fires - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

6 East District Committee
7 West District Committee
14 Central District Committee

Wabano - West Division

14 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting

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JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1	2	3	
					D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Merit Badge Madness Weekend 1, June 2-4		
					Rifle River Gauntlet, June 2-4		
					Cole Canoe Base Parent & Pal	Cole Canoe Base Pre-Camp Swim Check	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
D-Bar-A Merit Badge Madness Wkd 1						Gerber Scout Reservation Pre-Camp Swim Tests	
Rifle River Gauntlet						D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Hike-A-Thon	
						Rotary Staf Training Week	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Camp Rotary Summer Camp Staff Week Training, June 10-23							
	Gerber Scout Reservation Staff Week, June 12-16						Gerber Scout Reservation Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 1, June 17-20
Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 1 June 11-16							
					D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Merit Badge Madness Weekend 2, June 16-18		
GREAT LAKES SAILING ADVENTURE 2023 SEASON BEGINS							
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Camp Rotary Summer Camp Staff Week Training, June 10-23							
	D-Bar-A Scout Ranch NYLT, June 18-23						Gerber Scout Reservation Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 2, June 24-27
Cole Canoe Base Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 1 June 18-24							
Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 2 June 18-23							
Gerber Scout Reservation Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 1, June 17-20			Cole Canoe Base NCAP Visitation, June 21				
D-Bar-A Merit Badge Madness Wkd 2							
25	26	27	28	29	30		
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Equestrian Camp, Session 1, June 25-July 1							
Camp Rotary Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 1, June 25-July 1							
Cole Canoe Base Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 2 June 25-July 1							
Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 3 June 25-30							
Gerber Scout Reservation Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 2, June 24-27							

JULY 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division Nothing Scheduled	North Star - East Division Nothing Scheduled	Scenic Trails - West Division 6 District Committee Meeting
Blue Water - East Division Nothing Scheduled	Northern Lights - West Division 6 District Roundtable 11 District Commissioners Meeting/ Chair	Shoreline - West Division 5 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
Chief Okemos - West Division 5 District Committee Meeting TBD Grand Ledge Day Camp TBD St. Johns Day Camp	Nottawa Trails - West Division Nothing Scheduled	Sunrise - East Division Nothing Scheduled
Chippewa - East Division Nothing Scheduled	Ojibway - West Division Nothing Scheduled	Sunset - East Division Nothing Scheduled
Eagle Spirit - West Division Nothing Scheduled	Ottawa - East Division Nothing Scheduled	Three Fires - East Division Nothing Scheduled
Exploring Nothing Scheduled	Pathfinder - West Division Nothing Scheduled	Timber Trails - West Division Nothing Scheduled
Heartland - West Division Nothing Scheduled	Pontiac Manito - East Division 6 District Committee Meeting 13 District Roundtable 30 District Commissioners Meeting	Wabano - West Division Nothing Scheduled
Huron Trails - East Division Nothing Scheduled	Renaissance - East Division Nothing Scheduled	
Irish Hills - East Division Nothing Scheduled	Rivers North - East Division 3 District Key 4	
Lakeshore - West Division Nothing Scheduled	Running Waters - East Division Nothing Scheduled	
Mahican - East Division Nothing Scheduled		

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JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 D-Bar-A Equestrian Camp, Session 1 Rotary Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 1 Cole Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Trail to Eagle, July 2-8						
Gerber Scout Reservation Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 1, July 2-8						
Camp Rotary Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 2 July 2-8						
Cole Canoe Base Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 3 July 2-8						
Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 4 July 2-7						
		Offices Closed for Independence Day		Camp Teetonkah Cub Overnight Camp, Session 1, July 6-8		Gerber Scout Reservation Cub Scout Family Camp Weekend 1, July 7-9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Gerber Scout Reservation Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 2, July 9-15						
Camp Rotary Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 3 July 9-15						
Cole Canoe Base Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 4 July 9-15						
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 1, July 9-15						
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Ranch Hand, Session 1 July 9-15						
Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 5 July 9-14						
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch NYLT, July 9-14						
Camp Teetonkah Cub Overnight Camp, Session 2, July 9-11				Camp Teetonkah Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 3 July 13-15		
Gerber Family Camp 1					Gerber Scout Reservation Cub Scout Family Camp Weekend 2, July 14-16	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Gerber Scout Reservation Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 3 July 16-22						
Camp Rotary Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 4 July 16-22						
Cole Canoe Base Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 5 July 16-22						
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 2 July 16-22						
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Ranch Hand, Session 2 July 16-22						
Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 6 July 16-21						
Camp Teetonkah Cub Scout Family Camp, Weekend 1 July 16-18					Camp Teetonkah Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 1 July 21-24	
Gerber Family Camp 2					Gerber Scout Reservation Cub Scout Family Camp Weekend 3, July 21-23	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Gerber Scout Reservation Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 4 July 23-29						
Camp Rotary Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 5 July 23-29						
Cole Canoe Base Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 6 July 23-29						
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 3 July 23-29						
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Ranch Hand, Session 3 July 23-29						
Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 7 July 23-28						
Camp Teetonkah Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 1, July 21-24					Camp Teetonkah Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 2 July 28-31	
Gerber Family Camp 3			Advancement MTG East			
30	31					
D-Bar-A Ranch Hand, Session 4						
Teetonkah Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 2						
Rotary Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 6						
Cole Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 7						
Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 8						
Scout Night with the Kalamazoo Growlers		Cole Friends and Neighbors Dinner				

AUGUST 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable
8 District Commissioners Meeting

Blue Water - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable
9 District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Dinner

Chief Okemos - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting
10 District Roundtable
10 District Commissioners Meeting

Chippewa - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting
10 District Roundtable
24 District Commissioners Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

3 District Committee Meeting
7 District Commissioners Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Exploring

7 Exploring Division Meeting

Heartland - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Huron Trails - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Irish Hills - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting

Lakeshore - West Division

3 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
10 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Northern Lights - West Division

3 District Roundtable
8 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting

Nottawa Trails - West Division

1 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting

Ojibway - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Ottawa - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Pathfinder - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Pontiac Manito - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting
10 District Roundtable
27 District Commissioners Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

14 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting
18 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
10 District Roundtable
16 District Dinner

