

# GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION

2025 SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF



**YOUR 2025  
SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE  
BEGINS IN:**

**2:00**

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# SCOUTS BSA

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# OUR PRESENTER:



**MARIE  
BECVAR**

Camping  
Director



# WELCOME HOME!



# 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 13<sup>TH</sup>  
**CCB:** JAN 14<sup>TH</sup>  
**CR:** JAN 15<sup>TH</sup>  
**GSR:** JAN 16<sup>TH</sup>



## 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 2<sup>ND</sup>  
**D-A:** APR 3<sup>RD</sup>  
**GSR:** APR 9<sup>TH</sup>  
**CR:** APR 10<sup>TH</sup>



## 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 28<sup>TH</sup>  
**GRAND RAPIDS:** APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>  
**DETROIT AREA:** APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>  
**GL BAY AREA:** MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>



## 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!**

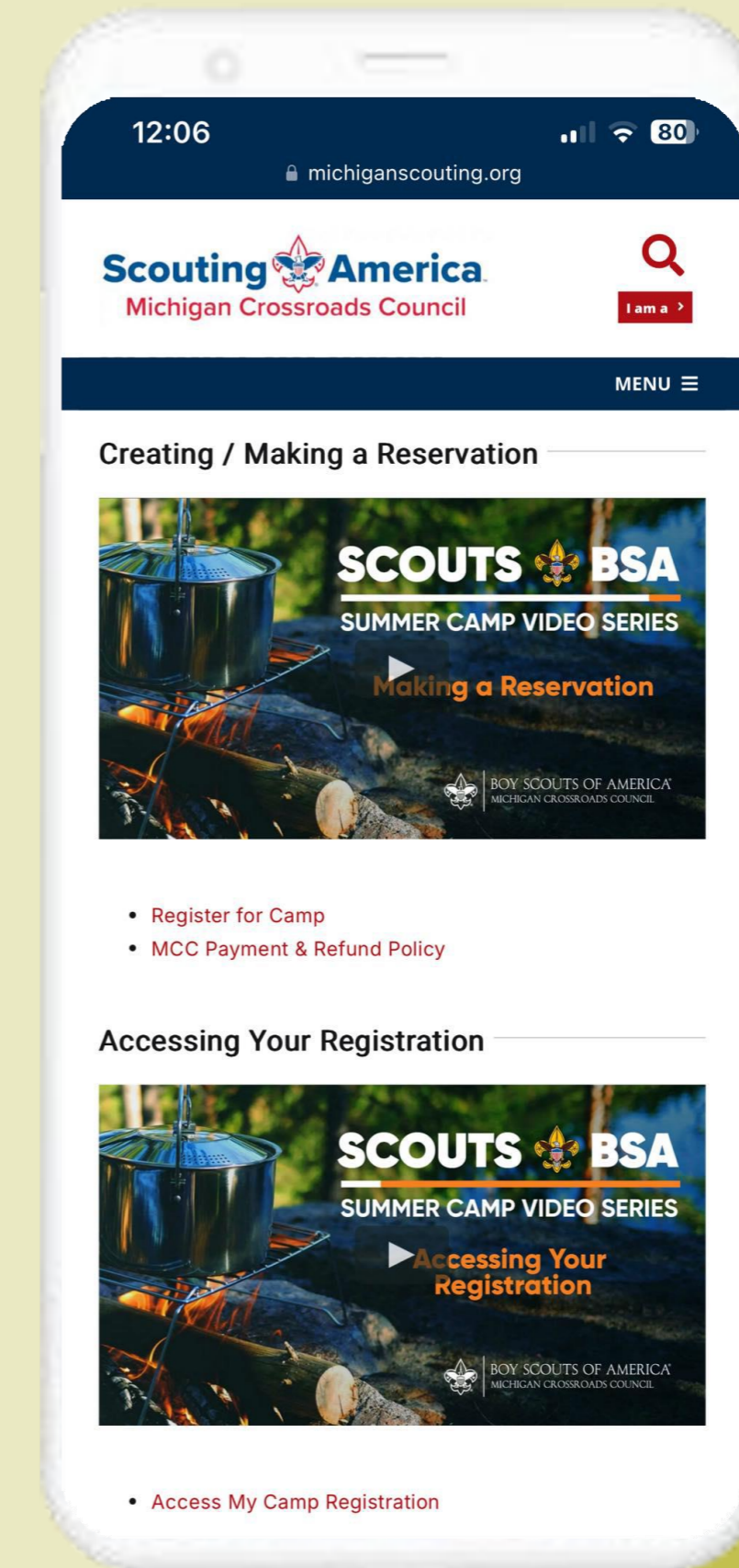
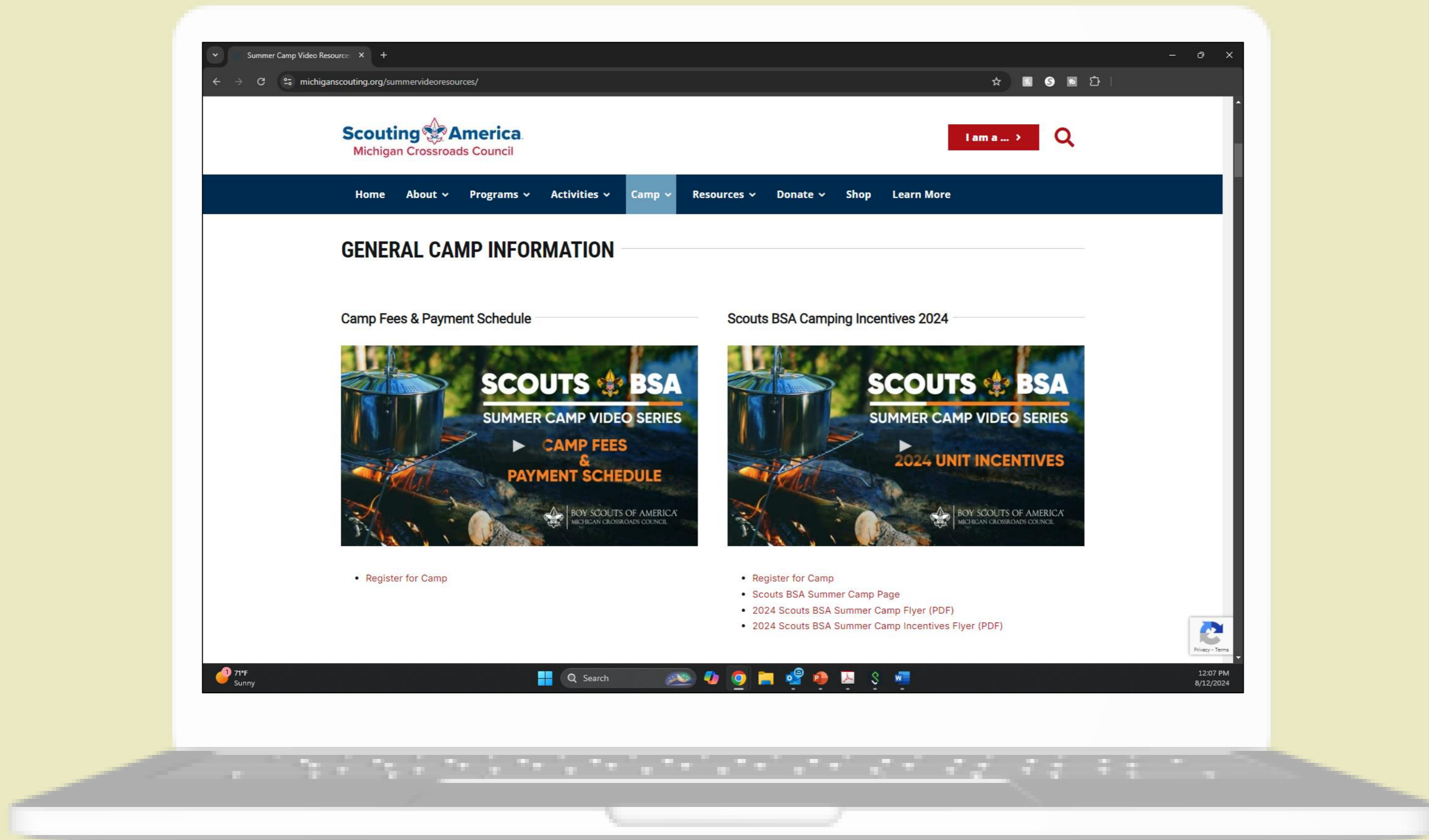


# VIDEO RESOURCE LIBRARY

The Answers to Your Frequently Asked Questions

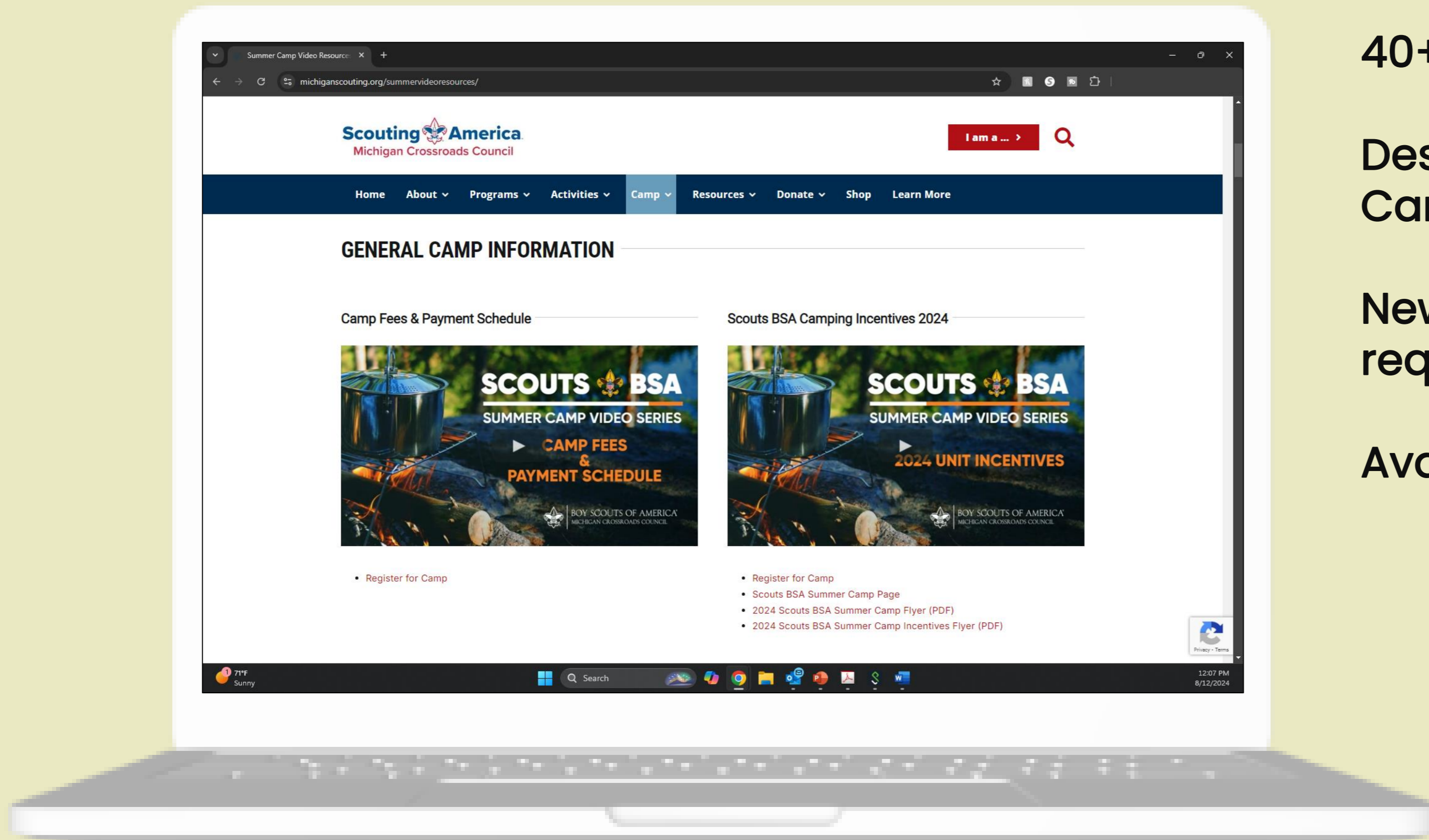


# SUMMER CAMP VIDEO RESOURCE LIBRARY



**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 *your* requests

Available 24/7 at michiganscouting.org

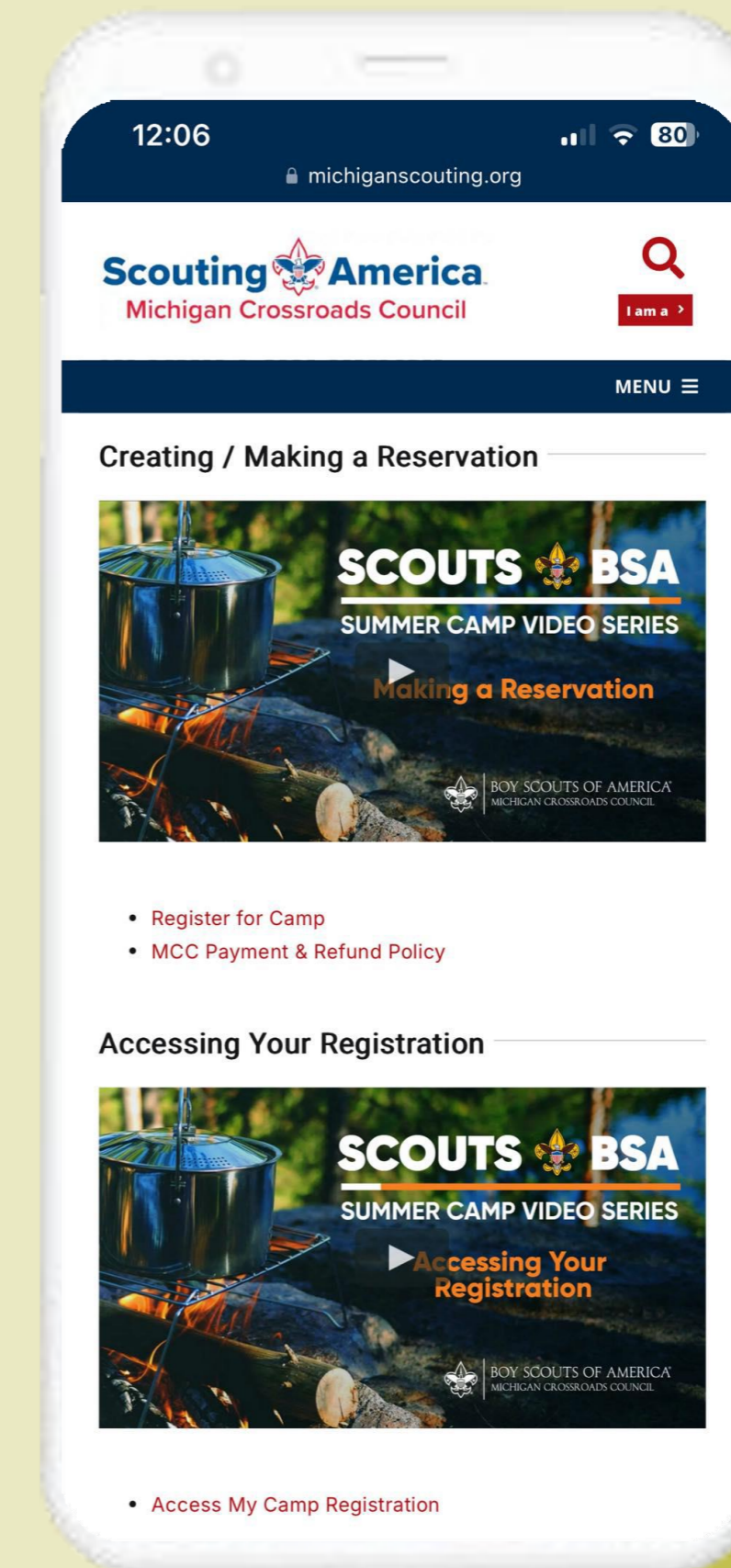
<https://bit.ly/SummerResourceVideos>



# 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!



**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 1<sup>ST</sup>

### ESTIMATE CONFIRMATIONS (1<sup>ST</sup> PAYMENT) DUE:

\$60 per person due  
\$200 deposit payment will  
automatically be applied



## MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

### 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 <sup>th</sup>
Gerber Scout Reservation:	MAR 16 <sup>th</sup>
Cole Canoe Base:	MAR 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Camp Rotary:	MAR 23 <sup>rd</sup>



## APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

### 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

### CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE



## MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> - 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

## Specialty Week 3

- SCUBA
- Sailing Skills
- Advanced Climbing
