

SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2024 7:00pm - 8:30pm

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WELCOME!

Scouting America.

Michigan Crossroads Council



WEBINAR HOUSEKEEPING:

All attendees are in "Listen Only" Mode

Enter any questions you have into the "Q&A" feature

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



The recording & slide deck will be posted on the MCC website





TONIGHT'S AGENDA

A LOOK BACK 2024 Season Review LEGENDARY CAMP SERVICE
Our Commitment to You!

2025 COMMUNICATIONS
Pre-Camp Communication Schedule

2025 INCENTIVES
For Early Camp Sign-up

FEES + DATES the 2025 Camping Season

2025 CAMP LEADERSHIP Meet Our Team!

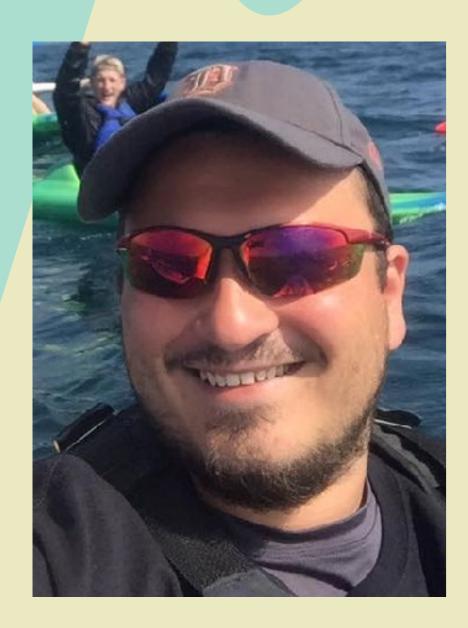
OUR CAMPS
A Brief Overview

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
Don't Let Money Be A Factor!

PROVISIONAL CAMPING
Camp Without Your Unit

Get ALL Your Questions Answered!

OUR PRESENTERS:



GREGG

Senior Camping
Director



ANDREW
WRIGHT

Camping Operations
Director



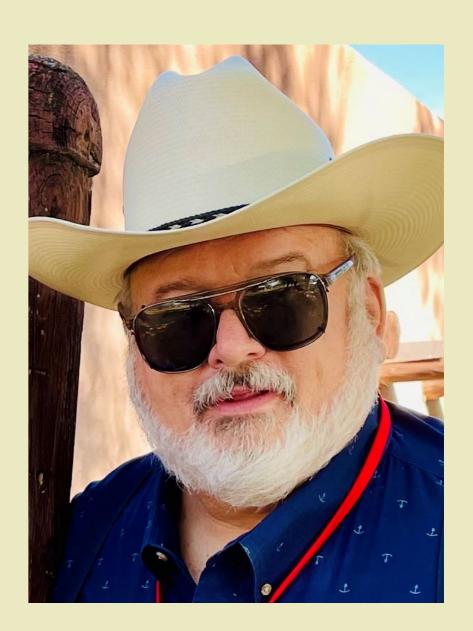
DIANNA
MARSH

Council Director of Camping Services



REBECCA ALBERDA

Camping Administrator



MIKE
SULGROVE

Council Vice President of Camping

AND OUR CAMP DIRECTORS!

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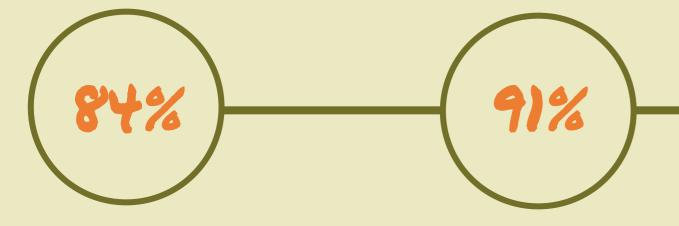
Summer Camp 2024



