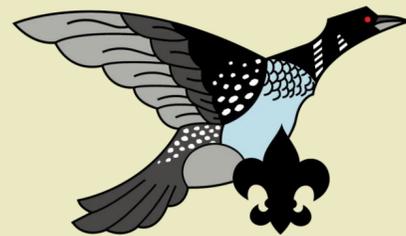


# CAMP HIAWATHA

## 2025 SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF



**CAMP  
HIAWATHA**

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

**2:00**

**Scouting**  **America**<sup>™</sup>  
Michigan Crossroads Council



# SCOUTS BSA

## SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF



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# WEBINAR HOUSEKEEPING:

**1** All attendees are in  
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have into the "Q&A" feature

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**4** The recording & slide deck  
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# OUR PRESENTERS:



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Senior Camping  
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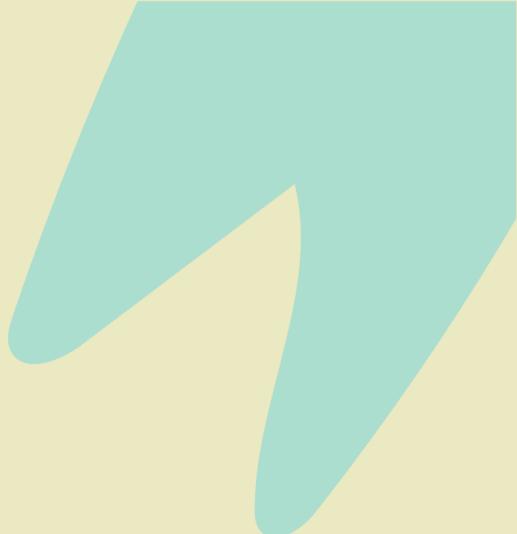
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**ANDREW  
WRIGHT**

Camping  
Operations Director



# 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**

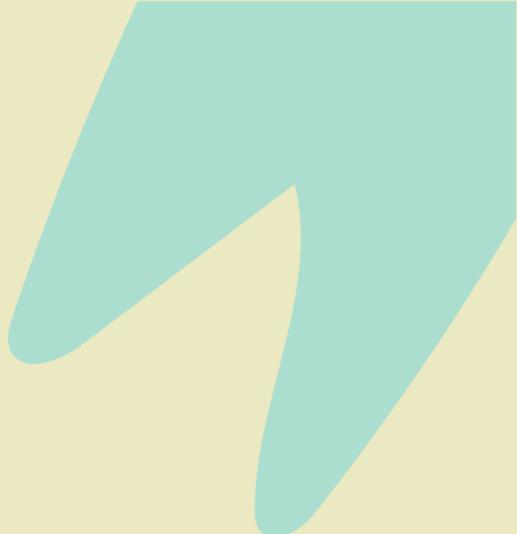


Leader and Customer Engagement and Evaluations

## 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.

**VIRTUAL**  
JANUARY 23<sup>RD</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!

**TUESDAY:**  
APR 8<sup>TH</sup>



## MAY 2025

### PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING @ CAMP HIAWATHA

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.

