



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL



2024 Scouts BSA Summer Camp



Kick-off



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Welcome!

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Tonight's agenda



- Tonight's Presenters
- Building Legendary Camp Service: Our Commitment to You!
- 2024 Pre-Camp Communication Schedule of Events
NEW for 2024



- Camp Video Resource Library
NEW for 2024



- Reminder: 2024 Key Dates
- **NEW in 2024:** Camp & Program Updates



- Our Camp Facilities
- Camp Program Highlights
- Questions & Answers

Tonight's Presenters



**DAN
HILL**

CAMP DIRECTOR



**LINDA
WALLNER**

BUSINESS MANAGER



**CALEB
MULHOLLAND**

HIGH ADVENTURE
DIRECTOR



**DAVID
KAUTZ**

ASST. CAMP
DIRECTOR





BUILDING LEGENDARY CAMP SERVICE

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU



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!

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



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**



Leadership 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.
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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/Grayling 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!**

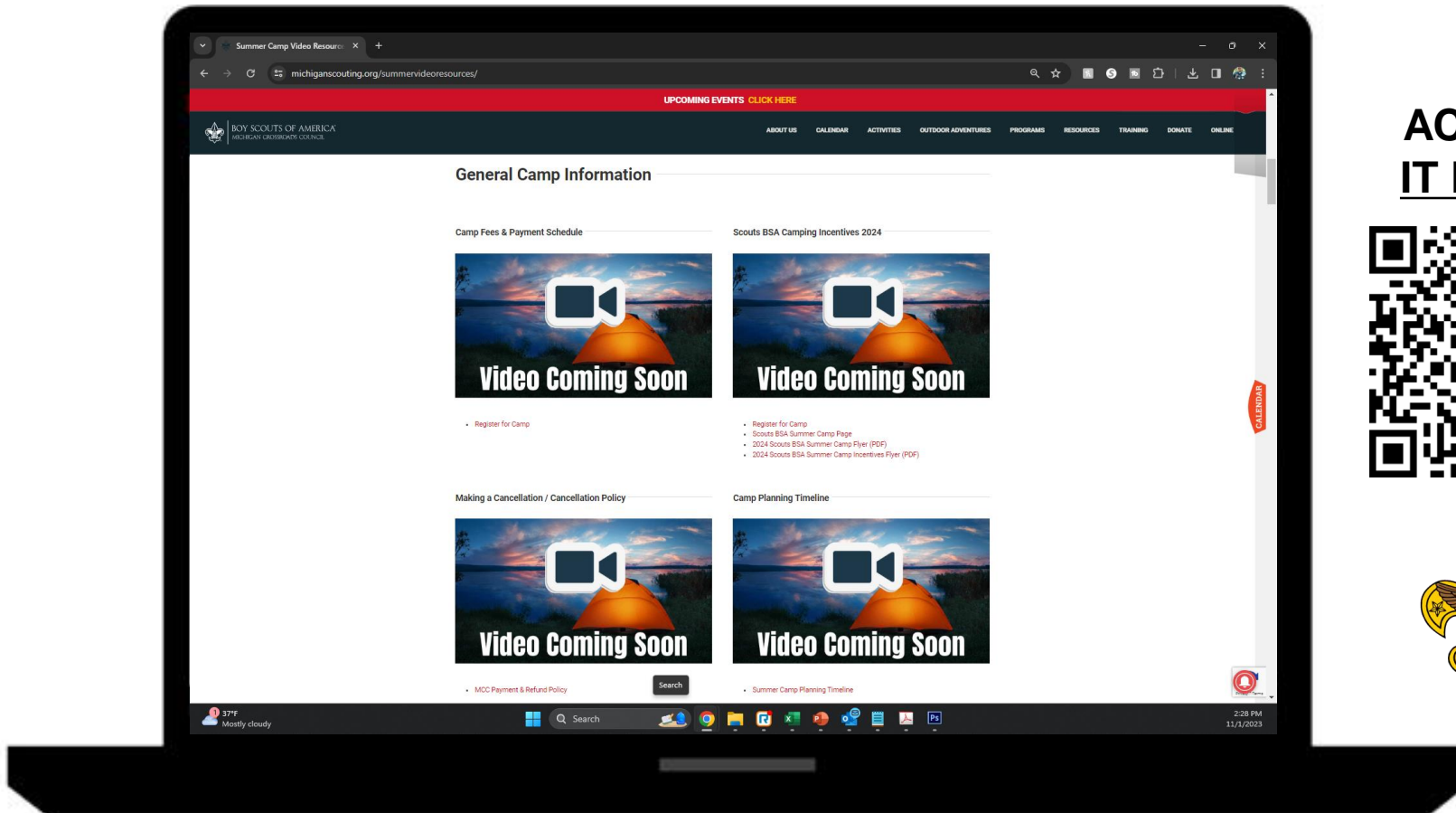


Camp video resource library