2024 SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP RATINGS



Constant & Clear Communication

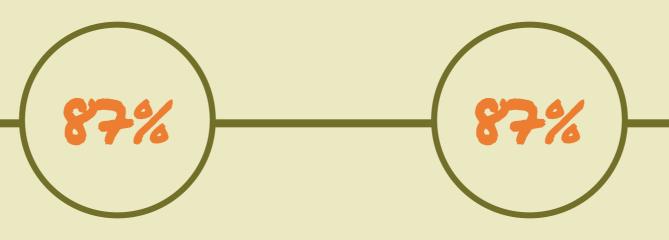


CORE #2

Dedicated & Trained Camp Staff

CORE #3

Strong Scouting
Programs & Activities

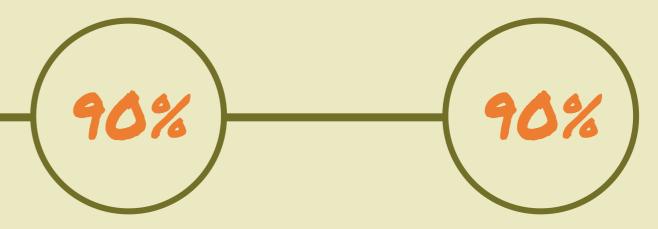


CORE #4

Quality, Safe, & Purposeful Facilities

CORE #5

Quality "Fair Value" Food Service



OVERALL EXPERIENCE

Likeliness to Return



- LORD ROBERT BADEN-POWELL



LEGENDARY CAMP SERVICE

Our Commitment to You



PILLARS OF LEGENDARY SCOUT CAMPS



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.

WE, THE CAMP LEADERSHIP + STAFF OF THE MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL, ARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING OUR CUSTOMERS + GUESTS WITH LEGENDARY CAMP SERVICE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OUR LIFE-ENHANCING YEAR-ROUND OUTDOOR PROGRAMS!

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PRE-CAMP COMMUNICATIONS

2025 Pre-Camp Communication Schedule



PRE-CAMP COMMUNICATION SCHEDULE



JANUARY 2025

CAMP SPECIFIC KICKOFF AND Q&A

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

D-A: JAN 13TH **CCB:** JAN 14TH **CR:** JAN 15TH

GSR:

JAN 16TH



APRIL 2025

OPEN OFFICE HOURS
Q&A
4:30PM - 7:30PM

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 2ND
D-A: APR 3RD
GSR: APR 9TH
CR: APR 10TH



