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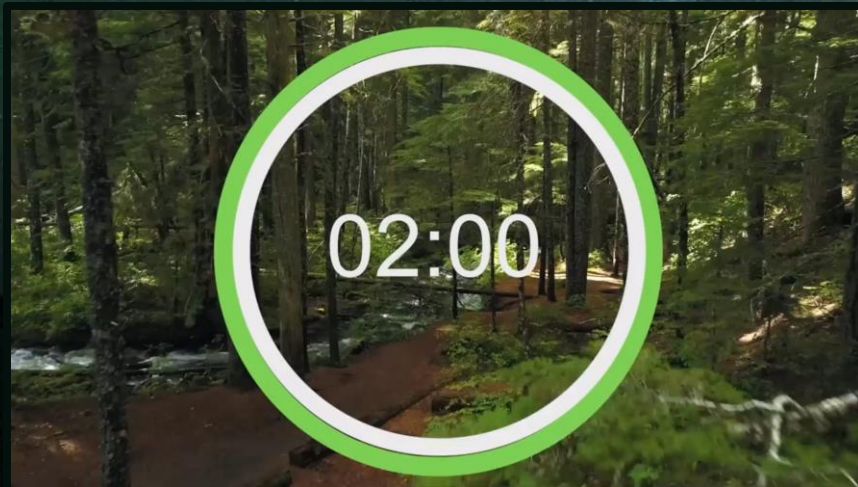
Wednesday November 1, 2023

7:00pm – 8:30pm

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WELCOME!

WEBINAR HOUSEKEEPING:

All attendees are in “Listen Only” Mode

Enter any questions you have into the “Chat” feature

This webinar is being recorded for those who need to reference it

The recording and this slide deck will be posted on the MCC website



TONIGHT'S AGENDA



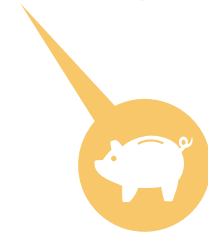
- A Look Back at the 2023 Camping Season
- Building Legendary Camp Service: Our Commitment to You!



- 2024 Pre-Camp Communication Schedule of Events
NEW for 2024



- 2024 Camp Fees & Key Dates
- 2024 Early Sign-up & Camping Incentives
- A Scout is Helpful: Adult Leader Volunteer Program
- Introduction of Our 2024 Summer Camp Leadership



- Our Camps
- Camp Scholarship Program
- Camp Without Your Troop – Provisional Camping
- Questions & Answers

OUR PRESENTERS



**GREGG
ZDAN**

SENIOR CAMPING
DIRECTOR



**ANDREW
WRIGHT**

CAMPING OPERATIONS
DIRECTOR



**DIANNA
MARSH**

COUNCIL DIRECTOR
OF CAMPING SERVICES



**REBECCA
ALBERDA**

CAMPING
ADMINISTRATOR



**MIKE
SULGROVE**

COUNCIL VICE
PRESIDENT OF CAMPING

and our Camp Directors!