Scenic Trails - West Division

3 District Committee Meeting
10 District Roundtable
26 Commissioner Basic Training

Shoreline - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting & District Commissioners Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

Nothing Scheduled

Sunset - East Division

3 District Committee Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Three Fires - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

1 East District Committee
2 West District Committee
9 Central District Committee

Wabano - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

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AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Camp Rotary Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 6, July 30-Aug 5				
		D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Ranch Hand, Session 5, July 30-Aug 5				
		Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 8, July 30-Aug 4				D-Bar-A Cub Session 2
		D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 1, August 2-5				
		Cole Canoe Base Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Session 7, July 30-Aug 2		Gerber Scout Reservation Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 3, August 3-6	D-Bar-A Leader Specific Training	D-Bar-A IOLS/BALOO
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Ranch Hand, Session 5, August 6-12						
Cole Canoe Base Great Lakes Kayak Adventure Week, August 6-12						
Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 9, August 16-11						
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 2, August 5-8				D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 3, August 10-13		
Cole Canoe Base Ogemaw Trails ATV Trek, Aug 6				Cole Canoe Base Cub Scout Adventure Family Camp, Aug 10-13		
Gerber Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 3				Gerber Scout Reservation Webelos Overnight Camp, Session 4, August 10-13		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Equestrian Camp, Session 2 August 13-19						
Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 10, August 13-18						
Cole Canoe Base Wilderness Explorer Week, August 13-18						
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch Cub Scout Overnight Camp, Session 4, August 13-16					Gerber Cub Scout Fall Family Camp Wkd 1, Aug 18-20	
Cole Cub Family Camp					Gerber Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge, Aug 18-20	
Gerber Webelos Session 4					D-Bar-A Merit Badge Madness Wkd 3, Aug 18-20	
D-Bar-A Cub Session 3						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, Session 11, August 20-25						
Gerber Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge, Aug 18-20						
D-Bar-A Merit Badge Madness Wkd 3, Aug 18-20						
Gerber Cub Family Camp 1						
			Advancement MTG East			
27	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
12 District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
13 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting
14 District Commissioner Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Chippewa - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable
22-24 Fall Camporee
28 District Commissioner Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting
11 District Commissioner Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Exploring

4 Exploring Division Meeting

Heartland - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting
13 District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Irish Hills - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

7 District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable
29 Flywheelers

Northern Lights - West Division

7 District Roundtable
12 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting/
Chair

Nottawa Trails - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting/

Ojibway - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Ottawa - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable
29 Camporee

Pathfinder - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Pontiac Manito - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable
24 District Commissioner Meeting

Renaissance - East Division

11 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
13 District Roundtable
28 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

10 District Roundtable

Scenic Trails - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Shoreline - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
14 Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

Nothing Scheduled

Sunset - East Division

7 District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Three Fires - East Division

11 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

6 West District Committee
9 East District Committee
13 Central District Committee

Wabano - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

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SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Gerber Citizenship Merit Badge Wkd Plus, Sep 8-10
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Public Horse Riding Lessons, Sep 3-Oct 8						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Gerber Citizenship Merit Badge Wkd Plus, Sep 8-10					Cole Canoe Base Wilderness First Aid Training, Sep 15-17	
					Cole Canoe Base Shooting Sports Fun Shoot Wkd, Sep 15-17	
						Gerber Cub Scout Fall Family Camp Wkd 2, Sep 15-17
						D-Bar-A Signature Event
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Public Horse Riding Lessons, Sep 3-Oct 8						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Cole Wilderness First Aid					Rendezvous in the D, Sep 22-24	
Cole Shooting Sports Wkd						
Gerber Family Camp Wkd 2						
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Public Horse Riding Lessons, Sep 3-Oct 8						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rendezvous in the D						
						Cole Canoe Base Signature Event
						Camp Agawam IOLS/BALOO, Sep 30-Oct 1
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Public Horse Riding Lessons, Sep 3-Oct 8						
			Advancement MTG East			

OCTOBER 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
10 District Commissioners Meeting
10 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
11 District Roundtable
11 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

4 District Committee Meeting
12 District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Chippewa - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
21 Leader Specific Training
26 District Commissioners Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

2 District Commissioners Meeting
5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Exploring

2 Exploring Division Meeting

Heartland - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting
11 District Commissioners Meeting
11 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
12 Webelos Meet & Greet
28 UM Merit Badge Day

Irish Hills - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Lakeshore - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

2 Cub Leader Training
7 Cub Leader Training
5 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Northern Lights - West Division

5 District Roundtable
10 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
15 Awards Dinner

Nottawa Trails - West Division

3 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
6 Fall Camporee

Ojibway - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Ottawa - East Division

4 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable
14 Leader Specific Training

Pathfinder - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Pontiac Manito - East Division

21 Leader Specific Training

Renaissance - East Division

13 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

2 District Key 4
5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
26 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

12 District Roundtable

Scenic Trails - West Division

5 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
20 Scouts BSA Trailblazer
21 Cub Scout Trailblazer

Shoreline - West Division

12 District Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

Nothing Scheduled

Sunset - East Division

5 District Commissioners Meeting
12 District Roundtable
14 Leader Specific Training

Three Fires - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

3 West District Committee
4 East District Committee
11 Central District Committee

Wabano - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

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OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Camp Agawam IOLS/ BALOO, Sep 30-Oct 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Gerber Shotgun Merit Badge Day Gerber Archery Merit Badge Day D-Bar-A I Love My Camp
D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Public Horse Riding Lessons, Sep 3-Oct 8						
8	9	10	11	12	13 Gerber Cub Scout Fall Family Camp Wkd 3, Oct 13-15 D-Bar-A Haunted Forest, Oct 13-15 Camp Teetonkah CPR & Wilderness First Aid, Oct 13-14	14 Cole Canoe Base Haunted Campsite
15 Gerber Family Camp Wkd 3 D-Bar-A Haunted Forest Cole Canoe Base Hunters Service Day	16	17	18	19	20	21 Cole Canoe Base Fall Chainsaw Training
22	23	24	25 Advancement MTG East	26	27	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
14 District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Blue Water - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
8 District Roundtable
8 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