APRIL/MAY 2025

PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING

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

GAYLORD AREA: APRIL 28TH
GRAND RAPIDS: APRIL 29TH
DETROIT AREA: APRIL 30TH
GL BAY AREA: MAY 1ST



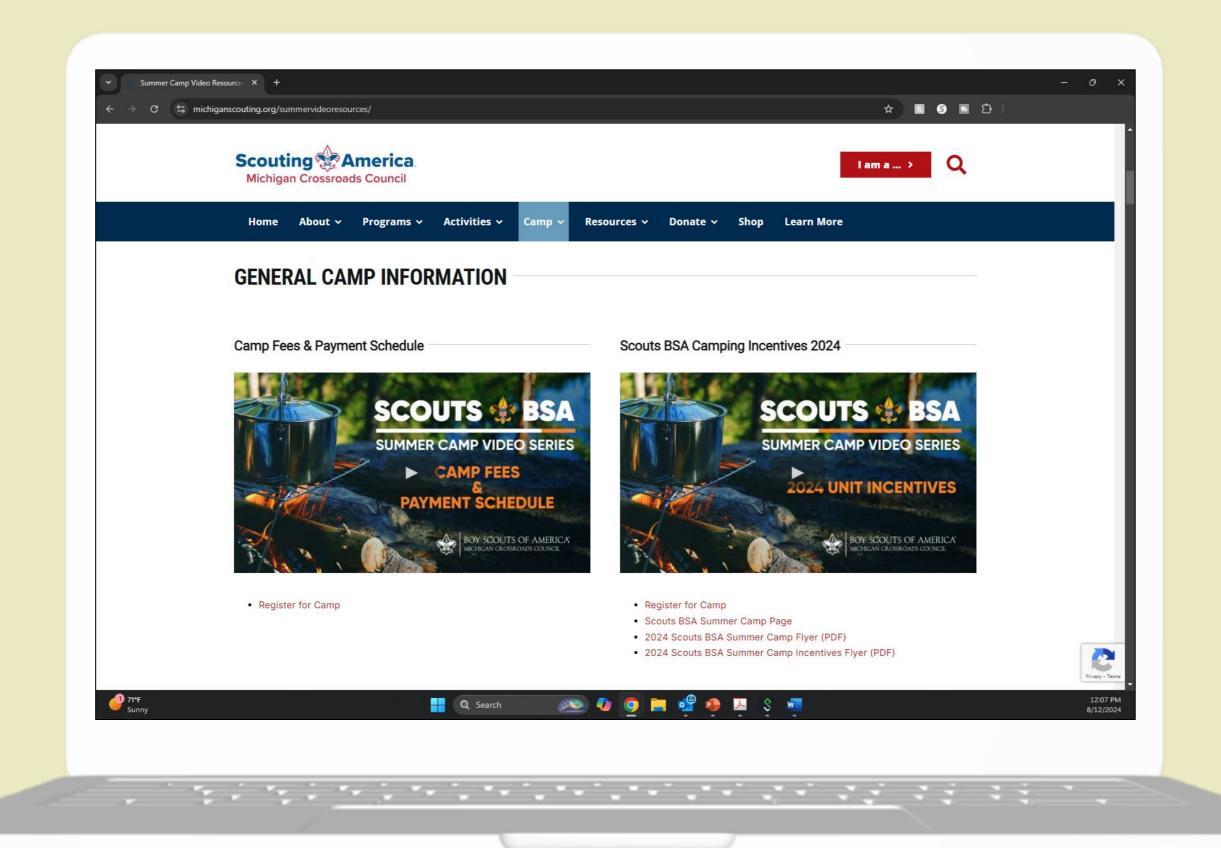
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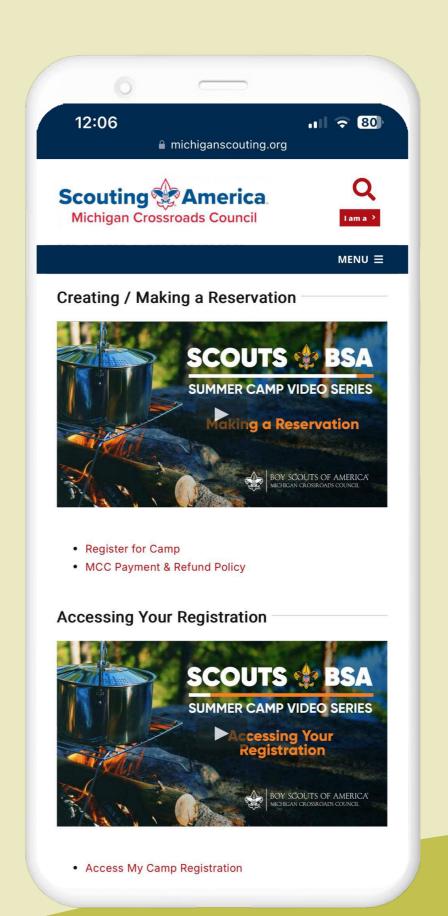
THROUGH SCOUTINGEVENT.COM

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

PLEASE CONTACT US WHENEVER NEEDED!