- Skilled Trades
  - In Depth Experiences
    - Forge
    - Welding
    - Electrical
    - Woodworking

## Week 1 and 2

- Discovery SCUBA
- COPE
- Full Merit Badge Selection
- Advanced Climbing

### SCUBA Merit Badge PADI Open Water Certification

The only PADI 5-Star Instructor Development Center in the area.

### SCUBA Programs Requirements

15 Yrs Old with Swimming Merit Badge  
Current Scouting Swim Test

**Program Includes:**

- PADI Open Water eLearning - Prerequisite
- Logbook
- First aid & CPR classroom session
- Pool and lake scuba instruction
- Ecosystem and career opportunities review
- Rental tanks, BCDs, regulators, weights, and wetsuits

\*Students will be required to purchase their own mask, snorkel, fins, and boots.  
(SEE Product Info graphic)  
10% off at American Dive Zone

**\$500 Plus  
Camp Fee**

@adzscuba  
: <https://www.americandivezone.com/>

**MASK:** Scubapro Spectra Mini (comes in variety of colors)  
\*Masks fit people different, therefore any mask purchased should be fitted properly. American Dive Zone can perform proper mask fitting in store.

**SNORKEL:** Oceanic Arid Snorkel

**BOOTS:** Scubapro Delta 5mm boots (boot size is not determined by shoe size, and can run over or under. American dive zone can properly fit boots in store.)

**FINS:** Oceanic Viper 2 (comes in variety of colors)

# NEW FOR 2025

## Leave No Trace

- Complete Your Training
- Hands-on Learning
- Takasin Lodge
- Launching Spot for Fishing Program
- Pottery Merit Badge
  - Historical Methods
- Hands-on Merit Badge Experiences





# OUR CAMP FACILITIES

To Provide You With a Great Camping Experience



# OUR FACILITIES

## Campsites

- Electricity Available
- Clean and Safe Restrooms
- Forested and Peaceful

## Centennial Dining Hall

- First-class Food Service
- Salad Bars
- Allergen-safe Service Line

## Trading Post

- Everything you could want while visiting

## Program Areas

- Organized for Optimum FUN!
- Bikes Welcome





# CAMP PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our Offerings to Support Your Unit Program





# CAMP PROGRAMS

## High Impact Evening Programs

- Open Ranges
- Fishing Contest
- Extra Merit Badges and Experiences
- Wilderness Survival Overnight
  
- OA Callout Ceremony

## Family Night

- Wednesday 5pm - 10pm
- Potluck or Dinner Provided by Camp (small fee)
- Families Welcome to attend OA Ceremony

## Gerber University

- Scout Leader Program
- Get "credits" and Earn Your Degree!
  - IOLS
  - Aquatics Supervision
  - Fun Activities