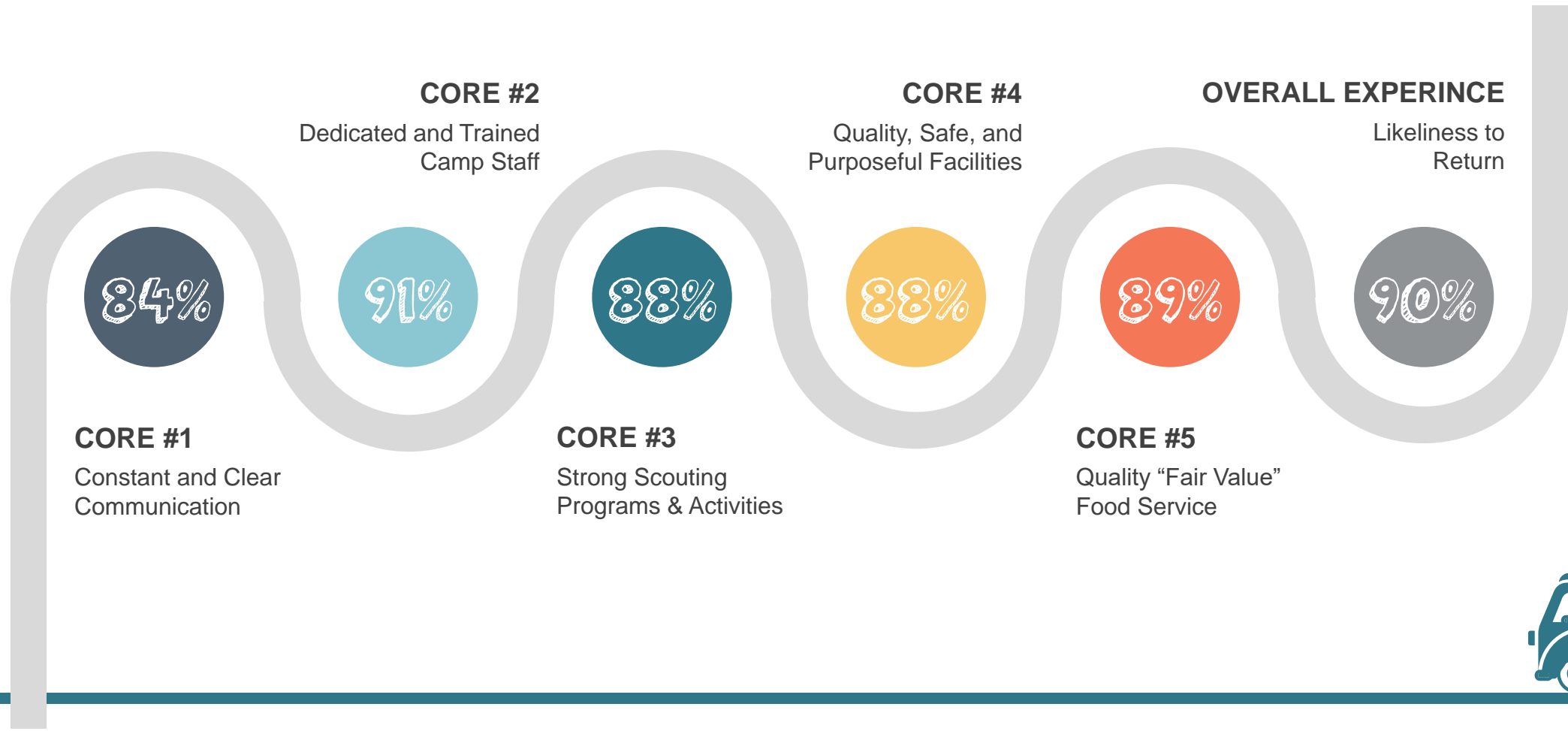


A LOOK BACK

SUMMER CAMP 2023



2023 SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP RATINGS





"A WEEK OF CAMP LIFE IS WORTH SIX MONTHS OF THORETICAL TEACHING IN THE MEETING ROOM."



— SCOUTS BSA —



BUILDING LEGENDARY CAMP SERVICE

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU



PILLARS OF LEGENDARY SCOUT CAMPS



**DEDICATED AND
TRAINED CAMP STAFF**



Hiring, Training, Setting Expectations,
Inspiration, and Recognition

**STRONG SCOUTING
PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES**



Creative, Unique, Specialized,
and Powerful

**QUALITY, FAIR VALUE
FOOD SERVICE**



Balanced, Approved, Timely,
and Exceeding Expectations

**QUALITY, SAFE, AND
PURPOSEFUL FACILITIES**



Parents, Customers, and Contributors
would Approve

**CLEAR AND CONSTANT
COMMUNICATIONS**



Leaders and Customer Engagement
and Evaluations

MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL CAMP MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Council Camp Leadership, are dedicated to providing our customers and guests a LEGENDARY SCOUT CAMPING EXPERIENCE while participating in our life-enhancing, year-round camp programs!

We are committed to providing facilities, programs, and camp leadership that will constantly exceed the expectations of our customers and guests.
Our Michigan Scout Camps will be safe havens for experiencing the best of the adventures and values of the Boy Scouts of America.

OUR MISSION:

We, the Camp Leadership and Staff of the Michigan Crossroads Council, are dedicated to providing our customers and guests with legendary camp service while participating in our life-enhancing year-round outdoor programs!