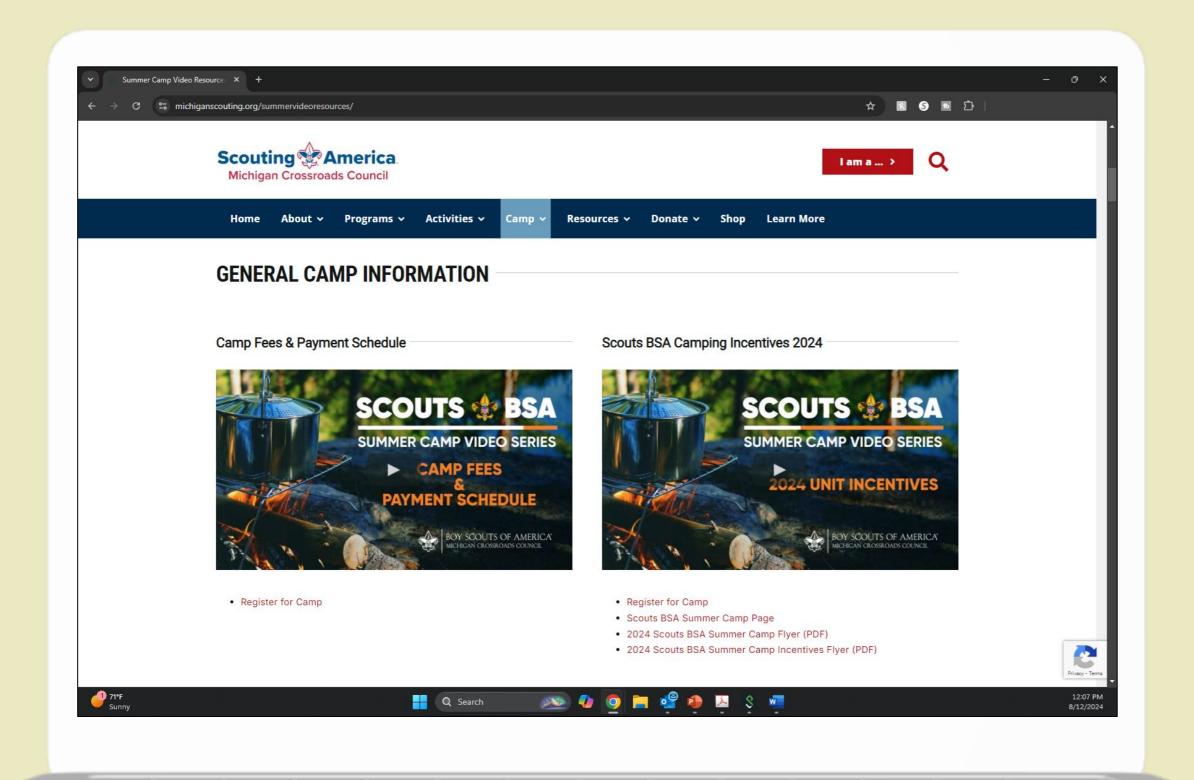
SUMMER CAMP VIDEO RESOURCE LIBRARY





NO WAITING! GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED AS YOU NEED THEM!

SUMMER CAMP VIDEO RESOURCE LIBRARY



40+ Videos

Designed to answer every Summer Camp FAQ

New videos being added at <u>your</u> requests

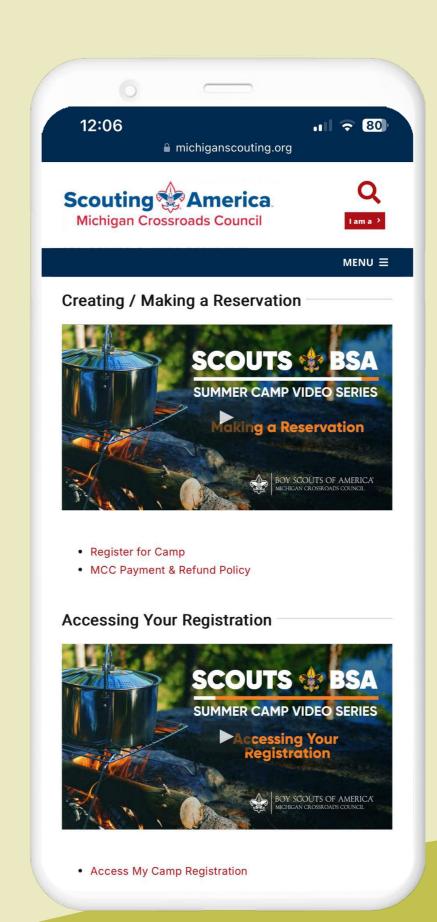
Available 24/7 at michiganscouting.org



SUMMER CAMP VIDEO RESOURCE LIBRARY

Video Categories

- General Camp Information
 - » Camp Fees, Payment Schedule, Camping Incentives, Cancellation Policy, Planning Timeline, First-Year Camper Program, Provisional Camping Opportunities, Key Dates, & MORE!
- BlackPug Usage
 - » Creating/Accessing a Registration, Estimate Confirmation, Merit Badge Selection, Parent Portal, Schedules, Blue Cards, Scoutbook Upload & MORE!
- Summer Camp Unit Support
 - » Why Go to Camp, Pre-Camp Swim Checks, Camp App, Pre-Camp Parents' Meeting, Historical Camp Ratings, & MORE!
- Financial Assistance
 - » Scholarships, Sibling Discounts, Fundraising Opportunities, & MORE!
- Health & Safety
 - » Health Forms, Release of Camper, DHHS, Required Documentation, Barriers to Abuse, Camper Dress Code, & MORE!
- Food Service
 - » General Food Service at Camp, Patrol Cooking (CCB), Special Diets, & MORE!



JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

- Key information of camp planning and readiness
- Encouraged for all adults attending camp
- Great for parents who want information direct form the source!

SCAN NOW! -->



2025 CAMP INCENTIVES

For Early Camp Sign-Up



2025 CAMPING INCENTIVES

DISCOUNT + FREE LEADERS!

REGISTER BY DECEMBER IST

Register your unit for Summer Camp by December 1st and send your Scouts to camp for a discounted rate + get 2 FREE LEADERS!



2025 CAMP FEES

& KEY DATES



2025 CAMP FEES:

INCENTIVE FEE: Per MCC Scout - For units that register before December 1st

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DISCOUNT FEE: Per MCC Scout – For units that register after December 1st and pay in-full before May 1st

REGULAR FEE: Per MCC Scout - For Scouts not paid in full After May 1st

INCENTIVE FEE: Per Non-MCC Scout - For units that register before December 1st

DISCOUNT FEE: Per Non-MCC Scout - For units that register after December 1st

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REGULAR FEE: Per Non-MCC Scout - For Scouts not paid in full After May 1st

\$399.00

\$415.00

\$449.00 / \$465.00

Price for Incentive Scouts / Price for Discount Scouts

\$415.00

\$430.00

\$465.00 / \$480.00

Price for Incentive Scouts / Price for Discount Scouts

ADDITIONAL WEEK OF CAMP

SIBLING DISCOUNT

\$240.00

\$35.00

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

*Arrow of Light Crossovers & New Scouts Pay the Incentive Fee <u>IF</u> their Unit registered by December 1st. If their Unit registered after December 1st, they will then pay the Discounted Fee, regardless of registration date

FULL-TIME ADULT FEE

PART-TIME ADULT FEE (per day)

\$190.00

\$40.00



2025 KEY DATES



FEBRUARY 1ST

ESTIMATE CONFIRMATIONS (1ST PAYMENT) DUE:

\$60 per <u>person</u> due

\$200 deposit payment will automatically be applied



MARCH 1ST

SECOND PAYMENT DUE:

\$60 per <u>youth</u> camper due (\$120 total)



MERIT BADGE SIGN-UP

MUST BE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE (\$120):

D-bar-A Scout Ranch:

Gerber Scout Reservation:

MAR 15th

MAR 16th

Cole Canoe Base:

MAR 22nd

Camp Rotary:

MAR 23rd



APRIL 1ST

THIRD PAYMENT DUE:

\$139.50 per MCC Incentive <u>youth</u> camper \$147.50 per MCC Discount <u>youth</u> camper

\$147.50 per Non-MCC Incentive <u>youth</u> camper \$155 per Non-MCC Discount <u>youth</u> camper



MAY IST

FINAL PAYMENT DUE:

\$139.50 per MCC Incentive <u>youth</u> camper \$147.50 per MCC Discount <u>youth</u> camper

\$147.50 per Non-MCC Incentive <u>youth</u> camper \$155 per Non-MCC Discount <u>youth</u> camper

\$130 per Full-Time <u>adult</u>

\$ 40 per day per Part-Time <u>adult</u>



APRIL 28 - MAY 1, 2025

PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING

Bring your youth & adult leadership to 1 of our 4 locations for your final summer camp info. A light dinner will be provided in conjunction with a general session – then each camp will have individual break-out sessions.

Can't make it in person? Then watch the live stream!