9 District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable
1 District Committee Meeting

Chippewa - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
4 Scouting for Food
11 Scouting for Food
9 District Roundtable
18 Webelos Aquanaut Swim
30 District Commissioners Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

2 University of Scouting
2 District Committee Meeting
6 District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Exploring

6 Exploring Division Meeting

Heartland - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting
8 District Commissioners Meeting
8 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable
19 UM Webelos Engineering Day

Irish Hills - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting

Lakeshore - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
7 Cub Leader Training
9 District Roundtable
14 Cub Leader Training

North Star - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Northern Lights - West Division

2 District Roundtable
14 District Commissioners Meeting/
Chair

Nottawa Trails - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Ojibway - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Ottawa - East Division

1 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Pathfinder - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Pontiac Manito - East Division

Nothing Scheduled

Renaissance - East Division

11 District Roundtable
11 Leader Specific Training

Rivers North - East Division

2 District Committee Meeting
6 District Key 4 Meeting
9 District Roundtable
30 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

Nothing Scheduled

Scenic Trails - West Division

2 District Committee Meeting
4 District Dinner
9 District Roundtable

Shoreline - West Division

9 District Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

Nothing Scheduled

Sunset - East Division

2 District Commissioners Meeting
9 District Roundtable

Three Fires - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting
16 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

1 West District Committee
7 East District Committee
8 Central District Committee
11 District Dinner

Wabano - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

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NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Gerber Shotgun Merit Badge Day Gerber Archery Merit Badge Day
5 Gerber I Love My Camp	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Venturing Day of Service
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING		
26	27	28	29	30		
			Advancement MTG East			

DECEMBER 2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES

Blue Star - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
12 District Roundtable
12 District Commissioners Meeting

Blue Water - East Division

2 Scouting for Food Bag Dropoff
7 District Committee Meeting
9 Scouting for Food Bag Pickup
13 District Roundtable
13 District Commissioners Meeting

Chief Okemos - West Division

6 District Committee Meeting
14 District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Chippewa - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable
28 District Commissioners Meeting

Eagle Spirit - West Division

4 District Commissioners Meeting
7 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Exploring

Nothing Scheduled

Heartland - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting
13 District Commissioners Meeting
13 District Roundtable

Huron Trails - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
14 Roundtable

Irish Hills - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting

Lakeshore - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Mahican - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

North Star - East Division

7 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Northern Lights - West Division

7 District Roundtable
12 District Commissioner/Chair

Nottawa Trails - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Ojibway - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Ottawa - East Division

6 District Committee Meeting &
District Commissioners Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Pathfinder - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

Pontiac Manito - East Division

Nothing Scheduled

Renaissance - East Division

12 District Roundtable

Rivers North - East Division

4 District Key 4 Meeting
7 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable
28 District Commissioners Meeting

Running Waters - East Division

Nothing Scheduled

Scenic Trails - West Division

7 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Shoreline - West Division

14 Roundtable

Sunrise - East Division

15 Leader Specific Training
16 IOLS & BALOO

Sunset - East Division

Nothing Scheduled

Three Fires - East Division

2 Leader Specific Training
4 District Committee Meeting
14 District Roundtable

Timber Trails - West Division

5 West District Committee
6 East District Committee
13 Central District Committee

Wabano - West Division

Nothing Scheduled

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DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Venturing Training	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Advancement MTG East	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Offices Closed for Christmas	28	29	30		

CAMPS AND FACILITIES

FACILITY RENTAL

Did you know that campsite rentals are FREE to units year-round (non-summer camp months) and cabin rentals are available.

Want to rent a cabin, campsite, or other facility? Go to <http://bit.ly/MCCFacilitiesRental> to make your reservation.

Phone: (517) 816-7755

E-mail: camp.michigan@scouting.org

COLE CANOE BASE



1356 E. Greenwood Rd, Alger, MI 48610

Phone: 989-873-1516

Website: <http://bit.ly/ColeCanoeBase>

<https://www.facebook.com/colecanoebase>

We offer a weekend camping program for units seeking a fantastic place to participate in weekend Scouting activities. All campsites and White Pines cabin are available throughout the year outside of the summer camping season to any interested units. Scouts can practice their shooting sports skills in camp, go hiking on our many miles of trails, and participate in other unit led scouting activities. Your unit holding a weekend campout here at Cole Canoe Base will enable your scouts to have the opportunity to complete requirements towards advancing in rank or completing merit badges.

D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH



880 E. Sutton Road | Metamora, MI 48455

Phone: 810-245-2250

Website: <http://bit.ly/DBarASR>

<https://www.facebook.com/DAScoutRanch>

Since 1950, D-Bar-A-Scout Ranch has been providing quality scouting experiences for Scouts, Schools, and Churches from Southeast Michigan and around the Midwest. D-Bar-A is located about an hour North of Detroit, MI. The ranch consists of just under 1,800 acres of breathtaking wilderness, 3 spring fed lakes, a herd of horses, longhorn cattle, and other livestock, 28 heated cabins with kitchens, a large central kitchen and 3 dining pavilions, and 11 tent sites. Program facilities include a 32 foot climbing tower, Bouldering Wall, two shooting sports areas to accommodate BB Guns, Archery, Sling Shots, Rifles, Shot Guns, Pistols, and Muzzleloaders, 2 firebowls, Fishing, an observatory, several Nature Centers, and 11 miles of the Pedro hiking trail system.

CAMPS AND FACILITIES

CAMP ROTARY



3201 S Clare Avenue, Clare MI 48617

Phone: 989-386-7943

Website: <http://bit.ly/CampRotary>

<https://www.facebook.com/CampRotaryBSA>

Located in the central part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula, Camp Rotary has one of our country's clearest spring-fed lakes, scenic rolling hills and fragrant pine trees, making it one of the most beautiful camps in the country. With over 1,100 acres and abundant natural resources, Camp Rotary is able to offer a wide variety of programs and welcomes Scout Units, School, Church, Civic, Fraternal organizations and corporate groups on a year-round basis.

GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION



1733 Owasippe Road, Twin Lake, MI 49457

Phone: 231-894-4928

Website: <http://bit.ly/GerberSR>

<https://www.facebook.com/gerberscoutreservation>

Gerber offers many different year-round programs. We rent a large variety of our building out for your Scouting events. If there is a program you would like to see offered reach out to the Reservation Director; we are always welcome to new ideas. Centennial Dining Lodge boasts state of the art facilities, a capacity of over 700, and a safe place to take shelter.

CAMP TEETONKAH



3710 Burkhart Road, Jackson MI 49201

Website: <http://bit.ly/Teetonkah>

<https://www.facebook.com/CampTeetonkahBSA>

Teetonkah is located in the Irish Hills of Michigan, southwest of Grass Lake. The camp consists of 240 acres on the shore of Big Wolf Lake. One of the oldest Scout camps in the country. Camp Teetonkah also offers weekend camping for Scout Units. Campsites offer on site water, and are a short walk to modern indoor restrooms. The dining hall pavilion is also available to rent for your unit to use for meetings, picnics, or just some protection from the elements. Electricity and lights make using it at night very convenient.

TRAINING

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

NYLT – National Youth Leadership Training: Leadership training is perhaps the most important opportunity available to our Scouts and Venturers. National Youth Leadership Training is a key part of the leadership development of the BSA's youth members. NYLT is an intense, six-day experience centered on the concepts of what a leader should BE, what a leader should KNOW, and what a leader should DO.

The training of youth leaders in Scouting is important to promote the growth of the individual youth and a leadership model for the Boy Scout and Venturing (unit) programs. The unit leader is the primary source of youth leader training. As a supplement to that training, the National Youth Leader Training course provides youth with a one-week or two-weekend-long experience – a month in the life of a model unit – designed to give potential youth leaders the skills they can use to lead their units. For more information visit: <https://michiganscouting.org/general-resources/youth-leader-training/>

UNIT LEADER TRAINING

Continuous training and development of our unit leaders is key to ensuring a quality and safe Scouting program for our boys and girls. A trained leader is knowledgeable and more confident in the role being performed. Trained leaders impact the quality of programs, membership tenure, safety, and provide valuable mentorship to youth. Simply put: A trained leader is better prepared to make the Scouting program all it can be.

MY.Scouting.org AND THE BSA LEARN CENTER

To support our leaders, an online portal has been created. Depending on your role in Scouting, you'll be able to keep your information and unit info up-to-date and complete training. There are several other useful tools for leaders such as charter renewal access, entering service hours and much more. To access, visit <https://my.scouting.org> and login.

FOUR STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL AND REWARDING VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

STEP ONE:

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (YPT) is required to register and must be renewed every two years. This protects children, adult leaders, and the organization by maintaining high vigilance on the important subject and methods of youth protection. YPT is completed online at: <https://my.scouting.org>.

STEP TWO:

POSITION-SPECIFIC TRAINING is required to be considered "Trained" in the BSA. This training can be completed by Cub Scout Leaders, Scoutmasters, Venturing Leaders, and Committee members online at: <https://my.scouting.org/> or in-person. In-person trainings are led by experienced leaders who can directly answer questions, and they are well versed on local council and national resources. To find local training opportunities, visit our Training locator on the Michigan Crossroads Council Training page at: <https://michiganscouting.org/general-resources/training/>.

STEP THREE:

OUTDOOR TRAINING Since "outing" is most of Scouting, being prepared for the outdoors is essential for all Scouting leaders. Cub Scout Leaders - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is a combination of an online and instructor-led course of camping policies, taught along with the necessary tools to help packs carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for at least one adult on a pack overnighter. Michigan Crossroads Council provides several opportunities annually for volunteers to participate in this training. Scouts BSA Leaders - Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) is required for Assistant Scoutmasters and Scoutmasters to be considered trained in their position. This hands-on training course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the outdoors. Upon completion, leaders will feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. GREAT LEADERS START WITH TRAINING! Michigan Crossroads holds IOLS Training throughout the year. To find our next available BALOO or IOLS training visit: <https://michiganscouting.org/general-resources/training/>

TRAINING

STEP FOUR:

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING takes your skill to another level and is the key to providing the best possible program to the youth of Scouting. Supplemental training takes the foundational basic training and builds upon it developing specific skills that make you a better, more efficient and knowledgeable leader.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

A one-day event where attendees select from over 50 training sessions, build a custom training schedule for their day and learn from experienced volunteers and trainers. University of Scouting is several times a year. For more information go to www.michiganscouting.org.

WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge is Scouting's most advanced training course focused on leadership, personal and team development. Inspired by Robert Baden-Powell (founder of the Scouting program), Wood Badge has provided the ultimate training for thousands of leaders around the world. To find out more information or to register for an upcoming course visit: <https://michiganscouting.org/woodbadge/>.

PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER

The Philmont Training Center (PTC) is the national volunteer training center for the Boy Scouts of America located in New Mexico. Since 1950, PTC has provided a unique environment for training volunteer and professional leaders, while providing a fun family program for every member of the family. For more information and a list of upcoming training conferences, visit: <https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc>

ADDITIONAL SAFETY TRAINING

There are several other trainings offered and required to be completed by at least one person if the unit is participating in that type of activity. • Safety Afloat: for all boating activities • Safe Swim Defense: for all swimming activities • Climb on Safely: for all Climbing activities • Trek Safely: for all backpacking outings • Hazardous Weather: for all activities that are overnights, or considered High Adventure.

Visit <https://my.scouting.org> for more details.

ADULT TRAINING AWARDS

SCOUTER'S TRAINING AWARDS

Recognition awards are available to leaders who complete training, tenure, and performance requirements. There are different requirements covering basic training, performance, tenure and certification for each award. Scouters earning the Training Award in one program area MUST complete ALL requirements (including tenure) for subsequent training awards in other program areas.

UNIT LEADER AWARD OF MERIT

Quality unit leadership is the key to a quality unit program—and it leads to better Scout retention. Statistics show that if young people stay engaged in the program for at least five years, the BSA's influence likely will stay with them for the rest of their lives. The Boy Scouts of America has created the Unit Leader Award of Merit to recognize the quality unit leaders who make that happen.

