

D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH

2025 SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF



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SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE
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OUR PRESENTERS:



**MARIE
BECVAR**

Camping
Director



**JOE
SMITH**

Assistant
Camp Director



**STEVE
BAILEY**

Camp
Ranger





LEGENDARY CAMP SERVICE

Our Commitment to You



OUR MISSION:

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!

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING THE FACILITIES, PROGRAMS, SERVICES, + CAMP LEADERSHIP THAT WILL CONSISTENTLY EXCEED THE EXPECTATIONS OF OUR CUSTOMERS + GUESTS. OUR SCOUT CAMPS WILL BE SAFE HAVENS FOR EXPERIENCING THE BEST OF THE ADVENTURES + VALUES OF SCOUTING 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



Leader 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.



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



SUPPLEMENTAL

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!**

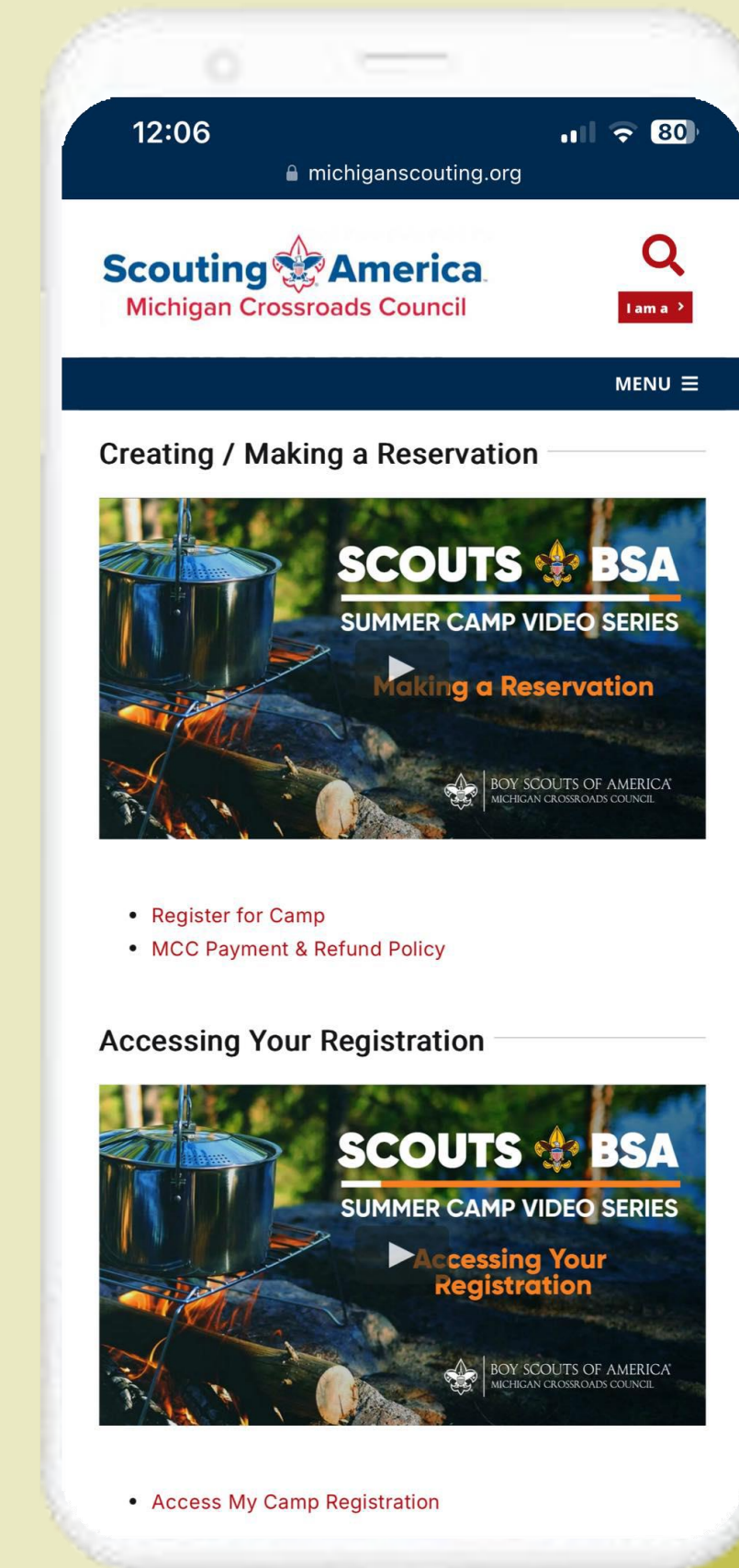
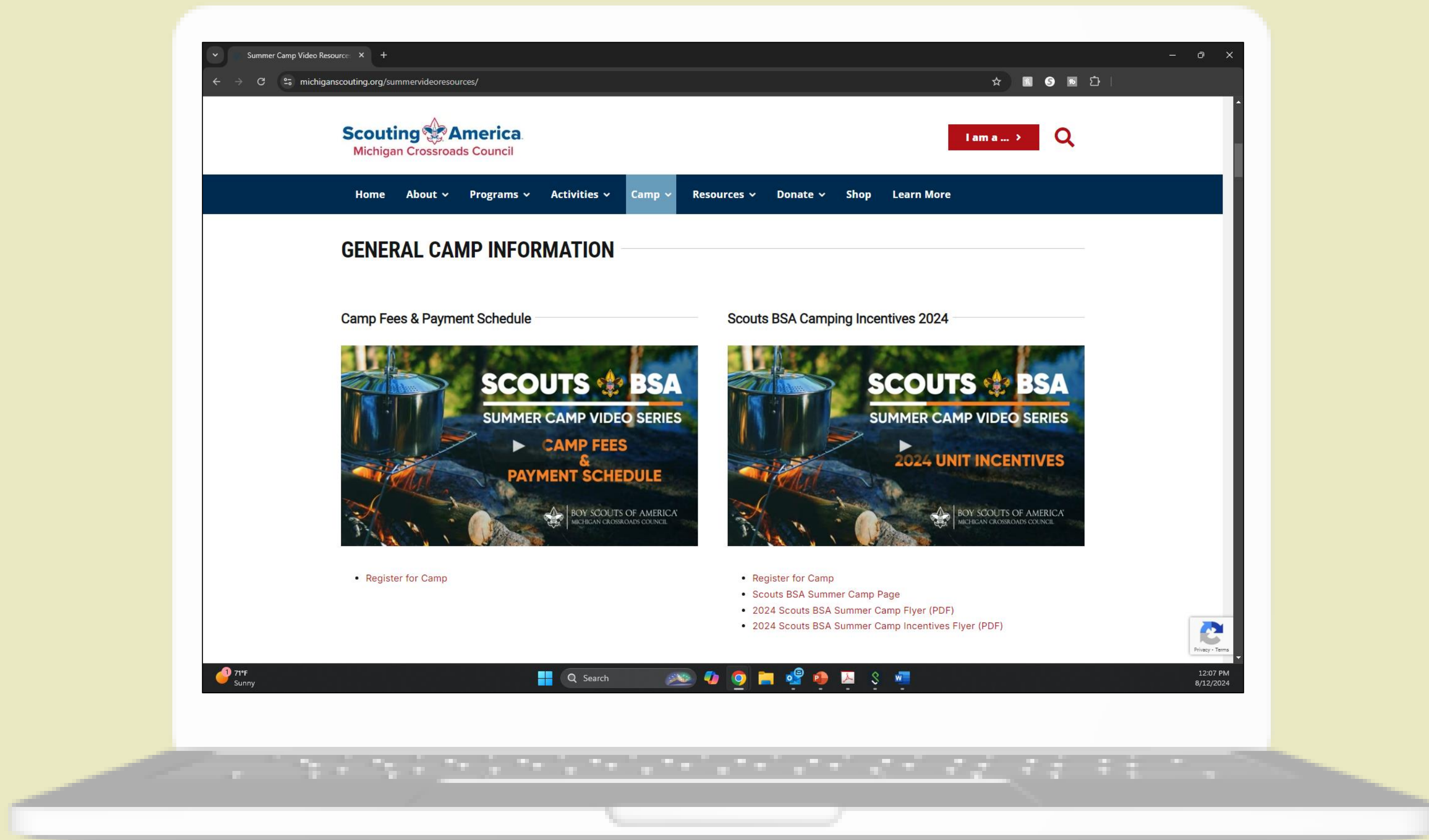