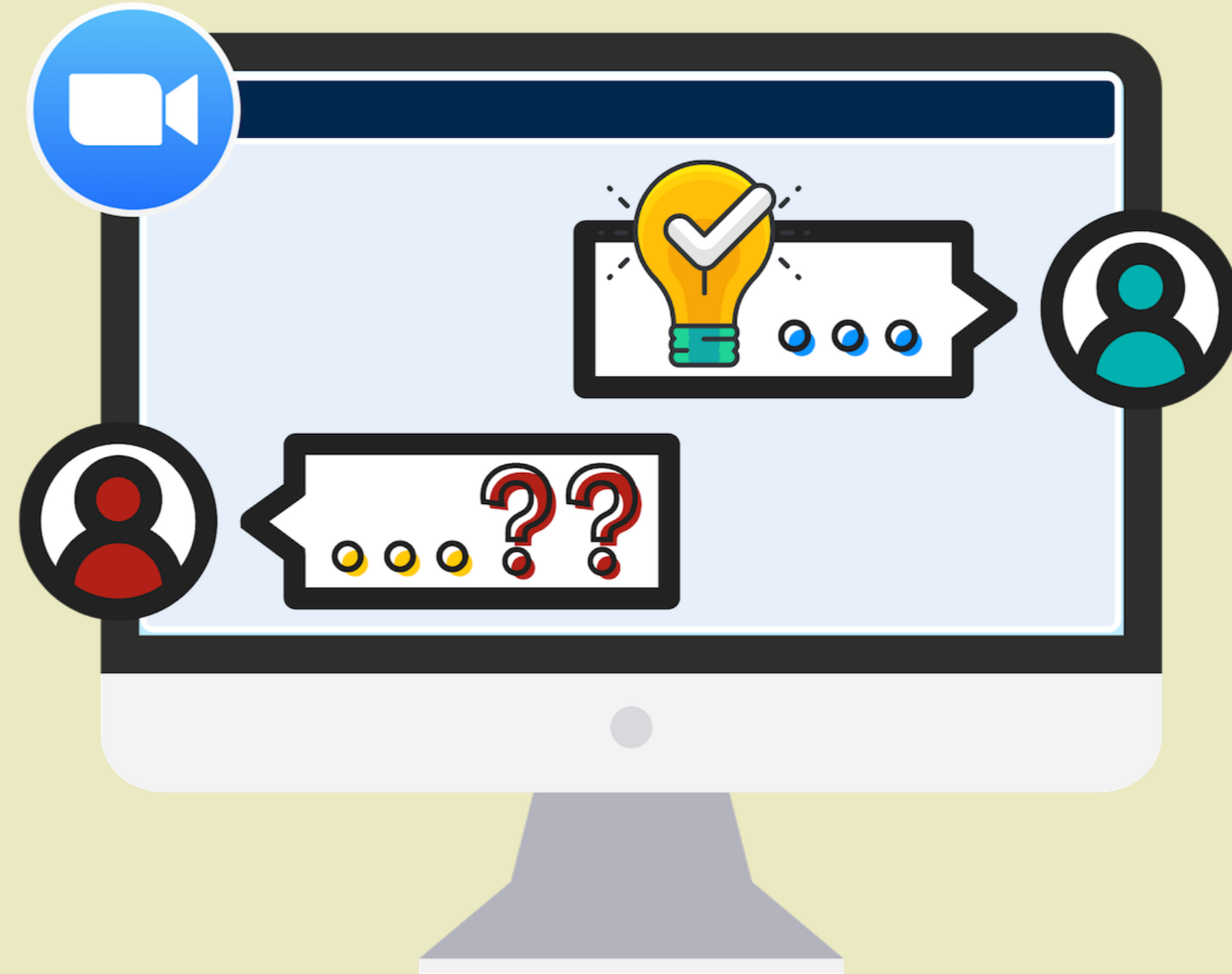
# QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

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



**DON'T FORGET!**

Log-in Here:



## **OPEN VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 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!