**SATURDAY:**  
MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> @ NOON

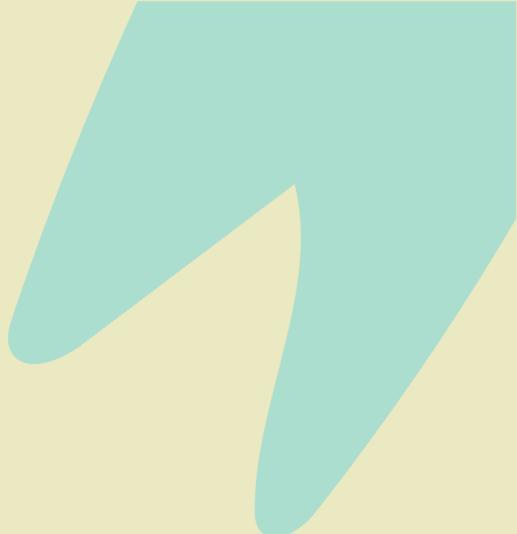


## SUPPLEMENTAL

### 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!**

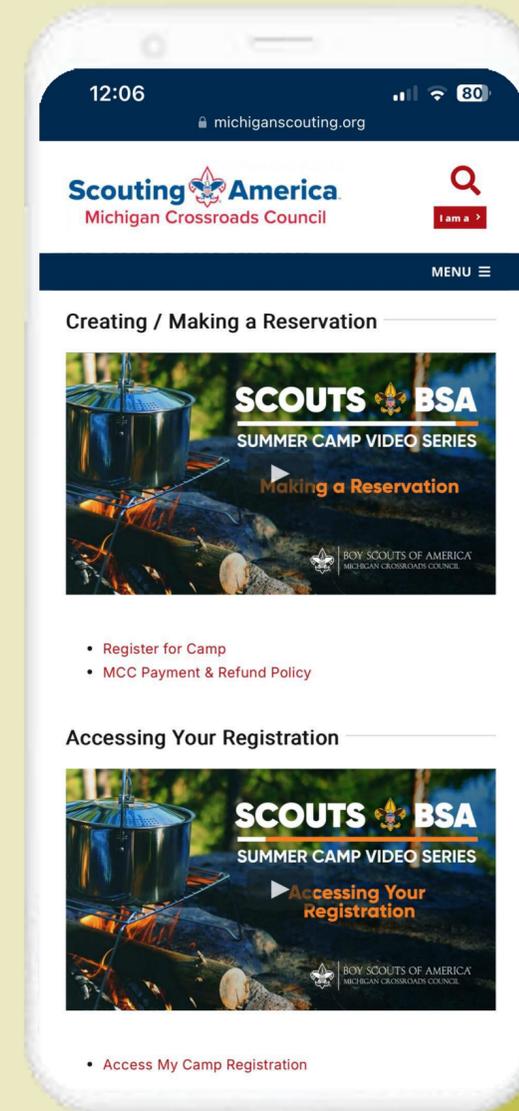
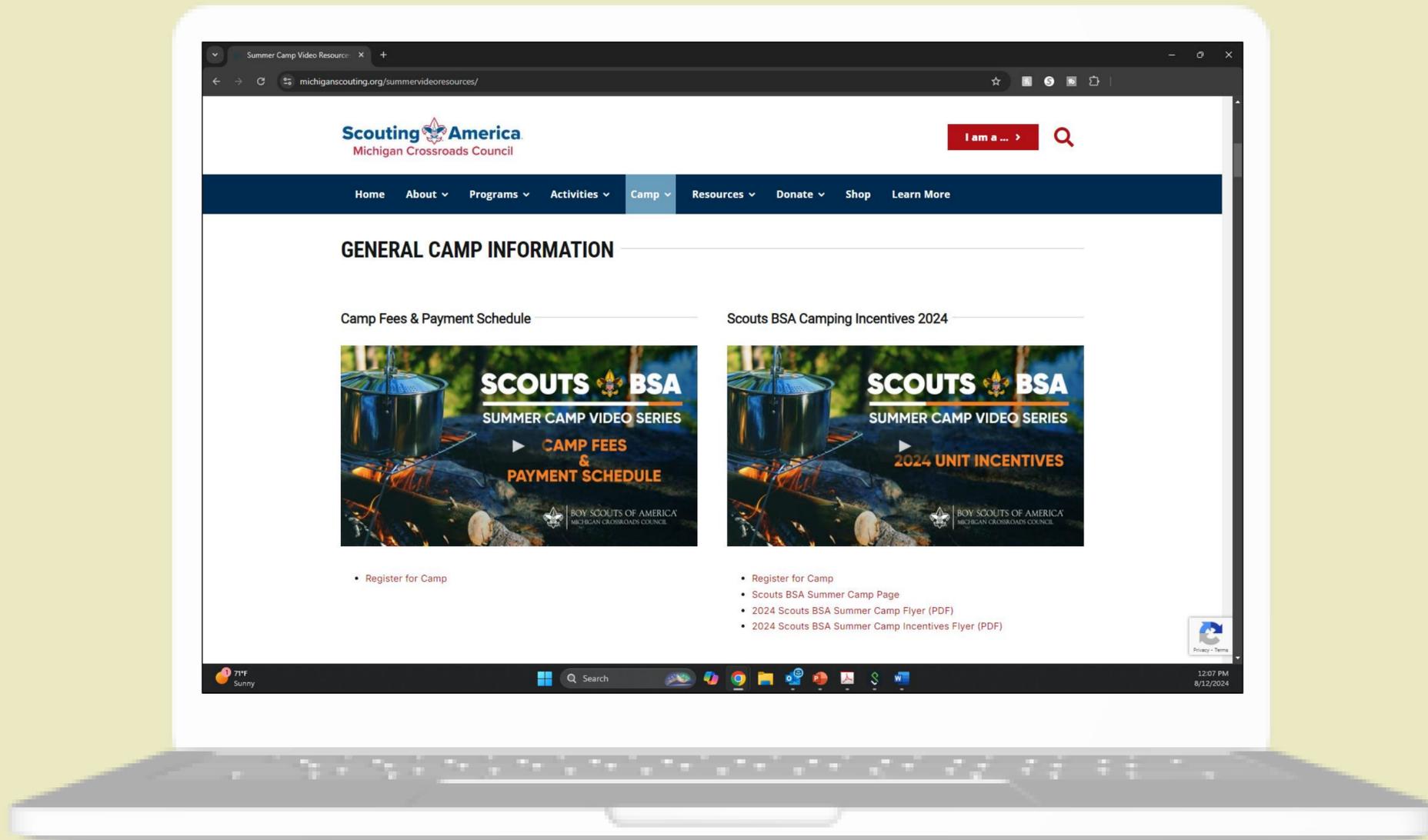