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The Answers to Your Frequently Asked Questions

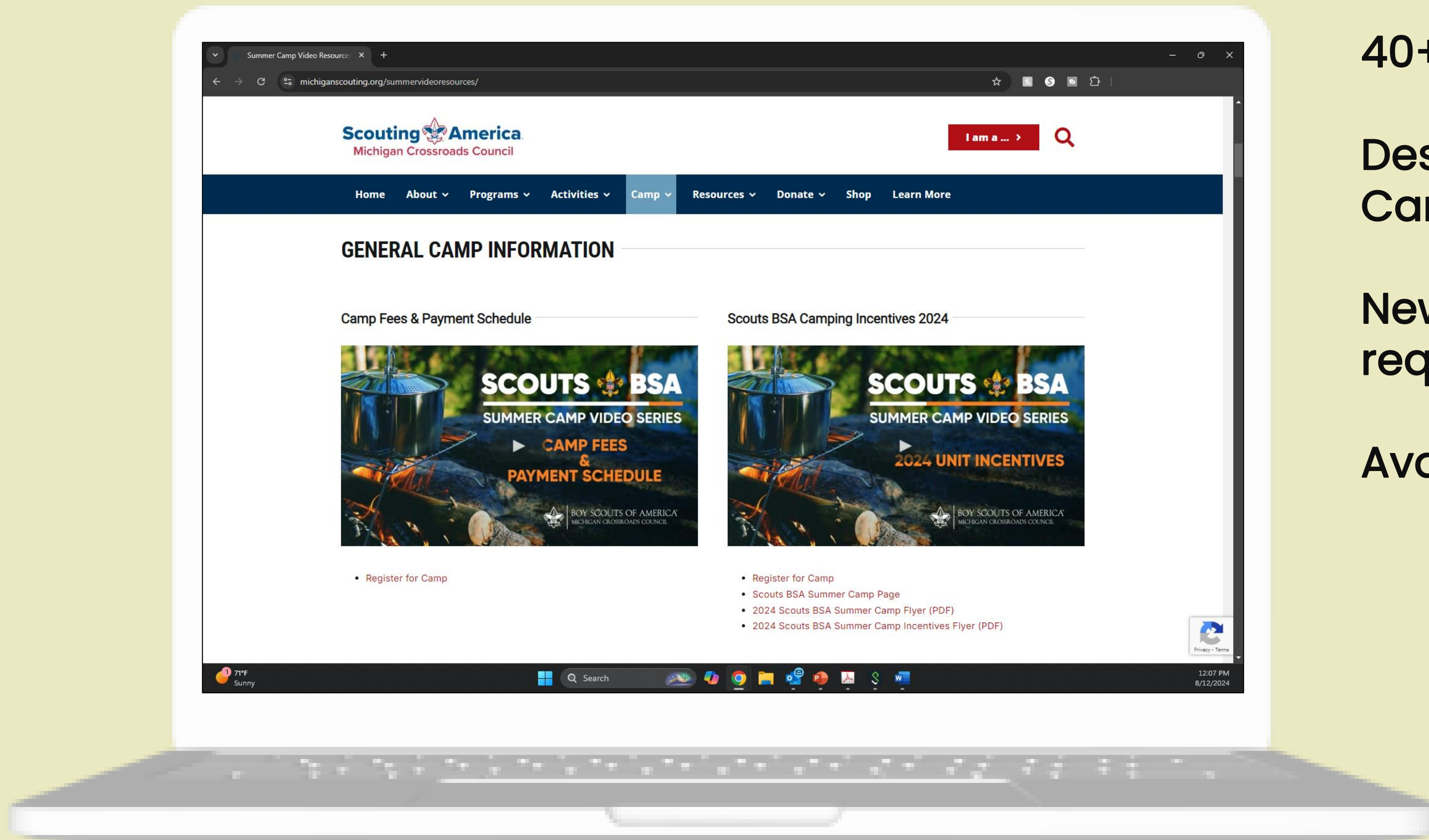


SUMMER CAMP VIDEO RESOURCE LIBRARY



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

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40+ Videos

Designed to answer every Summer Camp FAQ

New videos being added at *your* requests

Available 24/7 at michiganscouting.org

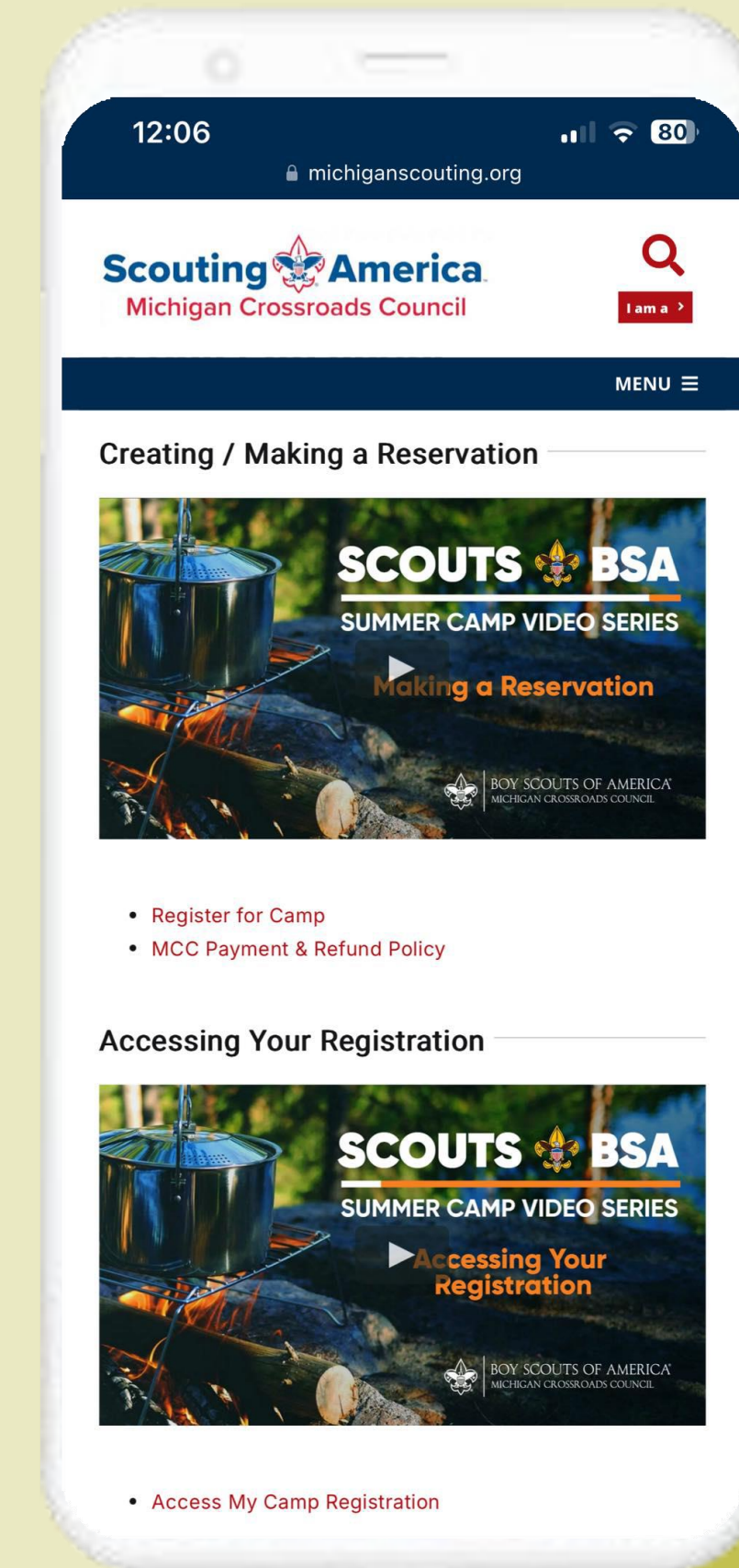
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Video Categories

- 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!



HAVE AN IDEA FOR A VIDEO? LET US KNOW SO WE CAN LOOK AT ADDING IT!



2025 KEY DATES

Mark Your Calendars!



2025 KEY DATES



FEBRUARY 1ST

ESTIMATE CONFIRMATIONS (1ST PAYMENT) DUE:

\$60 per person due
\$200 deposit payment 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 (\$120):

D-bar-A Scout Ranch:	MAR 15 th
Gerber Scout Reservation:	MAR 16 th
Cole Canoe Base:	MAR 22 nd
Camp Rotary:	MAR 23 rd



APRIL 1ST

THIRD PAYMENT DUE:

\$139.50 per MCC Incentive youth camper
\$147.50 per MCC Discount youth camper
\$147.50 per Non-MCC Incentive youth camper
\$155 per Non-MCC Discount youth camper



MAY 1ST

FINAL PAYMENT DUE:

\$139.50 per MCC Incentive youth camper
\$147.50 per MCC Discount youth camper
\$147.50 per Non-MCC Incentive youth camper
\$155 per Non-MCC Discount youth camper
\$130 per Full-Time adult
\$ 40 per day per Part-Time adult



APRIL 28th - 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!



NEW FOR 2025

Camp Updates & Program Changes



NEW FOR 2025

Ranch Hand Program

- Full Immersion into Ranch Life
- Earn Merit badges
- Go on a Night Ride and Sleep Under-the-Stars
- Regular Camp Fee plus \$100.00

- Rent-a-Donkey



NEW FOR 2025

Hybrid Food Service

- 2 Breakfast and 2 Dinners – Patrol Cooking
 - Food and Recipes provided by D-A
- Wednesday Night Cookout for Western Night
 - At the Hay Pavillion
 - Everyday – Lunch at the Hay Pavillion
- Regular breakfast and dinners at the Wyckoff Dining Hall (WDH)
 - Flags at WDH – When In-service
 - Flags at your Campsite – When Patrol Cooking

Tractor Hay Wagon "BUS" Stops

- Hay Wagons with Scheduled Stops
 - To help you get around the Ranch





OUR CAMP FACILITIES

To Provide You With a Great Camping Experience



OUR FACILITIES

Campsites

- Open Grass Areas
- Restrooms
- Located in Jack Lord Camp

Dining Hall and Hay Pavillion

- Beautiful View!
- Convenient for Lunches

Barn and Ranger Shop

- Skilled Trades Areas
- Horsemanship
- Tractor "Bus Stop"





CAMP PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our Offerings to Support Your Unit Program



CAMP PROGRAMS

Horsemanship

- 12 Spots Available!
- Lead by Trained Wranglers

Skilled Trades

- At the Barns
- Transportation with Hay Wagon "Bus Stop"