SCOUTER'S KEY AWARD

Volunteers who serve as the top leader in their program are eligible to earn the Scouter's Key Award. This award is a knot to be worn above the left pocket on the uniform. In addition to the knot is a small iconic metal pin called a "device" for each position awarded.

To learn more about Training Awards visit: <https://www.scouting.org/training/adult>

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

The BSA is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our youth members. Youth protection requires sustained vigilance, and we work every day to protect children through mandatory policies and procedures at every level of our organization. We are also committed to continuous improvement in our approach to youth protection.

Our policies, procedures, and training have evolved to learn from the past while also borrowing from best practices developed by leading experts in this field. Today, the youth protection practices of the Boy Scouts of America are the gold standard among youth-serving organizations.

BSA YOUTH PROTECTION SAFEGUARDS

- Mandatory Youth Protection Training
- Mandatory Background Checks
- Banned One-On-One Interactions
- Mandatory Law Enforcement Reporting
- Volunteer Screening Database

These safeguards are key parts of our multilayered approach to help keep kids safe. These measures were created by respected experts in the fields of child safety, law enforcement, and child psychology, and are among the strongest safeguards found in any youth-serving organization.

It is critical that every adult in our program – whether they are a uniformed leader or a parent of a Scout – knows and follows BSA's Youth Protection policies.

YOUTH PROTECTION BEGINS WITH YOU!

To complete Youth Protection Training:

1. Go to [My.Scouting.org](https://www.myscouting.org)
2. If a new user, create an account or Login
3. Click Menu > My Dashboard
4. Find the My Training page
5. Complete the course and print your certificate



AWARDS

Recognition of achievement is a critical component of the Scouting program. There are numerous awards and recognitions available for youth to earn for a wide variety of outdoor, service, and skill related pursuits. More information about specific awards and recognitions can be found at [scouting.org/awards/awards-central](https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central).

Tenure Awards



There are several awards to recognize tenure in Scouting. The Veteran Award, Unit Veteran Award and Service Stars are intended to recognize those who have maintained membership with the Boy Scouts of America and involvement with our movement.

Aquatic Recognitions



There are various aquatic recognitions, including the Boardsailing BSA Award, BSA Lifeguard Award, BSA Stand-up Paddle Boarding Award, Kayaking BSA Award, Mile Swim BSA Award, SCUBA BSA Award, Snorkeling BSA Award, and Whitewater Rafting BSA Award. Requirements for aquatic awards are skill specific, and many are offered at Northern Star Scouting's resident summer camps.

Duke of Edinburgh Award



This award is an exciting self-development program available to all young people aged 14-24. Participants can create their award program with any combination of clubs, athletic teams, after-school programs, local youth organizations, or commercial vendors. Learn more at: www.northernstar.org/learn-about-the-duke-of-edinburgh-international-award-4.

Emergency Preparedness Award



This award has encouraged youth to be prepared, productive, self-reliant adults active in their communities. As of February 2019, elements of the award have been incorporated into other program materials and the BSA will sunset the award. Youth and adults can continue to earn the award, but the requirements will not be updated.

Historic Trails



Councils across the country maintain Historic Trails in order to bring appreciation to the ideals, principles, traditions, and history that have made our communities and country what they are today. Northern Star Scouting supports three trails: Fort Snelling, 1862 U.S.-Dakota War, and L'Etoile du Nord.

International Spirit Award



This award seeks to broaden a Scout or Scouter's knowledge of International Scouting and increase appreciation and awareness of different cultures and countries.

National Medal of Outdoor Achievement



To recognize Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts or Venturers who excel in outdoor participation; there are six areas of emphasis (camping, aquatics, hiking, riding, adventure, and conservation) with rigorous requirements to earn each segment; earn the national medal by completing several requirements.

National Summertime Pack Award



Individuals, Dens, and Packs can earn recognition for their efforts to complete activities during the summer months.

50-Miler Award



Recognizes members who cover 50 consecutive miles by sailboat, canoe, on foot, by horse, or by bicycle. Members also must complete 10 hours of service to earn the award.

Outdoor Ethics Awards



This program is designed to ensure Scouts are aware of their surroundings and build skills that will enable them to be better stewards of the great outdoors. The Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards for Cub Scouts and leaders were retired in June 2016, and the awards are only available to Scouts, Venturers, and adult Scouters.

World Conservation Award



Encourages members to think globally and act locally in preserving and improving our environment. Awards are available for all program levels, and include crossover requirements with the traditional advancement program.

Religious Emblems

To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, many religious groups have created specialized programs for Cubs, Scouts BSA and Venturers. More information at www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards

2023 TAKE A HIKE (A-THON)

This fundraiser is one option to help your Scouts fund their adventures (such as attending summer camp!) while also promoting physical and mental health, as well as service to others. Proceeds will be split evenly between your unit and the Michigan Crossroads Council as a way for your unit to earn extra money and as a means to support our much-needed council camp scholarship programs and camp maintenance programs. We will also be conducting a shoe drive for Footprints of Michigan INC at each of our council hosted hikes!

<https://michiganscouting.org/takeahike/>

1. COMMIT Let us know starting March 1st if your unit will participate so that we can send you regular updates. Commit by signing up through our online commitment button.

2. ATTEND our Winter Webinar (TBA)

3. RALLY! Train your Scouts and families on how to gather sponsors!

4. GATHER SPONSORS from March 1st - May 31st using your units individual link. 5. Become a SUPER HIKER by securing \$200 (Cub Scouts) or \$400 (Scouts BSA/Adults) in sponsors! Super hikers earn a special patch!

5. GATHER SHOES Each MCC Hiking date will included a shoe drive in support of Footprints of Michigan, INC so bring us your new and gently used footwear (all types and sizes accepted).

6. TAKE A HIKE at one of our preplanned hiking events at our local camps or plan a unit hike.

7. REPORT your mileage, participants, order patches and upload photos through our "Wrap-Up" button.

8. FUNDS All funds will be issued back to your unit committee chair by the end of June.



STAYING CONNECTED

MISCOUTER E-NEWSLETTER

Your source for Scouting news, updates, and events in Michigan Crossroads Council.

