



# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



*The Mission of the Michigan Crossroads Council National Eagle Scout Association is to find, encourage, and reengage each Eagle Scout to passionately serve and give, to be an active resource for the council's operation and program, to support the council's mission and vision, and to help the council achieve its goals.*



Fellow Michigan Eagle Alumni,

Our committee delivered another outstanding year of service to the youth of Michigan Crossroads Council.

Our committee continues to connect with Eagle Scout Alumni throughout the lower peninsula of Michigan and rekindle their connection to Scouting.

Our committee continues to grow, serve, and represent the over 80,000+ Eagle Scout Alumni living in Michigan.

As a fellow Eagle Scout, we hope to inspire you to join the many Eagle Scouts across this great state to give your time, talent, or treasure to our outstanding scouting program.

In Scouting,

## MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL AT A GLANCE:

2023 Reporting

Eagle Scouts – 738

Eagle Project Service Hours –  
116,206

Youth – 26,440

Volunteer Leaders – 9,657

**REGISTER TODAY AT:**

**[michiganscouting.org/eaglealumni](https://michiganscouting.org/eaglealumni)**



## 2023 MICHIGAN EAGLE SCOUT ALUMNI LOCAL PROGRAM IMPACT

**69,112** Eagle Scouts live in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan...

**23** completed our online survey and became more engaged in the scouting program

**19,174** receive our Quarterly E-Newsletters

**2,000+** Follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, & Instagram

**400+** Completed Service Hours to Council Camps, Merit Badge Programs, & Council Service Projects

**\$195,727** raised for Local Scouting Programs





## January – ANNUAL KICKOFF EVENT

Michigan Eagle Alumni from around the state gathered at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center in Plymouth for a great night of networking, fellowship, and swearing in of our committee officers. We shared our goals for 2023 and how we plan to achieve them.





## **FEBRUARY – LEADERSHIP FOR TOMORROW BREAKFAST**

Scouters, Supporters, and Eagle Scout Alumni gathered on Scouting's 113 Birthday to kick off our annual giving campaign. We heard inspiring testimonials from our Leadership Panel & Eagle Scout Alumni.





## MARCH – VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN

Eagle Scout Bill Stockhausen shared his personal & professional stories and how Scouting impacted his journey. Bill shared his exclusive interview and documentary on how his family purchased, renovated, and maintain their continuously operated hydroelectric dam.

### EAGLE SCOUT ALUMNI OF MICHIGAN *Virtual Networking Luncheon*

*Wednesday, March 1st*  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

*Keynote Speaker*  
**BILL STOCKHAUSEN**  
ENGINEER, SCOUTMASTER,  
AND HYDROELECTRIC  
UTILITY OWNER



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL



Monthly Virtual Committee Meetings – Held the 4th Wednesday of every month from 7:30 AM- 8:30 AM except July when there will be no regularly scheduled monthly meeting.



## MARCH – BUILDING CHARACTER CELEBRATION



The 2023 Eagle Scout and Summit Award Class gathered and were recognized. The event was led by Chairman John Schuring. Our Keynote Speaker for the evening was Judge James Robert Redford.

**Title Sponsor:** Meijer Foundation    **Eagle Scout Sponsors:** JF Jandernoa Foundation

**Glenn and Melinda Adams Service Project of the Year Award:** Machaela Witgen

**2022 NESAs Outstanding Eagle Scout Award Recipients:** George Lessens, Tim Ekola, Richard Porter, Jon Lundy, & Frank Kule.

**Silver Sponsors:** Foremost Graphics Group, Williams Kitchen & Bath, Dickenson Wright, AON, Dr. John Fox, & America Legion.



## MAY – GOLF OUTING – SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mulligans for Eagles Golf Outing was held at Washtenaw Golf Club in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Our golfers enjoyed the beautiful weather, fellowship, and a great game of golf. We raised \$13,000 for our youth scouting programs in southeast Michigan. A huge thank you to all of our Eagle Sponsor – American Axle & Manufacturing. This event would not have been possible without our golfers, sponsors, and staff.



### PRIZE WINNERS:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Tom Trainer, Patrus Courtesies, Jeremy Hunter, & Edward Hunter

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Joe Diedrich, Tom Biggs, Tom Peterson, & Bob Buckler

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Pradip Patel, Vijay Patel, Shawn Scott, and Neil Scott







## **JUNE - EAGLE RECOGNITION DINNER SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN**

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, Jim Huttenlocher and John Modetz as dinner co-chairman put together an outstanding in-person event. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Zach Damon is an Eagle Scout, Producer, and Host of Ann Arbor Tonight Late-Night Television Variety Show. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Scouting here in Michigan.



**Distinguished Eagle**

**Sponsor:** Modetz Funeral Home and Mercury Audio Video and Lighting

**Quartermaster**

**Sponsor:** Huttenlocher Group

**Summit Sponsor:**

PWC

**Silver Palm Sponsor:**

Pendo Advisors, LLC,

Brad Simons, Dennis Pate, CBTS, & Kaufman, Burns, & Wilcox,

**2022 NESAs Outstanding Eagle Scout Award Recipients:** Murray Wikol, Dr. Eric Fretz, Tim Greimel, & Duncan Campbell

**2023 Council Alumnus of the Year:** Eric Welsby

**We raised more than \$88,725 combined from the Building Character Celebrations and Eagle Recognition Dinners to support local scouting here in Michigan.**



## JUNE – ON MY HONOR GALA SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN



Eagle Scout Alumni of Michigan supported another great night of Scouting at the On My Honor Gala at the San Marino Club in Troy. All of the proceeds raised support Michigan Scouting. Hill Harper from hit television series The Good Doctor was the Master of Ceremonies. Dr. Steven Kalkanis, CEO of Henry Ford Medical Group, was the keynote speaker for this event and was exceptional. Eagle Scout Michael Ferdig, Lodge Chief of Mishigami Lodge gave an impressive speech at this event.

## JULY – 2023 NATIONAL JAMOBREE

Midway through the Jamboree, Contingent Leadership and Staff Members were invited to on-site fellowship engagement for lunch and a special speaker. Vice Adm. (Ret.) Dan McCarthy (from Michigan), one of the original visionaries and leaders of The Summit Bechtel Reserve, and the former Director of the Summit Group, gave a meaningful presentation on the history of the Summit, and answered questions about the Boy Scouts of America’s permanent Jamboree site. Dan was energetic and passionate. He shared his limitless background in the operations and logistics that it took to build and continue to run the Summit Bechtel Reserve.







## OCTOBER – RIVER CRUISE – LANSING

CHIEF OKEMOS DISTRICT

**NATIONAL OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023**


Everyone is invited! All Alumni, Eagle Scouts, Friends; Adults and kids - GATHER AND CELEBRATE WITH US!

BOAT DOORS OPEN 1:30 PM  
BOAT LEAVES 2:00PM  
Grand River Park, Lansing, 48917


**TO PURCHASE TICKETS:**  
YOU MUST ENTER GROUP NAME: **BOY SCOUTS**  
[michiganprincess.com/Buy-Tickets/Purchase-Tickets/2160](http://michiganprincess.com/Buy-Tickets/Purchase-Tickets/2160)

Ticket includes: Reserved Seating; Dinner, Band, Fellowship & Fun  
\*20% of all ticket sales will go back to the Boy Scouts of America to benefit Scouting in Chief Okemos\*

**HONORING**



Jon Lundy



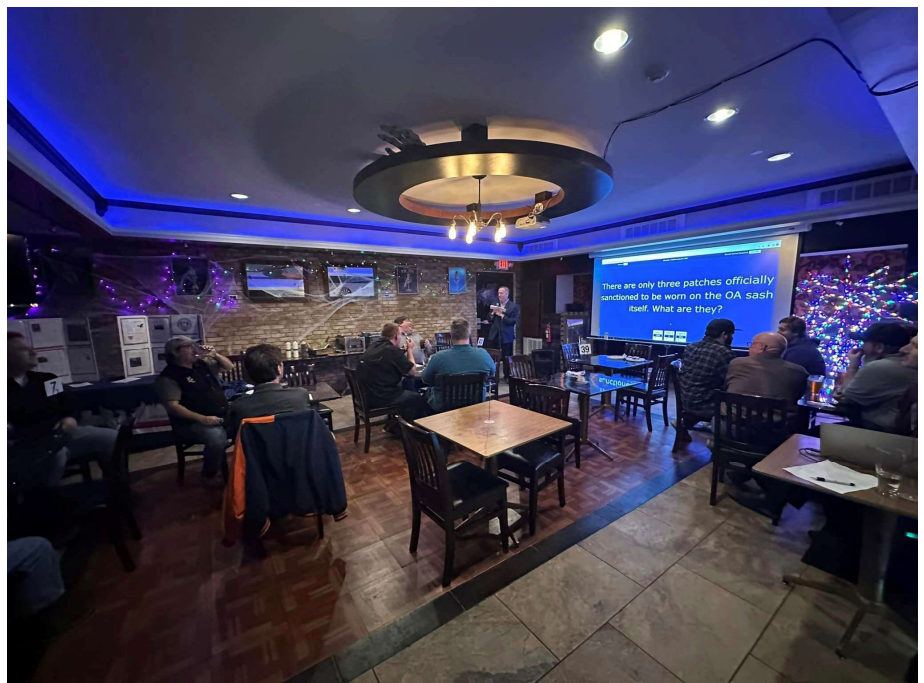
Tim Ekola




Alumni, Eagle Scouts, and Friends gathered on the Michigan Princess to support the Chief Okemos District honoring 2022 NOESA Recipients Jon Lundy and Tim Ekola.

## NOVEMBER – OA TRIVIA NIGHT – LIVONIA

Eagle Scout Alumni and friends gathered at SuperNatural Brewing & Spirits for a fun night of networking and trivia!





## NOVEMBER – DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN DINNER



We gathered at Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor to support scouting and honor Distinguished Citizen and Eagle Scout Dr. Timothy Johnson for his lifetime of giving back to the City Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, and Medical Community through community service and selflessness.



1924-1932



1933-1955



1956-1972



1972-1975



1975-1985



1985-1986



1986-1989



Present-day patch



## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER – SCOUTING FOR FOOD

### Food for Thought:

If there are 40 people in your neighborhood, 8 of them don't know where their next meal will come from.

There are families in every community who suffer from food insecurity – even in seemingly affluent neighborhoods. You just might not know it.

We sponsored two pickup sites: St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Ann Arbor, MI, and The Salvation Army in Port Huron, MI.



**Michigan  
Crossroads Council  
collected over  
100,000 lbs. of food  
throughout the  
Lower Peninsula of  
Michigan.**



## DECEMBER – HOLIDAY BISTRO CELEBRATION

Eagle Scout Alumni of Michigan supported the Urban Scouting Program for Inner City Youth in Flint, MI by sponsoring a table at the Holiday Bistro – Warwick Hills Gold & Country Club in Grand Blanc.



“I would like to tell you how much we appreciate Mr. Cooley and his In-School Scouting Program. The students are really excited about the whole experience. I think that the In-School Scouting Program is a positive way to build character, promote citizenship, and teach compassion to our boys.”

*Anita J. Miller, Principal of Freeman Community School*

The Urban Scouting Program is designed to give a Scouting experience to young men and women considered at-risk with the goals to improve school performance, personal behavior, and communication skills.





**Michigan Crossroads Council NESA - Executive Board Directory - 2023**

**Executive Board Officers**

**President** – Dr. Timothy Johnson

**Chairman - East Division** – Michael Jedinak

**Chairman - West Division** – Hon. James Robert Redford

**Executive Board Members**

**Immediate Past Chairman, East Division** – Dennis Pate

**Vice Chairman of Membership** – David Berger

**Vice Chairman of Engagement** – David Ehrlich

**Vice Chairman of Events** – Eric Welsby

**Vice Chairman of Service** – Rev. James Robinson

**Vice Chairman of Communications** – Brandon Gaines

**Vice Chairman of Public Relations** – Zach Damon

**Vice Chairman of Awards** – Joe Diederich

**Vice Chairman of Merchandising** – Michael Fluegemann

**Ad Hoc Positions**

**Eagle Recognition Dinner Chairman(s), East Division** – Jim Huttenlocher and John Modetz

**Building Character Celebration Chairman(s), West Division** – John Schuring

**Great Lakes Award Selection Committee Chairman – East Division** – Jay Bottoroff

**President Ford Award Selection Committee Chairman – West Division** – Ned Brown

**Council Staff Advisor** – Denver Laabs

**Committee Members**

Jeff Day

Dick Northrup

Mike Osvath

David Weaver

Joseph Auito

Brad Simmons

Jeff Dunlap

Jamie Callahan

Michael J Thorp

Jeff Geraldts

Scott Nehls

Allan Medwick