OUR CAMPS

A Brief Overview



2025 CAMP LEADERSHIP:



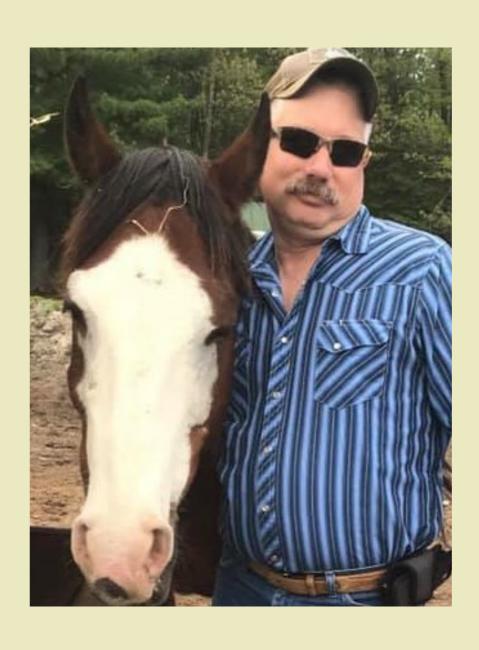
CHERYL BURROWS

Camp Rotary



MARIE BECVAR

D-bar-A Scout
Ranch
&
Gerber Scout Reservation



JOE SMITH

D-bar-A Scout Ranch



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Cole Canoe Base



CAMP ROTARY

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Water Inflatables & Paddle Boarding
- State-of-the-Art Shotgun Range
- 11 Program Areas with Diverse Merit Badge Offerings
- Exciting Non-Merit Badge Programs EACH Evening in EACH Program Area
- Multiple Adult Leader Training Opportunities including IOLS
- Highly Rated Family Style Dining Hall

CAMP DIRECTOR: Cheryl Burrows

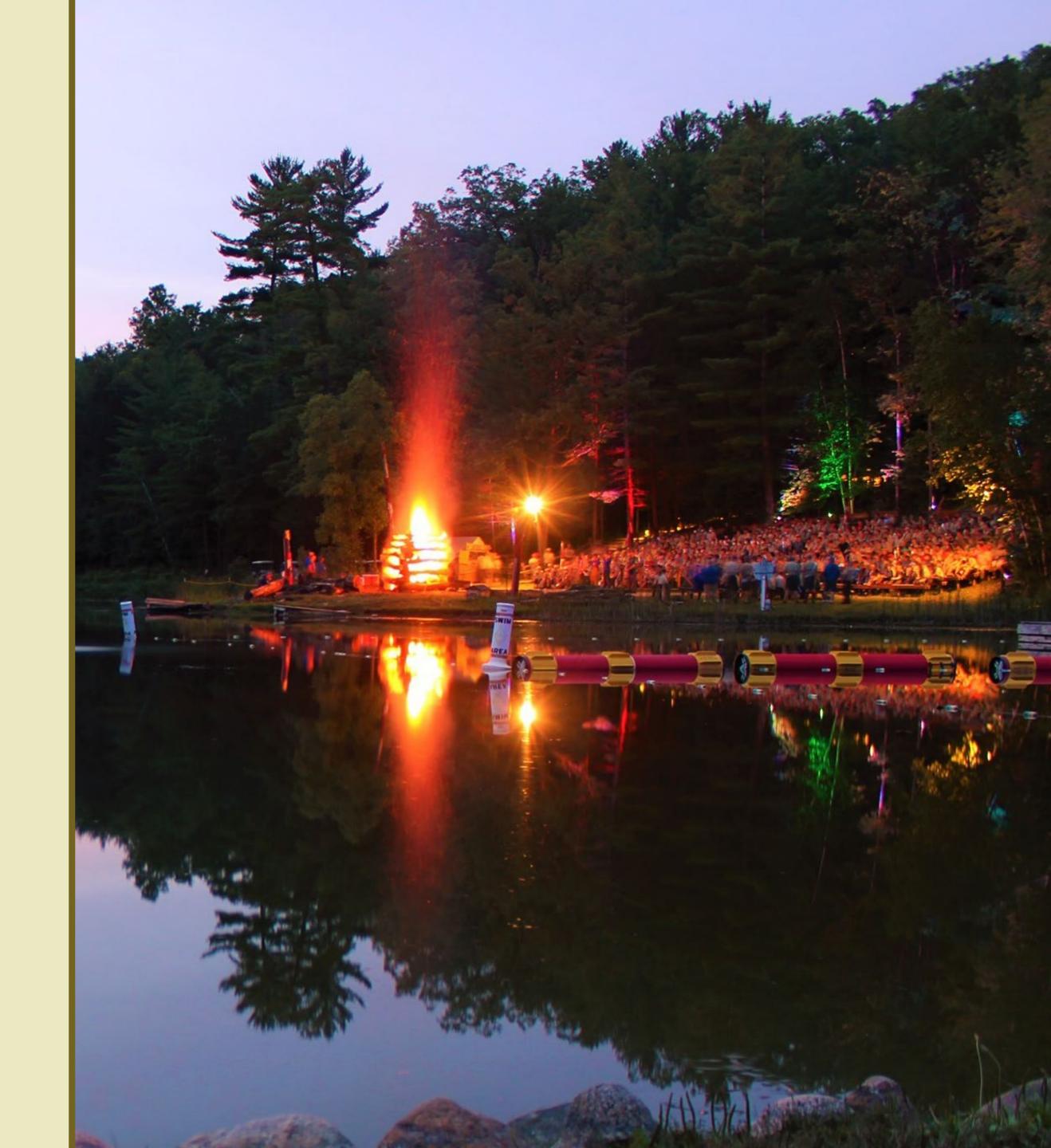
COLE CANOE BASE

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Patrol Cooking Camp with Versatile Menu
- Home of the Beast Feast the Largest Outdoor Cooking Demo in Scouting
- Canoeing, Kayaking, & Rump Bump on the Rifle River
- ATV Program through ATV Safety Institute
- Miles of Trails for Hiking, Cycling, & MORE!
- Expanded Leader's Program Beyond Training Opportunities
- All-Inclusive Merit Badge Program
- Award Winning Ecology & Conservation Program

CAMP DIRECTOR: Dan Hill





D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH

https://michiganscouti ng.org/camping/summ er-camp-videos/

HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Midwest's Only Working Scout Ranch
- Horseback Trail Rides
- Western Night
- Full-Immersion Ranch Hand Program
- Wide Variety of Merit Badges & Activities
- Hybrid Dining Hall / Open Air Dining Experience

CAMP DIRECTOR: Marie Becvar
ASST. CAMP DIRECTOR: Joe Smith

GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- New Merit Badge Offerings!
- SCUBA Programs!
- Exciting Evening Programs & Daily Activities
- Wednesday Night Family Night & Order of the Arrow Callout Ceremony
- Gerber University Scout Leader Program
- "A" Rated Food Service

CAMP DIRECTOR: Marie Becvar





MICHIGAN HIGH ADVENTURE



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Mackinac Island Honor Patrol
- Pictured Rocks Kayak Tours
- 50-Mile Canoe Treks
- Kayak the Straits of Mackinaw
- Custom High Adventure Programming

https://michiganscouting.org/camping/great-lakes-sailing-adventure/

HIGH ADVENTURE DIRECTOR: Gregg Zdan

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Don't Let Money Stand in the Way of an AWESOME Camp Experience!



CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

NO CHANGES

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

AVAILABLE ALL SEASON

Scholarship process is available throughout the entre 2025 season; April 1st is the preferred submission date

OPEN TO MCC SCOUTS

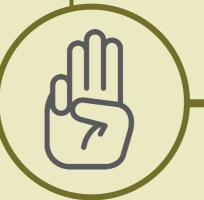
Scholarship applications are open to all registered Scouts BSA youth in the Michigan Crossroads Council













EASY TO USE

This process is designed for families to have an easy application experience

COVERS UP TO 50%

Scholarships can be awarded in amounts up to half of the 2025 Summer Camp fee

COUNCIL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Scouts are encouraged to participate in Unit & Council fundraising opportunities to help "pay their own way"

https://michiganscouting.org/scholarships

CAMP WITHOUT YOUR TROOP

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 these Scouts with the opportunity to still experience Summer Camp!



CAMP SPONSORED SESSIONS



Make sure to check out the camp summer registration pages to view all our camp-sponsored provisional sessions, where the camp will provide the leadership for your Scouts to attend!

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 2nd session, or Scouts that want to experience more than one MCC Summer Camp can attend camp for a 2nd week at the low cost of only \$240.00!



SPONSOR UNITS

If you Scout cannot attend one of the camp-sponsored sessions, reach out to the Camp Director & let them know which session your Scout would like to attend. We will work with other units attending camp that same session to find a sponsor unit for your Scout to attend camp with!

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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!