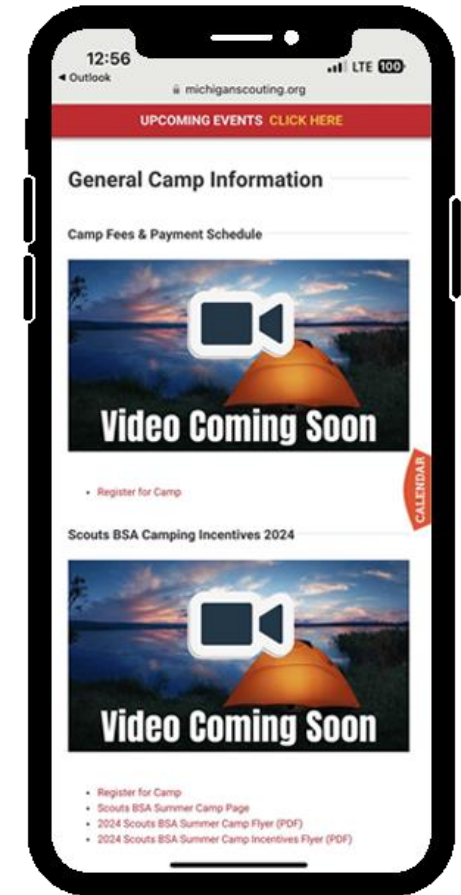
THE ANSWERS TO YOUR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



New! Video resource library



**ACCESS
IT HERE:**



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

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

Gerber SR:

March 17th

Camp Rotary: March 23rd

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!



New for 2024

CAMP UPDATES AND PROGRAM CHANGES



2024 Program Updates




THE SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION PAGE NOW INCLUDES:

- 2024 MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE
- MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITES
- CAMPSITE EQUIPMENT RESERVATION FORM
- FIRST CLASS EMPHASIS SCHEDULE

THE ATV PROGRAM

- THREE-HOUR ATV RIDER SAFETY TRAINING COURSE IS NOW COMPLETED EACH MORNING IN ONE SESSION, 9 AM - NOON
 - WE CAN NOW ACCOMMODATE MORE SCOUTS THROUGH THE PROGRAM
- 2 PM – 5 PM IS NOW OPEN TRAIL RIDES FOR SCOUTS WHO HAVE EARNED THE ATV SAFETY INSTITUTE'S CERTIFICATION

Cole Canoe Base First Class Emphasis
Schedule of Requirements 2024



Please note: CCB Staff do not sign off requirements the week your Unit will receive a list of all the req program. This allows your Unit leadership to make complete. If you have any questions, feel free to be assisting our program, it really helps the staff to be