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2024 PRE-CAMP COMMUNICATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



PRE-CAMP COMMUNICATION SCHEDULE

**JANUARY
2024**



CAMP SPECIFIC KICKOFF AND Q&A

A virtual detailed overview of each camp's property, facilities, and program offerings & a chance to ask broad level questions about the camping facility.

CCB:	JAN 16TH
CR:	JAN 17TH
GSR:	JAN 18TH
DA:	JAN 22ND

**APRIL
2024**



OPEN OFFICE HOURS Q&A 4pm – 8pm

A virtual help desk designed to answer your questions. Simply log-in to our virtual office at your convenience & have our team assist you!

CCB:	APR 3RD
CR:	APR 4TH
GSR:	APR 10TH
DA:	APR 11TH

**MAY
2024**



PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING

An IN-PERSON final meeting before your arrival to camp. Get your last-minute questions answered & make sure your unit is prepared for camp. Will also stream live, virtually.

Detroit Area:	MAY 6TH
GL Bay Area:	MAY 7TH
Grand Rapids:	MAY 8TH
Gaylord Area:	MAY 9TH

**SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMUNICATION**



THROUGH SCOUTINGEVENT.COM

We will send out monthly emails with camp content, reminders, and links to all the emails that we have collected through your summer camp registration. Make sure you include additional emails to your registration contact.

**PLEASE CONTACT
US WHEN NEEDED!**



2024 CAMP FEES

AND KEY DATES



2024 CAMP FEES:

Youth Fees

DISCOUNT FEE: MCC Scout – Before May 1st

\$385.00

REGULAR FEE: MCC Scout – After May 1st

\$435.00

DISCOUNT FEE: Non-MCC Scout – Before May 1st

\$405.00

REGULAR FEE: Non-MCC Scout – After May 1st

\$455.00

ADDITIONAL WEEK OF CAMP

\$230.00

SIBLING DISCOUNT

\$35.00

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

*Arrow of Light Crossovers & New Scouts Pay the Discounted Fee Regardless of Registration Date

Adult Fees

FULL-TIME ADULT FEE

\$180.00

PART-TIME ADULT FEE (per day)

\$40.00

2024 KEY DATES:

FEBRUARY 1ST



ESTIMATE CONFIRMATIONS (FIRST PAYMENT) DUE

\$60 per person due

\$200 deposit payments will automatically be applied

MARCH 1ST



SECOND PAYMENT DUE

\$60 per **youth** camper due (\$120 total)

MERIT BADGE SIGN-UP



MUST BE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Cole Canoe Base: March 16th

Camp Rotary: March 23rd

Gerber SR:

March 17th

D-bar-A SR:

March 24th

APRIL 1ST



THIRD PAYMENT DUE

\$132.50 per **MCC youth** camper due

\$142.50 per **Non-MCC youth** camper due

MAY 1ST



FINAL PAYMENT DUE

\$132.50 per **MCC youth**; \$142.50 per **Non-MCC youth** camper due

\$120.00 per **Full-Time adult** camper due

\$ 40.00 per day per **Part-Time adult** camper due

MAY 6-9, 2023



PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING

Bring your youth and adult camp leadership to one of our 4 locations for your final summer camp information. Can't make it in person? Then watch our live streams of the event!