ScoutCraft

- Scout Life Skills
- Lead by Experienced Staff

Handicraft

- STEM
- Arts
- Accessibility for all Scouts



CAMP PROGRAMS

Aquatics

- Trained Lifeguards
- Canoe, Kayak, Swimming
- Lifesaving

Nature Area

- Hands-on Learning and FUN!
- Great Spot for Nature-loving Scouts



Ranges

- Experienced, Trained Instructors
- Safe and Up-to-Date

First Year Camper Program

- Greenhorn
- Rank Advancement Skills for New Scouts
- IOLS for Adults





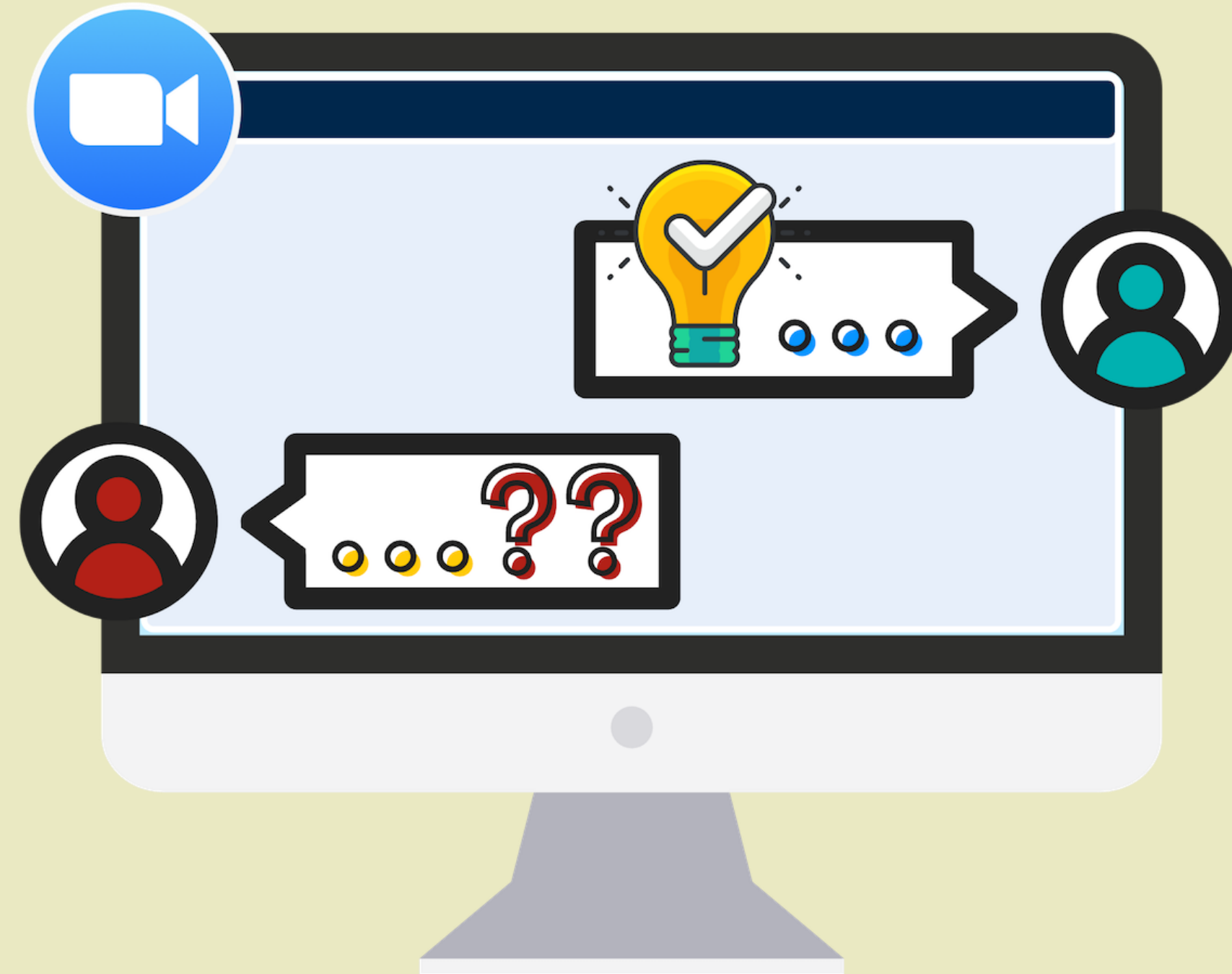
QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

Don't Log Off Without the Answers to Your Questions!



DON'T FORGET!

Log-in Here:



OPEN VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS

THURSDAY APRIL 3, 2025
4:30pm – 7:30pm

THANK YOU!

**SEE YOU IN APRIL - IF
NEEDED - FOR OUR OPEN
OFFICE HOURS!**

In the meantime, please contact us if you have any questions or require any assistance!