*All Times and Program updates from the Nation

Monday AM

Teach and explain practical use

1. (Scout 4a) square knot, 2 half

2. (Second Class 2f, & g) sheet

3. (Tenderfoot II) Explain EDGE square knot

Monday PM

1. (First Class 3a) Discuss when

2. (First Class 3b) Demonstrate t

3. (First Class 3c) Demonstrate t

4. (First Class 5b) Identify two w

5. (First Class 5c) Describe three dangers, and appropriate resp

Cole Canoe Base 2024 Prerequisite List

Merit Badge/Activity	Requirements to be fulfilled prior to arrival at camp. Independent Study program structure is the same as "70-Adaptation" merit badge program. All prerequisites must be fulfilled prior to arrival.	BSA Requirements updated	Pre-reqs updated
American Red Cross Standard CPR (Adults Only)	None. Cost for course is \$55.00. Sign up at the Sunday Night Program Expo near the Dumas Pavilion.	N/A	N/A
Archery	None. This badge is not recommended for first year scouts. Scouts should be familiar with local and state laws regarding Archery equipment, ownership, and purchase in the River State.	2023	12/20/14
Art	6 (visit a museum, art exhibit, workshop). Art and Music are days. Scouts are not required (observation). It is recommended. 5b (visit parents).		
Astronomy	Participants must be 16 yrs have an ATV Hold-Homestead certificate (see 2023/2024) or guardian. Everyone must ATV Safety Institute. Visit the "Register Here" under the AI bring your E-Course Card. Participants should have a 1/2 cover the entire A-handling goggles will be provided. If riding outside the State of inspection). Scouts should t		
ATV Program	One round basket kit and on correct kit contain a pre-ne		
Automotive Maintenance	5 (observe and identify 20 b complete 2 (bird sketches). Requirements: Earn the First Fly Fishing, and Fish & Wild You must also successfully projects.		
Basketry	1. Teach a Fishing or Fly the crew as part of a unit program 2. Help instruct Cub Scouts part of a Cub Scout meeting. 3. Participate in a local fair or Community event. 4. Complete a conservation		
Bird Study	Independent Study. Participate. Test, be 15 years of age or e also have experience with B		
BSA Complete Angler Recognition	Independent Study. Participate. Test, be 15 years of age or e also be able to recover a 10		
BSA Paddle Craft Safety			
BSA Swimming and Water Rescue			

2024 Cole Canoe Base Merit Badge Schedule

Health Lodge	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Advanced Pioneering (A)						
First Aid (A)						
Main Street, USA						
Citizenship in the Nation (C)						
Citizenship in the World (C)						
Crew Performance						
Recreational Management (R)						
Main Street, USA Merit Badge weekend late						
Outdoor Skills						
Climbing (C)						
Cooking (C)						
Scoutcraft (C)						
Personal Fitness (P)						
Preparation						
Search & Rescue						
Signs, Signals, and Codes						
Stargazing (S)						
First Class Emphasis /						
First Year Canoe Program						
Automotive Maintenance*						
Electricity						
Fire Safety						
Marine						
Painting						
Public Speaking						
Weight						
Adults aged 18+						
High Adventure						
Climbing*						
ATV Program*						
Rowing Program						
* Meets at the Climbing Tower - Scout						
* "SCOUT" must have a signed agreement to be signed by a parent who already has the Safety Certificate						
* Requires completion of the						

2024 Cole Canoe Base Merit Badge Schedule

Academics	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Accounting						
Art						
Aviation						
Baseball Softball						
Chess						
Citizenship						
Cooking						
Cross Country						
Cybersecurity						
Dance						
Decorative Arts						
Electronics						
Environmental Science						
Fishing						
Golf						
Graphic Design						
Horticulture						
Journalism						
Language Arts						
Mathematics						
Music						
Physical Education						
Public Speaking						
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2024 Program Updates

ADDITIONAL ADULT LEADER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

LUMBERJACK FESTIVAL WILL RETURN THURSDAY NIGHTS

- **PATCH TRADING**
- **LUMBERJACK HERITAGE EVENTS AND COMPETITION**

UPDATES TO THE BEAST FEAST





Our camp facilities

TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A GREAT CAMPING EXPERIENCE



Cole Canoe Base Facilities

- **1,440 WOODED ACRES**
 - **RIFLE RIVER INTERSECTS CAMP**
 - **BOSCO LAKE AND AQUATICS FACILITY**
- **13 PROGRAM AREAS**
- **21 CAMPSITES**
 - **RUNNING WATER IN EACH SITE**
 - **13 SITES INCLUDE A PAVILION**
 - **8 SITES HAVE ELECTRICITY**
- **ON-SITE HEALTH LODGE**
- **3 CAMPER SHOWER BUILDINGS WITH INDIVIDUAL STALLS**



Cole Canoe Base Facilities



- **FULLY STOCKED RIVER STORE / TRADING POST**
- **KAMMAN ADMINISTRATION CENTER**
 - **FOOD SERVICE / CAMP COMMISSARY**
 - **CAMP BUSINESS OFFICE**
 - **ADULT LEADER LOUNGE / WORK AREA / WI-FI**
- **QUARTERMASTER SERVICES**
 - **CAMPSITE EQUIPMENT RENTAL**
 - » **TENTS, PICNIC TABLES, PROPANE STOVES, FIREWOOD**
- **OUTDOOR CHAPEL**
- **OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER / FIRE BOWL**



Camp Program Highlights

OUR SUMMER OFFERINGS TO SUPPORT YOUR UNIT PROGRAM



Cole Canoe Base Programs

WE COUNSEL OVER 113 MERIT BADGES!

- AQUATICS
- ECOLOGY – CONSERVATION (NATURE)
- OUTDOOR SKILLS (SCOUTCRAFT)
- CRAFTS
- HEALTH LODGE
- SHOOTING SPORTS
 - RIFLE, SHOTGUN, AND ARCHERY RANGES
- MAIN STREET, USA
 - EAGLE MERIT BADGE EMPHASIS
- COSGRO PRODUCTION CO. (FINE ARTS)
- SKILLED TRADES
- COPE / CLIMBING
- FIRST CLASS EMPHASIS PROGRAM
- ATV SAFETY RIDER TRAINING



Cole Canoe Base Programs



- **THE BEAST FEAST**
 - CAMPWIDE COOKING DEMONSTRATION AND POTLUCK
- OPEN SWIMMING, BOATING, WAR CANOE, AND SNORK HIKE
- ADULT LEADER TRAININGS
- SHOOTING SPORTS
 - OPEN SHOTS, 3-D ARCHERY, SPORTING CLAYS, MUZZLELOADING, AND THE NEW SHOTGUN TRAP RANGE
- RIVER TRIPS AND RUMP-BUMP
- VESPERS SERVICE
- NIGHTLY PROGRAMS
 - MOVIE NIGHT, GAME NIGHT, NIGHT ZIP, ICE CREAM HANGOUT
- CLOSING CAMPFIRE
 - SKITS, ORDER OF THE ARROW CALLOUT, EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Upcoming Events

JOIN US THIS SPRING FOR WEEKEND EVENTS:

- NRA INSTRUCTOR COURSES
 - RIFLE – MARCH 22ND
 - SHOTGUN – APRIL 12TH
- WILDERNESS **FIRST AID**
 - APRIL 5TH – 7TH OR APRIL 19TH – 21ST
 - FALL COURSE SEPTEMBER 13TH – 15TH
- USA ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING
 - MAY 11TH
- MIX-FIX
 - MAY 18TH



We are Hiring our 2024 Staff

AREA DIRECTOR POSITIONS

- HEALTH OFFICER
- TECHNOLOGY DIR.
- FOOD SERVICE DIR.
- SHOTGUN DIR.
- ARCHERY DIR.
- MAIN STREET / EAGLE EMPHASIS

SUPPORT STAFF POSITIONS

- STAFF COOK
- FOOD SERVICE
- MAINTENANCE
- RIVER STORE CLERK
- WELCOME HOME TEAM

PROGRAM POSITIONS

- LIFEGUARD / AQUATICS
- NATURE
- OUTDOOR SKILLS
- SHOOTING SPORTS

- CRAFTS
- COPE / CLIMBING
- TRADE SKILLS
- HIGH ADVENTURE / RIVER PROGRAM

- FIRST CLASS EMPHASIS
- CHAPLIN
- HIGH ADVENTURE / RIVER PROGRAM





Questions & Answers

DON'T LOG OFF WITHOUT THE
ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS!

DON'T FORGET!

Log-in
Here:



OPEN OFFICE HOURS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3, 2024
4:00PM – 8:00PM

<https://bit.ly/CCB24-OfficeHours>



THANK YOU

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!