Sent out bi-weekly and features the latest news on upcoming events, activities, camp/high adventure opportunities, development information and recent recognitions, as well as the latest news on your district.

[Sign up to receive the MIScouters HERE](#)

COUNCIL WEBSITE

The council website continues to be the best resource available for local Scouters. It's loaded with news, trainings, activities, forms, and more.

www.michiganscouting.org

SOCIAL MEDIA

Join the online community of local Scouters sharing Scouting ideas and thoughts!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

[Adventure Point](#)
[Blue Star District](#)
[Blue Water District](#)
[Camp Rotary](#)
[Camp Teetonkah](#)
[Chief Okemos District](#)
[Chief Lenape District](#)
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[Cole Canoe Base](#)
[D-Bar-A Scout Ranch](#)
[Eagle Spirit District](#)
[Gerber Scout Reservation](#)

[Great Lakes Sailing Adventure](#)
[Heartland District](#)
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[Mahican District](#)
[MCC Outdoor Adventures](#)
[MCC National Jamboree](#)
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[North Star District](#)
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PAY YOUR WAY

ANNUAL PRODUCT SALES

Hard work is a value that Scouting teaches and selling popcorn is a great way for Scouts to learn the importance of earning their own way.

WHY SELL POPCORN?

Selling popcorn helps pay for Scouting expenses like going to summer camp. But it's not just about selling, it's also about promoting Scouting! We're excited to partner with Trail's End Popcorn to deliver an unbeatable sale opportunity for our Scouts.

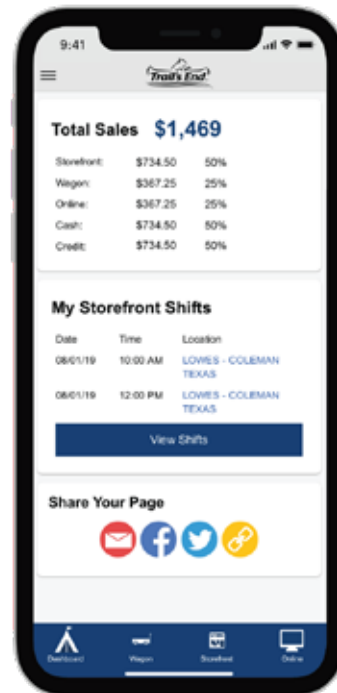
More than 70% sales supports your program and local Scouting! The Michigan Crossroads Council does all the pre-work to set up the sale, eliminating the need for your unit to research opportunities, calculate returns, create sales and promotional materials.

THE TRAIL'S END APP

Save time managing your popcorn sale with the Trail's End Popcorn App!

- Report real-time storefront and online sales
- Track inventory by Scout
- Cash and credit card friendly

Sign-up to sell and get the latest popcorn resources, including sales guides and best practices at www.michiganscouting.org/popcorn.



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TO SELL

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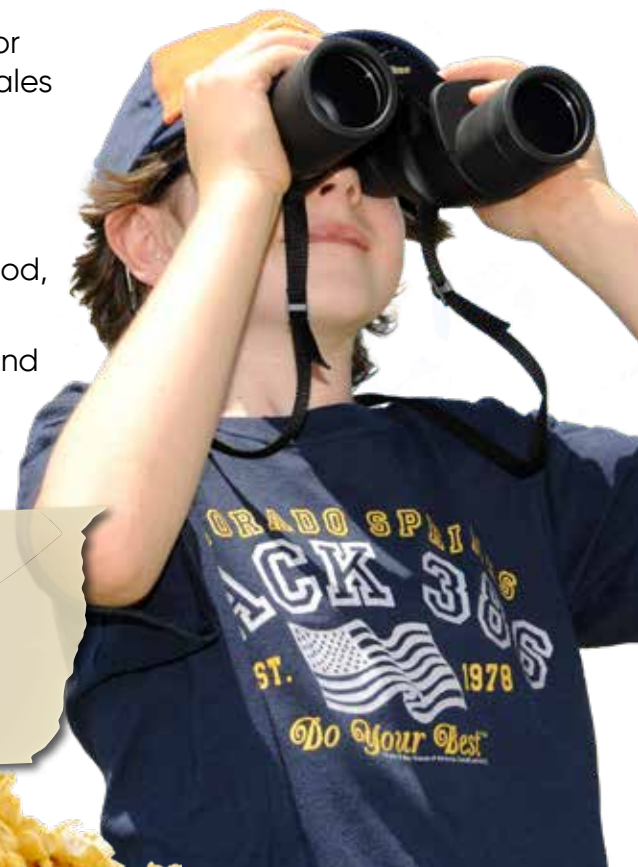
Need popcorn on hand for a neighborhood blitz, storefront or door to door? Show and Sell is right for your unit! Increase sales by using our weekly pickups.

REASONS TO SELL

Cub Scout - advancement activities, blue and gold, pinewood, family camp, other go-see-it's

Scouts BSA - Merit Badges, gear, camping, summer camp and high adventure trips

Unit - localized customer service



WORLD JAMBOREE

World Scout Jamborees are held once every four years and are the signature event of world Scouting! You can register now to be a member of the BSA contingent to the next World Scout Jamboree that will be held from August 1 to 12, 2023, in SaeManGeum, South Korea. The jamboree offers a wide range of programs, from high adventure to learning about sustainable development. Everyone who attends a World Scout Jamboree leaves with friends from around the world and memories that will last a lifetime!



For the 2023 WSJ, BSA will form 14 contingent units of 36 youth and four adults, with separate units for Scouts BSA boys, Scouts BSA girls, and Venturers/Sea Scouts. BSA youth participants must be at least age 14 by the first day of the Jamboree, August 1, 2023 and have not turned age 18 by the last day of the jamboree, August 12, 2023. Units will be organized by geographic region. BSA contingent units will arrive at Seoul's Incheon International Airport about July 28 and tour South Korea before the Jamboree. The Jamboree site in SaeManGeum is a state-of-the-art campsite, a 3 hour drive south of Seoul, on the coast of the Yellow Sea.

Covid-19 - Based on current posted entry requirements by the Republic of Korea, the USA contingent anticipates WSJ participants will need to be fully vaccinated for Covid-19.

