

# MISCOUTER NEWS

SCOUTING NEWS YOU CAN USE

May 2022





## THIS MONTH'S SAFETY MOMENT

### DISTRACTED DRIVING

The National Safety Council estimates show that our roads are the most dangerous they've been in years. Let's ensure we transport Scouts safely to and from Scouting activities. [[MORE INFORMATION](#)]

Transporting Scouts Safely identifies some best practices to observe in minimizing or eliminating distractions while driving:

- When you get in a vehicle, put away your mobile device so you won't be tempted to look at or answer it.
- Turn the mobile device to "silent" or "off."
- Only check your texts and messages during rest stops or food breaks.
- If you must use the phone, pull off the road and to a safe location.
- Do not call or send messages while you are driving or to others you know are driving.



**SIGN UP TO SELL  
AND BE ENTERED  
TO WIN A SCOUT  
SHOP GIFTCARD**



## POPCORN

Unit leaders! Don't forget to commit your unit to sell popcorn before May 15th to be entered into our drawing for a \$500 Scout shop gift card!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[www.michiganscouting.org/popcorn/](http://www.michiganscouting.org/popcorn/)





# SCOUT DAY

## AT THE CAPITOL



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All Scouts and leaders are invited to participate in the ***Scout Day at the Capitol*** where we will showcase Scouting to Legislators and Government officials and the general public about how great Scouting is and the impact that Scouting has on youth and local communities. Scouts and family members will participate in hands-on activities and interactive displays.

Free lunch on the Capitol lawn for all registered participants. Pre-registration is required.

**To assist us with planning and logistics, please pre-register by June 16, 2022.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT**

<https://michiganscouting.org/scout-day-at-the-capitol/>



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## **SAVE THE DATE! CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP GREAT LAKES DIVISION**

**June 22-24 | Brighton**

Livingston Conservation & Sportsman Club

**June 22-24 | Eastpointe**

Spindler Park

**June 27-29 | Carleton**

Carleton VFW Post

**June 28-30 | Detroit**

Historic Fort Wayne

**July 19-21 | Lake Orion**

Camp Agawam

**July 26-28 | Commerce Charter Twp**

Multi Lakes Conservation Club

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



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## **SAVE THE DATE! CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP PRESIDENT FORD DIVISION**

**July 11-14 | Grand Ledge**  
Fitzgerald Park

**July 18-22 | St. Johns**  
Motz Park

**August 3-6 | Kalamazoo**  
VerHage Farms

**August 10-12 | Spring Lake**  
Rycenga Park (TBA)

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





# CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Family Camps @ D-bar-A Scout Ranch, Betty Ford Adventureland and Camp Teetonkah

Cub Scout Overnight Camps @ D-bar-A Scout Ranch and Camp Teetonkah

Webelos Camps @ Betty Ford Adventure Land & Camp Teetonkah

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# COLE CANOE BASE WILDERNESS EXPLORER WEEK

NEW Program For Scouts ages 10-13 years of age!  
August 7th-12th

Outdoor adventure focused: Aquatics (river activities), Environmental science and nature activities, Shooting sports, camp-wide fun, and much more

**REGISTRATION COMING SOON**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

<https://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/cub-scout-summer-camp/>





## UPCOMING SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP WEBINARS @ 7PM

Remember, even if you are going out of council for summer camps your Scouts can still join us provisionally at any of our summer camp weeks and MCC Camp Scholarships can apply!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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



## PRECAMP SWIM TESTS

May 21<sup>st</sup> | D-bar-a Scout Ranch

May 28<sup>th</sup> | Cole Canoe Base

June 11<sup>th</sup> | Camp Rotary

June 11<sup>th</sup> | Gerber Scout Reservation

FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-swimtests2022>





# TAKE A HIKE-A-THON

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## HIKE-A-THON

Unit Level fundraiser March 1-May 31<sup>st</sup> with 50% profit for your unit! You can join the campaign any time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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





