

# OVERVIEW OF 2024 SCOUTING FEES

The value of Scouting far outweighs the costs, but we also recognize that keeping Scouting affordable for families is essential to the success of our programs. Michigan Crossroads Council provides access to proven fundraising programs and direct assistance through our Membership Assistance Application Form.

## EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2024

The BSA and Michigan Crossroads Council will implement the following annual registration fees (\* = new changes effective April 1, 2024):

**FOR CURRENT YOUTH MEMBERS** \* **\$85+\$85**  
 in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts NATIONAL FEE + MCC PROGRAM FEE

**FOR ALL EXPLORING PARTICIPANTS** **\$50**  
 (Youth and adults) NATIONAL FEE

**FOR ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS IN UNIT AND NON-UNIT POSITIONS** \* **\$65+\$15**  
 (dual-registered members still only pay once) NATIONAL FEE MCC PROGRAM / INSURANCE FEE

**FOR ALL NEW AND RENEWING UNITS** **\$100**  
UNIT RENEWAL FEE

**FOR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION** **\$15**  
Scout Life

**FOR MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS** **\$25**  
 The new fee for Merit Badge Counselors will cover the cost of Enhanced Criminal Background Checks. Does not apply to MBCs who are already registered elsewhere. NATIONAL FEE

**ONE-TIME FEE FOR ALL NEW YOUTH MEMBERS NO LONGER BEING ASSESSED AS OF APRIL 1** \*

### NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES — WHY CHANGE?

 **ENHANCED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESSES**  
 and investments in Youth protection and safety programs are being implemented.

 **GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COSTS**  
 to protect volunteer leaders, staff, charter organizations, units, and youth.

 **CONTINUING THE MISSION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.**

### MEMBERSHIP FEES ON ONE-YEAR CYCLE

All new youth and adult members who join Scouting will be enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle with annual registration fees to be paid on that member's anniversary date.

### REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

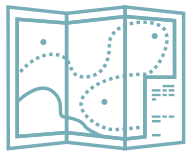
Registration assistance is available to help cover the annual BSA registration fees. For more information contact your Unit Leader or local Scouting professional.



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**\$85 BSA REGISTRATION FEE AND \$85 MCC PROGRAM FEE PER SCOUT, ENHANCED MCC BENEFITS INCLUDED IN THE FEE:**

## FOR FAMILIES



### FREE SIGNATURE EVENTS

for all units and families



### 10% DISCOUNT

at the Eagle Scout Shop or at the Online MCC Scout Shop for all members



### DISCOUNTED RATES

at a variety of sporting and cultural events. See the Program Partners page for details. [michiganscouting.org/programpartners/](http://michiganscouting.org/programpartners/)

## FOR UNITS



### FREE CAMPSITES

for unit camping at MCC camps



### FREE BASIC TRAINING

for all leaders



### FREE BADGES OF RANK FOR ALL PROGRAMS



### FREE EAGLE, SUMMIT AND QUARTERMASTER KITS

### 2024 SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP

**\$20 DISCOUNT PER CAMPER AT MCC CAMP**

### 2024 CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

Register by May 1, 2024 and receive:

**(1) FREE LEADER**  
FOR FIVE (5) SCOUTS REGISTERED

**OR**

**(2) FREE LEADERS**  
FOR TEN OR MORE (10)+ SCOUTS REGISTERED

**FREE T-SHIRT**  
for all campers/leaders  
(A \$15 VALUE)