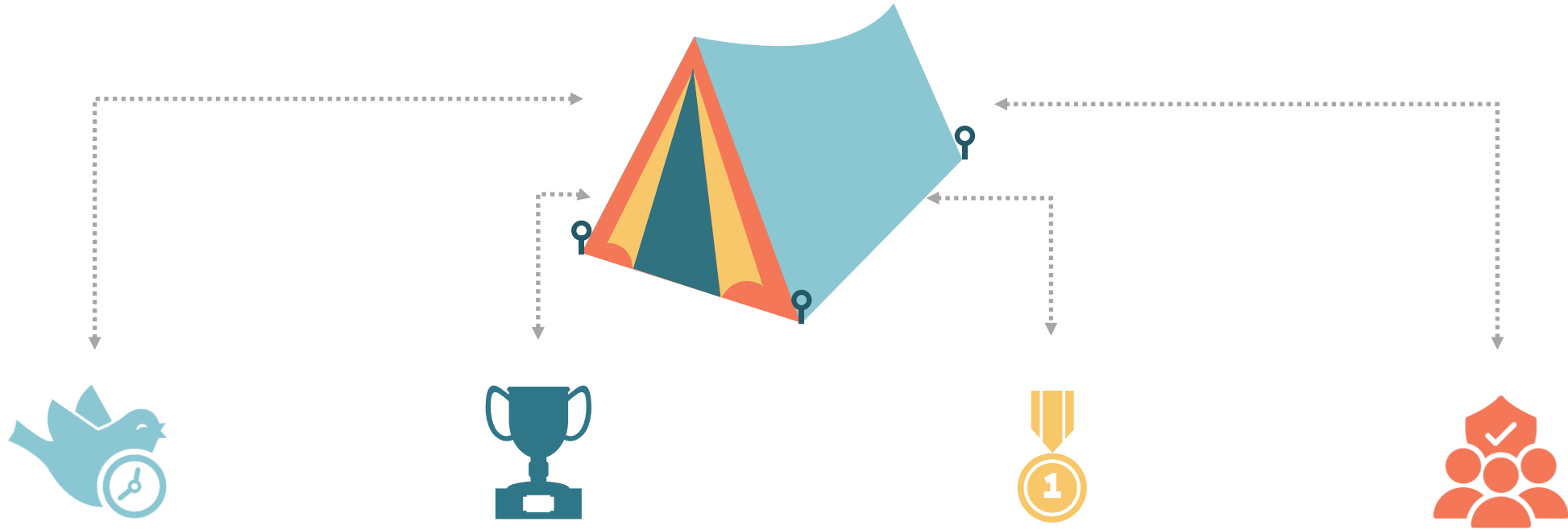


2024 EARLY SIGN-UP

AND CAMPING INCENTIVES



2024 CAMPING INCENTIVES



REGISTER BY DEC 1ST

Register your unit for summer camp by December 1st and choose from 2 FREE LEADERS or FREE T-SHIRTS for all your full-time campers

CAMP 80%+ OF YOUR UNIT

Receive a FREE in-camp ICE CREAM PARTY delivered to your campsite by our Camp Staff

CAMP 90%+ OF YOUR UNIT

Receive the ICE CREAM PARTY AND a Program Voucher for a FREE select program at any MCC Camp in 2024-2025

JOIN OUR TEAM

Have 1 registered member in your unit JOIN any of our Camp Teams as a NEW Staff Member or CIT and get a SPECIAL CSP for your ENTIRE UNIT to wear on their uniform



A SCOUT IS HELPFUL

ADULT VOLUNTEER SUPPORT PROGRAM



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Volunteer for a key position or deliver a key service identified by the specific camp your unit is attending.

NOTE: each camp will have different key position needs – refer to the application to see each camp's needs.

Commit to providing a minimum of 12 hours and a maximum of 16 hours of service in the approved position.



<https://bit.ly/CampVolunteerStaff>

Apply to one of these key positions through the link below NO LATER than April 20, 2024.

NOTE: Your specific camp's Camp Director will contact you if your application has been accepted. You will receive position specific instructions for onboarding prior to your arrival to camp – including a state-mandated 1-to-2-hour training module to be completed in addition to the hours of service listed under requirement #2.

Limited to 3 adult leaders per Unit – your Unit will still be responsible to ensure that adequate adult leader supervision is maintained during the camp session.

2024 CAMP LEADERSHIP



**CHERYL
BURROWS**

CAMP ROTARY



**MARIE
BECVAR**

D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH
GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION



**JOE
SMITH**

D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH



**DAN
HILL**

COLE CANOE BASE



CAMP ROTARY

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- » STATE-OF-THE-ART SHOTGUN RANGE
- » 11 PROGRAM AREAS WITH DIVERSE MERIT BADGE OFFERINGS
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- » MULTIPLE ADULT LEADER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES – INCLUDING IOLS
- » HIGHLY RATED FAMILY STYLE DINING HALL

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MICHIGAN HIGH ADVENTURE

- » MACKINAC ISLAND HONOR PATROL
- » PICTURED ROCKS KAYAK TOURS
- » 50-MILE CANOE TREKS
- » KAYAK THE STRAIGHTS OF MACKINAW
- » CUSTOM HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAMMING

HIGH ADVENTURE DIRECTOR: Gregg Zdan





CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DON'T LET MONEY STAND IN THE WAY OF AN AWESOME CAMP EXPERIENCE!



CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Families will follow the same process as **last season** to apply for financial assistance

Camper scholarship process available throughout the **entire** 2023 season - **April 1st** is the **preferred** submission date

Scholarship applications are open to all **registered Scouts BSA youth members** in the **Michigan Crossroads Council**



This process is designed for family to have an **easy application experience**

Scholarships can be awarded in amounts **up to half** of the 2024 summer camp fees

Scouts are encouraged to **participate in unit and council fundraising opportunities** to help “pay their own way”

APPLY TODAY:

[HTTPS://MICHIGANSCOUTING.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://michiganscouting.org/scholarships)



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PROVISIONAL CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES



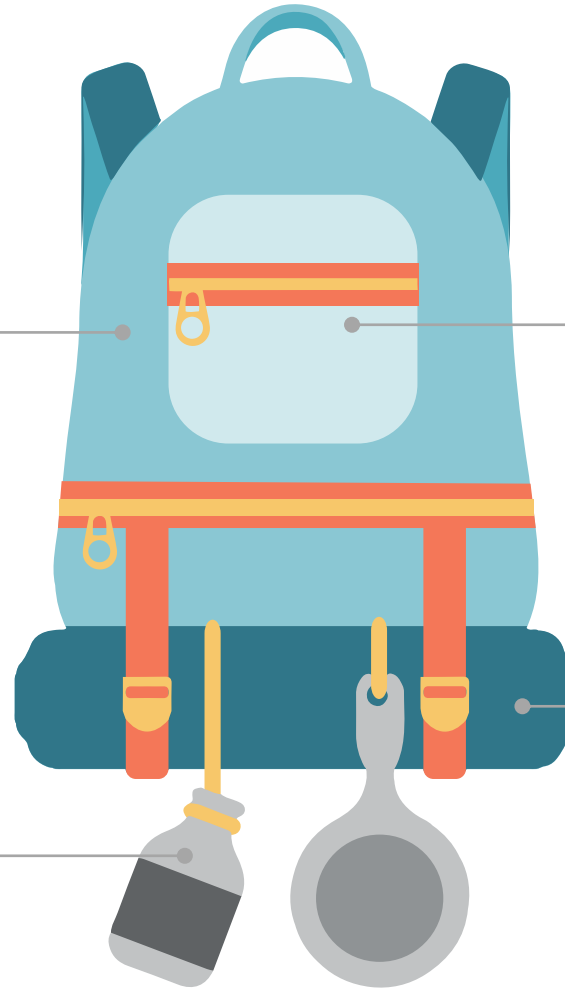
PROVISIONAL CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

PERFECT FOR SCOUTS WHO CANNOT ATTEND CAMP WITH THEIR UNIT

Sometimes things get in the way of your Scouts being able to attend camp with your unit. The Provisional Camping Program provides those Scouts with the opportunity to still experience summer camp!

CAMP SPONSORED SESSIONS

Make sure to check the camp registration pages for camp-sponsored provisional sessions, where the Camp will provide all the leadership for your provisionally attending Scouts!



GREAT FOR SCOUTS WHO WANT TO ATTEND AN ADDITIONAL WEEK OR SEE MULTIPLE CAMPS

Scouts that love camp so much that they want to attend a second session, or Scouts that want to experience more than one MCC Summer Camp can attend camp for a second week at the low cost of \$230.00!

SPONSOR UNITS

If your Scout cannot attend one of the camp sponsored sessions, reach out to the Camp Director and let them know what session your Scout would like to attend. The Camp Director will work with other units attending camp that week to find a sponsor unit for your Scout to attend camp with!



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



SEE YOU IN JANUARY FOR OUR CAMP SPECIFIC KICK-OFFS!

IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE CONTACT US
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE!