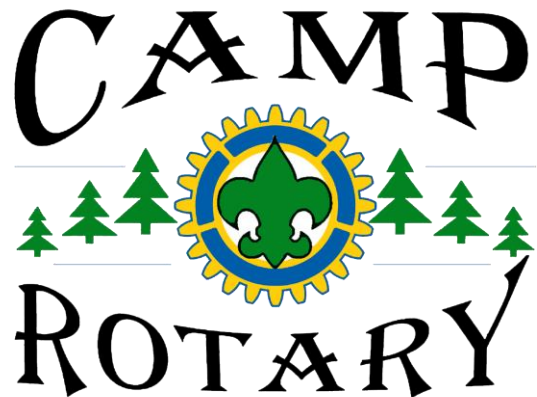




BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL



2024 Scouts BSA Summer Camp



Kick-off



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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



- 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

Our PRESENTERS



**CHERYL
BURROWS**

CAMP DIRECTOR



**RICK
KIMMEL**

CAMP COMMISSIONER



**PHILLIP
KOERNER**

PROGRAM 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.
Our Michigan Scout Camps will be safe havens for experiencing the best of the adventures and values of the Boy Scouts of America.



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!**

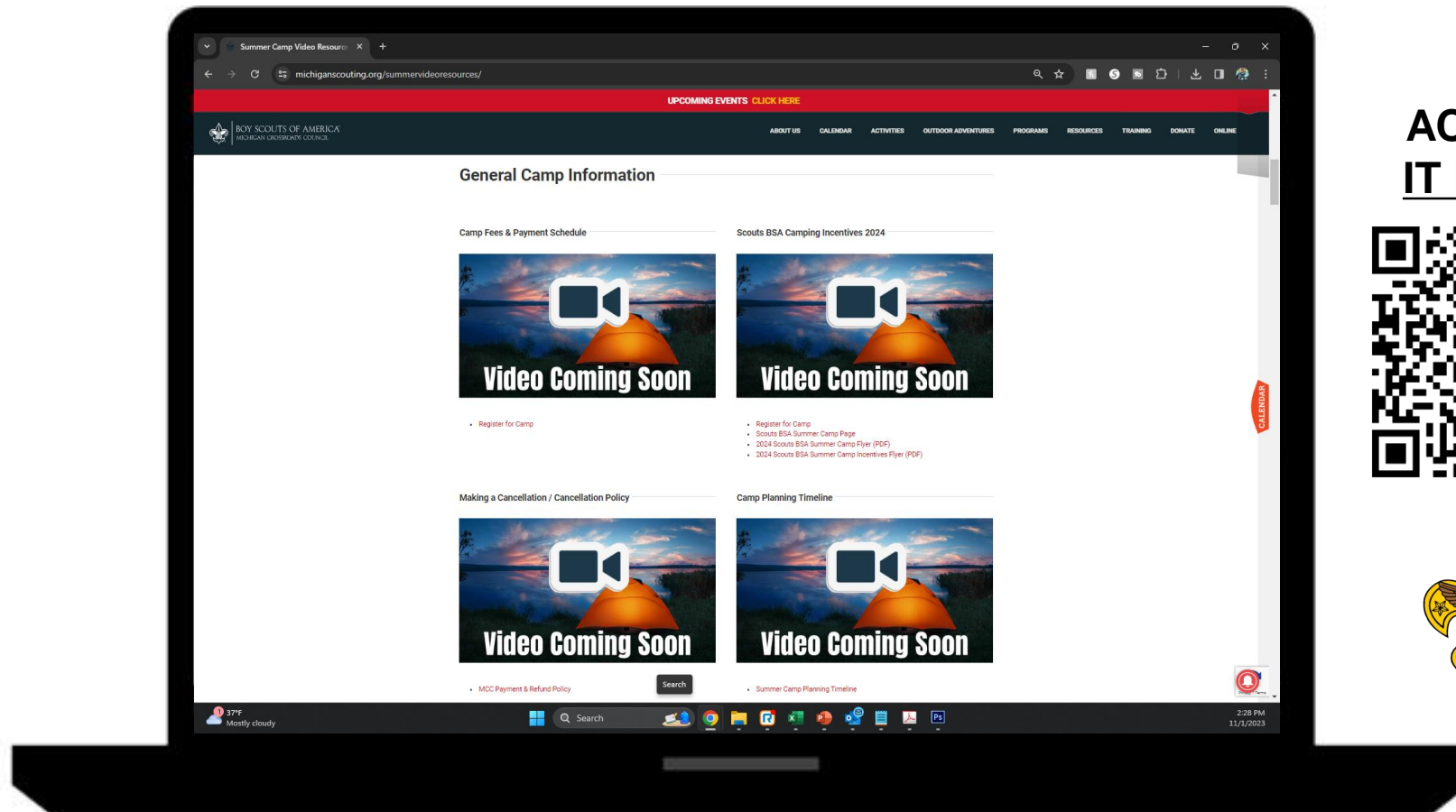


Camp Video Resource Library

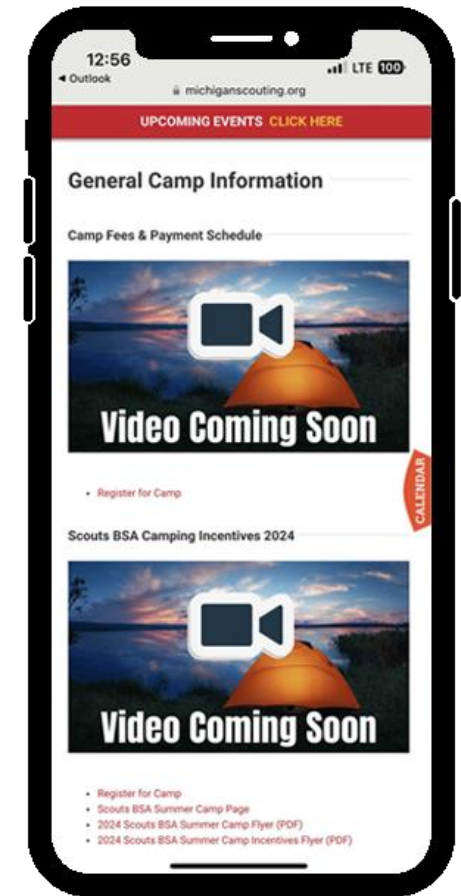
THE ANSWERS TO YOUR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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

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!



New for 2024

CAMP UPDATES AND PROGRAM CHANGES



NEW FOR 2024

- An Evening Program grid can be found on the "Additional Programs Page" (page 36) of the 2024 Camp Leader's Guide
 - New Highlights include Lasso Competition and Horseshoes at Scoutcraft, Karaoke Night at the Lodge, and the return of the Robin Hood and Scoutmaster Cannonball competitions!
- Merit badges
 - New merit badge highlights include:
 - Nature – Pulp and Paper, Insect Study
 - Scoutcraft – Metalworking
 - The Lodge – Animation, Bugling, Music
 - Trading Post – American Business
 - Some merit badges have changed times/location compared to previous years, so please consult page 16 of the 2024 Camp Leader's Guide for the most up to date information!





Our Camp Facilities

TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A GREAT CAMPING EXPERIENCE



Our Facilities

- Trading Post
 - Will open for the week immediately following opening campfire, and will close for the week one hour prior to closing campfire
 - Hours are posted on page 16 of the 2024 Camp Leader's Guide, and will be posted on the front door of the Trading Post
 - More information can be found on page 44 of the 2024 Camp Leader's Guide
 - Dining Hall
 - Family style meals inside the Camp Rotary Dining Hall
 - Dietary needs should be communicated to the Camp Director at least 2 weeks prior to the unit's arrival at camp
 - Dining Hall is a "nut free" facility
 - More information can be found on pages 60-62 of the 2024 Camp Leader's Guide
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Our Facilities con't

- Health Services
 - Onsite Health Director on call 24/7
 - BSA Health Form, parts A, B, and C
 - More information can be found on pages 52-53 of the 2024 Camp Leader's Guide
 - Forms Required for Check-in
 - Three copies of the MCC Unit Roster
 - Scout and Adult Leader BSA Health Forms, parts A, B, and C
 - Camp Rotary Camper Release Forms
 - Adult DHS Registry Clearance Forms
 - Proof of Adult Registration to the Unit in camp for all adults in camp
 - Proof of YPT Certification for all adults in camp
 - Please have these forms in alphabetical order, separated by the type of form
 - All forms can be found in the Forms and Resources tab under Outdoor Adventures on www.michiganscouting.org
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Camp Program Highlights

OUR OFFERINGS TO SUPPORT YOUR UNIT PROGRAM



CAMP PROGRAMS

- The Lodge
 - The NEW Fine Arts hub of Camp Rotary
 - New Merit badges include Animation, Bugling, and Music
 - Evening Programs include Super Smash Bros, Artemis, Board Game Night, Movie Night at the Rotary Cinema, Karaoke Night
 - Scoutcraft
 - The Outdoor Skills Pavilion of Camp Rotary – pioneering, cooking, knot tying, orienteering, and more!
 - New Merit badge – Metalworking
 - Evening Programs include the Lumberjack competition, and the new Lasso competition and Horseshoes!
 - Industrial Arts
 - The trades section of Camp Rotary – Automotive Maintenance, Welding, and more!
 - Evening Programs include the Plumbing merit badge and Open welding for Welding Merit Badge students on Thursday night
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CAMP PROGRAMS CON'T

- Aquatics
 - Your access to beautiful Lake Beebe here at Camp Rotary – Swimming, Boating, the Iceberg, and more!!!
 - Merit badges include Swimming, Small Boat Sailing, Motorboating, Lifesaving, and more!
 - Additional Programs include Open Swimming, Open Boating, the Aquatics Ninja Warrior, the Canopstacle Course, the Polar Bear Plunge, and the return of the Scoutmaster Cannonball Competition
 - Nature
 - Our Nature Center houses various studies of the wildlife that makes up our beautiful camp!
 - New merit badge experiences include Pulp and Paper, Insect Study
 - Additional Programs include Nature Trivia Night, the Ugly Bug Contest, and the Critter Crawl!
 - Handicraft
 - The Crafts hub at Camp Rotary
 - Merit badges include Leatherworking, Basketry, Chess, and more!
 - The Art and Sculpture courses will be one course over the entire week – Scouts will earn both merit badges in this course
 - Additional Programs include Tie Dye Night (bring your own base or purchase one from the Trading Post!), LEGO Night, and Projects Night!
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CAMP PROGRAMS CON'T

- Shooting Sports
 - Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun
 - Open Shoots – rounds for rifle and shotgun can be purchased at the Trading Post!
 - Merit Badge students needing to qualify will have priority during Open Shoot times
 - Page 16 of the 2024 Camp Leader's Guide for all Open Shoot times
 - Additional Programs include Top Shot, Tomahawk Throwing, the returning Robin Hood competition, and the Adult Leader Stress Reliever Shoot
 - COPE/Climbing
 - A Challenging Experience full of obstacles on the ground and in the air! Our Low and High COPE courses and Climbing Tower are ready to be conquered!
 - Additional Programs include Open Climbs, Open Ziplining, and the Night Crawler
 - An additional registration and fee is needed for the Night Crawler – limited to the first 15 participants
 - PATH
 - This exciting program for First Year Campers gives Scouts and Leaders an overview of camp while learning skills from Scout to First Class! Leaders who participate in the program throughout the full week will have the opportunity to be certified in IOLS training
 - A full schedule of the PATH Program can be found on Page 17 of the 2024 Camp Leader's Guide
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STAFF OPENINGS

- Ranger Staff
- Quartermaster/Custodian
 - Lifeguards
 - Cooks
- Food Service Staff
- Dining Hall Steward
- Trading Post Manager
- Industrial Arts Director
 - Handicraft Director
 - Handicraft Instructor
 - Scoutcraft Instructor
 - The Lodge Instructor
 - COPE Instructor
 - Trading Post Staff

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



Questions & Answers

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

DON'T FORGET!

Log-in
Here:



OPEN OFFICE HOURS

THURSDAY APRIL 4, 2024
4:00PM – 8:00PM

<https://bit.ly/CR24-OfficeHours>



THANK YOU

SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

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