What is the cost to attend the Jamboree?

Youth Participants and Unit Leaders - \$6,100 which includes the jamboree fee, air travel between the USA and Korea, a pre-WSJ tour in Korea, all meals and housing during travel, transportation from Incheon International Airport to the Jamboree site and back, insurance, jamboree swag, USA contingent support, and more.

IST = International Service Team = Volunteer members of the WSJ staff (18 or older while at the jamboree) - \$2,300 which includes the jamboree IST fee, transportation from Incheon International Airport to the jamboree site and back, Jamboree swag, insurance, USA contingent support, and more. (IST must arrange their own air travel between the USA and Korea and do not participate in the pre-jamboree tour).

TO LEARN MORE AND TO REGISTER:

1. Go to the BSA contingent website at <https://wsj2023.us/>
2. Click on "Download the Contingent FAQ Document" on the right side, print the 12-page document, and read it carefully. It contains very important information.
3. When you have decided to apply, click on APPLY NOW FOR YOUTH AND IST on the home page.

The MCC World Scout Jamboree Facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/MCCWSJ2023/>



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QUALIFICATIONS TO ATTEND

Must be at least a First Class Scout OR registered member of a Venture Crew.

Scouts and Venturers must be at least 12 years old by July 19, 2023 and must be younger than 21 years old through July 28, 2023.

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SCOUTBOOK

WHAT IS SCOUTBOOK?

Scoutbook is a user friendly app developed to help to simplify Scouting by making advancement tools, record keeping, and tracking a Scouts progress accessible at your fingertips!

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FOR LEADERS

Scoutbook provides access to valuable tools and resources that will help with the day-to-day management of a unit, giving every leader more of what they need most: TIME!

FOR PARENTS

With hectic family schedules, staying informed and connected with what your Scout is doing is critical for any parent on-the-go.

FOR SCOUTS

With customizable profiles and interactive features, Scoutbook puts the excitement of advancement into the hands of the Scout. They can share their success with friends and family as they progress through the program!

GETTING STARTED

If you don't have a Scoutbook account yet, visit Scoutbook.com to create one now. If your unit hasn't signed up for their Scoutbook account yet, don't worry, you can still log on and create an account for your Scout.

WHAT CAN SCOUTBOOK DO?

- Track a Scout's advancement
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PUBLICIZING YOUR UNIT

One of the best ways to get others excited for Scouting is by publicizing your pack, troop, or crew. Worried you don't have anything exciting to say? We disagree! Local newspapers, community websites, and even TV channels love to have original content from their audience, telling personal stories; and Scouting is full of personal stories. A Scout working on an Eagle project that benefits a city, a Cub Scout pack collecting food for a service project, or a special rank being earned are just a few things you could publicize.



WHY?

- It can be a proud moment (for youth and parent) to see their name or picture in the paper or online.
- It's a recruiting tool. Prospective youth & their parents learn about your unit and the fun things you do.
- It promotes goodwill between Scouting and your local community.

WHAT ARE NEWSWORTHY IDEAS?

- Community service projects
- Advancements/special achievements (awards ceremonies, Eagles and Eagle projects).
- Special events such as a high adventure trip, a pinewood derby, unique field trip or camp/activity.
- Unit fundraising events such as a pancake breakfast or car wash.
- Firsts – such as some of the firsts for those units that have welcomed girls.

GENERAL TIPS

- Keep it local – Community media is all about local people and events.
- Read your local paper & website – See the type of stories covered, editors/reporters to contact, publications schedules and deadlines.
- Use electronic format – Submit your releases, captions, fact sheets and photos electronically. Attach the document and photos as individual JPEG files or upload as requested on the media website.

INSURANCE

Consider the possibility that an accident could occur involving your unit. Take proper steps in advance, not only to assess the risks and eliminate potential hazards but also to fully protect yourself and others responsible for the outing. An adequate emergency fund will cover minor emergencies.

COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

This coverage provides primary general liability coverage for registered volunteer Scouters with respect to claims arising out of an official Scouting activity, which is defined in the insurance policy as consistent with the values, Charter and Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, operations manuals, and applicable literature of the Boy Scouts of America. This coverage responds to allegations of negligent actions by third parties that result in personal injury or property damage claims that are made and provides protection for Scouting units and chartered organizations on a primary basis.

The BSA general liability insurance program provides volunteers and chartered organizations additional excess coverage for automobiles above a local council's automobile liability policy or a volunteer's or chartered organization's watercraft liability policy. The owner's vehicle or watercraft liability insurance is primary. The excess insurance, whether it is the local council auto or BSA general liability, is available only while the vehicle or watercraft is in the actual use of a Scouting unit and being used during an official Scouting activity.

The insurance provided to unregistered Scouting volunteers through the general liability insurance program is excess over any other insurance the volunteer might have to his or her benefit, usually a homeowners, personal liability, vehicle, or watercraft policy.

The general liability policy does not provide indemnification or defense coverage to those individuals who commit intentional and/or criminal acts. The Boy Scouts of America does not have an insurance policy that provides defense for situations involving allegations of intentional and/or criminal acts.

Scouting youth are not insured under the general liability policy.

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

All vehicles whether owned, non-owned, hired, or leased MUST be covered by a liability insurance policy. The amount of this coverage must meet or exceed the insurance requirement of the state in which the vehicle is licensed. (It is recommended, however, that coverage limits are at least \$100,000 combined single limit.) Any vehicle carrying 10 or more passengers should have limits of \$1 million single limit. All vehicles used in travel outside the United States must carry a liability insurance policy that complies with or exceeds the requirements of that country.

Note: The use of 15-passenger vans manufactured before 2005 is prohibited.

CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS FOR SCOUTING UNITS

The general liability policy provides primary liability insurance coverage for all chartered organizations on file with the BSA for liability arising out of their chartering a traditional Scouting unit. Automobile and watercraft liability coverage is provided on a secondary or excess basis. All vehicles used in Scouting activities must be covered by automobile liability insurance with limits that meet or exceed the requirements of the state in which the vehicle is licensed. All watercraft used in Scouting must be insured by the owner for liability exposures. The amount of coverage is determined by the size and usage of the boat; \$1 million is recommended.