## PROGRAM PARTNERS

June 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> | Battle Jacks Game & Campout, Battle Creek

July 24<sup>th</sup> | Tigers Game, Detroit

July 30<sup>th</sup> | Growlers Game & Campout, Kalamazoo

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> | USPBL Game & Campout, Utica

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> | Lugnuts Game & Overnight, Lansing

Aug 27<sup>th</sup> | West Michigan Whitecaps, Grand Rapids

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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





## CUB SCOUT EVENTS

May 14<sup>th</sup> | [NESA MB Day, Goodells](#)

May 14<sup>th</sup> | [Pon Man District PWD, Waterford](#)

May 14<sup>th</sup> | [Safety & Service Day, I Traverse City](#)

May 13<sup>th</sup> | [Dare to be Prepared, Alpena](#)

May 18<sup>th</sup> | [GR Veteran's Home event, Grand Rapids](#)

May 21<sup>st</sup> | [Lakeshore Fishing Frenzy, Holland](#)





## HORSE RIDING LESSONS ON SUNDAYS AT D-BAR-A!

April 10<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup>

September 4<sup>th</sup> - October 9<sup>th</sup>

Contact [Joseph.Lewis2@scouting.org](mailto:Joseph.Lewis2@scouting.org) for more information





## TRAININGS

May 14<sup>th</sup> | Cub Leader Specific, East Lansing

May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> | BALOO, Laingsburg

May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> | IOLS, Laingsburg

May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> | Wood Badge Weekend #1, Jackson

June 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> | Wood Badge Weekend #2, Jackson





## FIRST AID TRAININGS

Sept 16 - 18 Wilderness First Aid (Alger, MI)

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-CCBWFA22>





## NATIONAL JAMBOREE

July 17-28, 2023 Summit Bechtel Reserve

REGISTER TODAY! Spots are filling up fast!

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





## VENTURING EVENTS

### VOA Officers Meetings on Zoom:

Apr 17, 2022 02:00 PM

May 15, 2022 02:00 PM

**May 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> | (Twin Lake, MI)**

Venturing Kickback Weekend

**June 3<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> | (Alger, MI)**

Rifle River Gauntlet





## OA EVENTS

May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> | [Spring Induction, Twin Lake](#)

May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> | [Spring Induction, Alger](#)

June 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> | [Spring Induction, Jackson](#)





## CAMP SERVICE DAYS

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Mix Fix</u>	<u>I Love My Camp</u>
Camp Rotary	PAST	November 5 <sup>th</sup>
Cole Canoe Base	May 21 <sup>st</sup>	November 5 <sup>th</sup>
D-Bar-A	PAST	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
Gerber	TBD	October 8 <sup>th</sup>
Teetonkah	May 21 <sup>st</sup>	October 8 <sup>th</sup>

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-CampServiceDays2022>





# WE'RE HIRING!



## STAFF NEEDS

Program Staff (16+)  
Program Staff (18+)  
Program Area Directors (18+)  
Aquatics Director (21+)  
Health Officer (18+)  
Food Service Staff  
Head Wrangler (21+)  
Wrangler Staff (18+)  
More!

## WHY WORK AT SUMMER CAMP?

Building Skills (Communication, Problem Solving, Creative Thinking & Leadership)  
Networking  
On-Site Housing  
Weekly Salary  
Training  
Make Friendships That Last a Lifetime  
Become a Team Player  
Build a Strong Work Ethic

## NEED A SUMMER JOB?

The Michigan Crossroads Council is looking for Summer Camp workers for the 2022 Camp Season!

Summer Camp runs from June to August and you do not have to be a Scout to apply. Camp Staff promises a unique, fulfilling, and exciting summer. All positions include a bi-weekly paycheck and room & board!

## APPLY TODAY!

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

**APPLY TODAY AT [WWW.MICHIGANSCOUTING.ORG/CAMPSTAFFAPP](http://WWW.MICHIGANSCOUTING.ORG/CAMPSTAFFAPP)**