Chartered organizations do not need a certificate of insurance. The chartered organization endorsement is a part of the insurance policy contract and is enforceable under the policy contract.

INSURANCE

ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS COVERAGE

Accident and sickness insurance (also known as accident and health insurance) coverage for Scouts and Scouters furnishes medical reimbursement in case of death, accident, or sickness within the policy amounts. These plans and policies are excess of any and all other available sources of medical insurance or other health-care benefits. In the event there is no other primary insurance or health-care plan, these policies generally pay as primary coverage, subject to the plan limits and terms.

All registered youth and seasonal staff are eligible, as well as registered leaders and volunteer leaders.

The coverage provided has maximum limits it pays and a maximum benefit period, usually 52 weeks from the date of the incident. The plans do not “take care of everything.” Claims should be filed with the accident and sickness carrier as soon as possible along with any other source of medical insurance or other health care benefits.

Scouts and guests who are being encouraged to become registered Scouts and volunteers are automatically insured while in attendance at a scheduled activity. Other guests are not covered. Each council also will be able to elect to cover family members of registered Scouts while these family members are in attendance at BSA-sponsored events. This is optional coverage.

COVERAGE FOR NON-OWNED BOATS USED IN SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

Only general liability insurance coverage is available; no hull damage insurance is provided.

Owners (chartered organizations or others) **must** carry their own liability coverage. Boats under 26 feet and

donated for use in Scouting activities need to have at least \$300,000 in coverage. Boats 26 feet and over should have \$500,000 in coverage. Risk Management will provide certificates of insurance up to \$2 million. The BSA's coverage is excess of the liability coverage (\$300,000 or \$500,000) carried by the owner.

The following are examples of watercraft/boats that need not be insured by the chartered organization and others if they are to be used in an official Scouting activity: canoes, kayaks, rafts, catamarans, and sailboats (under 26 feet). However, if these watercraft are to be used for non-Scouting activities, the chartered organization or others should provide liability insurance as there is no liability coverage for chartered organizations or others for non-Scouting activities.

Watercraft owned by local councils, chartered organizations, and others should be licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard, and the operator should be licensed if required.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The Boy Scouts of America's general liability policy provides coverage for a bodily injury or property damage claim that is made and arises out of an official Scouting activity. The Guide to Safe Scouting contains a listing of prohibited activities. Prohibited activities are not considered official Scouting activities.

Volunteers (registered and unregistered), units, chartered organizations, and local councils are jeopardizing insurance coverage for themselves and their organization by engaging in prohibited activities.

Please do not put yourself at risk.

SOURCE: Read the Guide to Safe Scouting at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety>

CUB SCOUT CAMPING



CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT CAMP

Cub Scout Overnight Camp is designed for younger Cub Scouts going into the 2nd and 3rd grades. This two-night camping experience will introduce your Scout to camping outdoors with program opportunities that will prepare them for older Cub Scout programs and camping. For boys and girls in 2nd through 5th grade.



WEBELOS OVERNIGHT CAMP

Webeles Overnight Camp is designed for the older Cub Scouts going into the 4th and 5th grades. This three-night camping experience will bring your Webeles Scout to a different level of camping with program opportunities that will prepare them for Scouts BSA Camp. For 4th and 5th grade boys and girls.



FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp is for all Cub Scouts and Webeles and their families (including grandma and grandpa). For all Cub Scouts (Tigers through Webeles) and their families.

For more information on overnight and family camps, visit <https://bit.ly/38gTG4o>



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

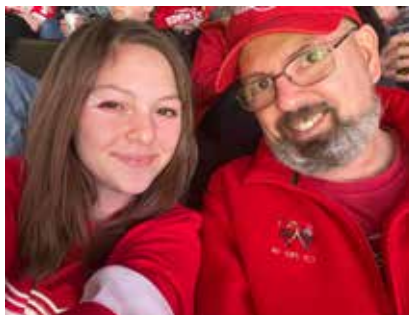
Cub Scout Day Camp is available for registered Cub Scouts going into 1st through 5th grade this fall.

Activities vary by location, but all locations will offer crafts, archery, BB shooting, slingshots, and more! The theme for each camp is Wild Wild West. Pricing varies by camp due to expenses related to individual locations/programs. This fee includes a patch, t-shirt, and expenses related to consumable program supplies used at camp (craft supplies, ammunition, targets, etc.)

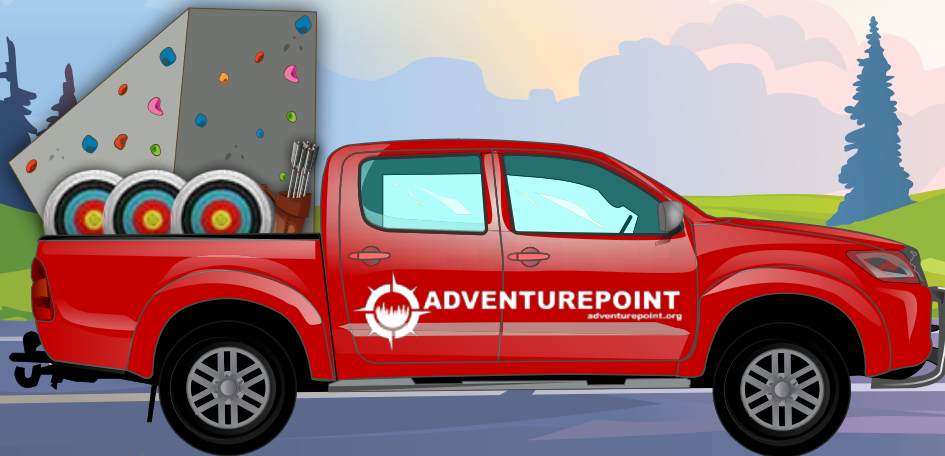
For more information on day camp, visit michiganscouting.org/cubcamp.

PROGRAM PARTNERS

Through the generous support of our program partners, we are able to offer special events for Scouting families year-round at <https://michiganscouting.org/programpartners/>. Events are added often and can also be found on the council calendar so check back regularly!



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