# VIDEO RESOURCE LIBRARY

The Answers to Your Frequently Asked Questions

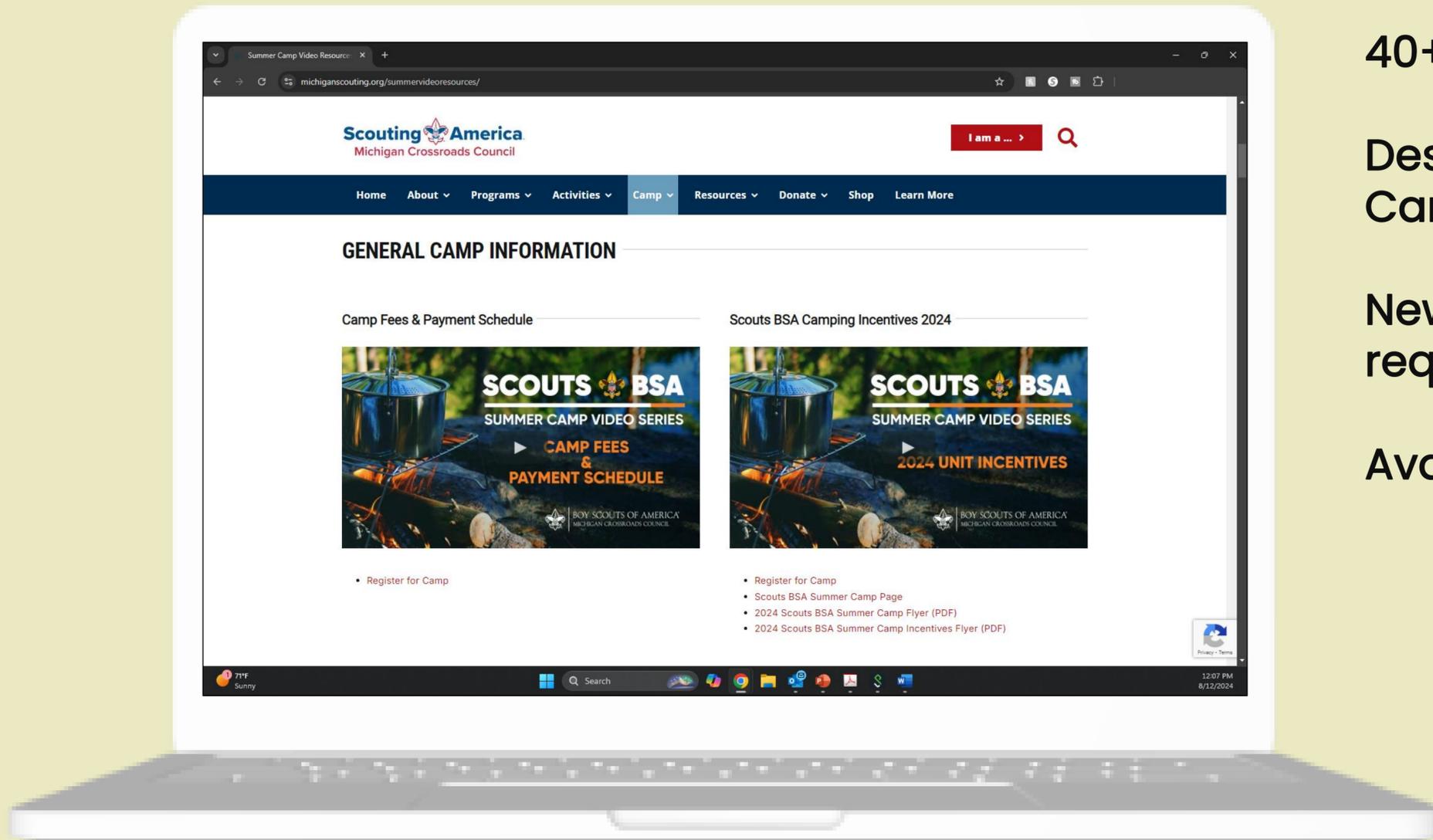


# SUMMER CAMP VIDEO RESOURCE LIBRARY



**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

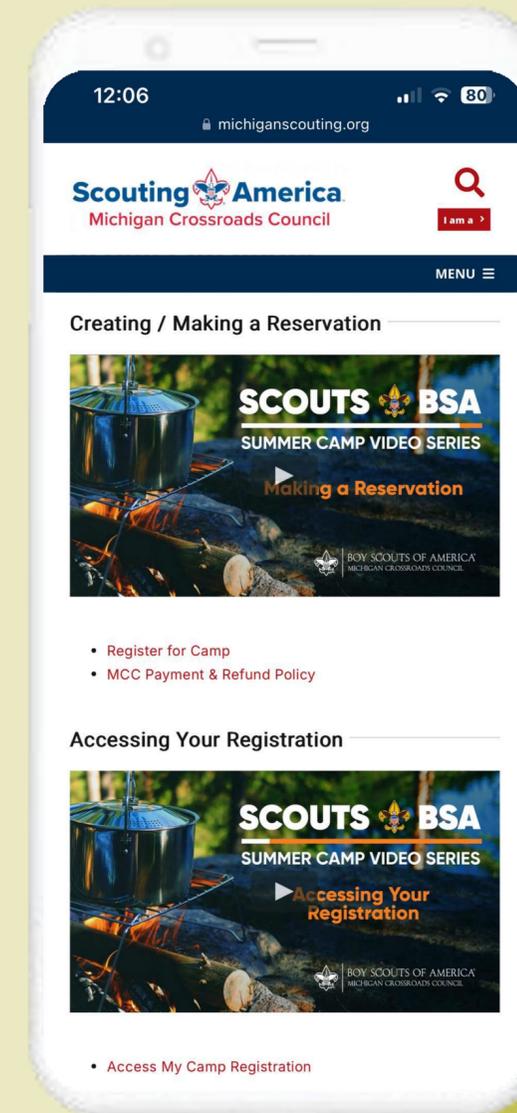
<https://bit.ly/SummerResourceVideos>



# 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/Hiawatha), Special Diets, & MORE!



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



# 2025 CAMP FEES

& KEY DATES



# 2025 CAMP FEES:

DISCOUNT FEE: Per Scout	\$395.00
REGULAR FEE: Per Scout – For Scouts not paid-in-full After June 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$445.00
ALL INCLUSIVE	
ADDITIONAL WEEK OF CAMP – at any MCC Scouts BSA Summer Resident Camp	\$240.00
SIBLING DISCOUNT	\$35.00
<b>CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!</b>	

\*Arrow of Light Crossovers & New Scouts Pay the Discounted Fee , regardless of registration date

FULL-TIME ADULT FEE	\$190.00
PART-TIME ADULT FEE (per day)	\$40.00

YOUTH FEES

ADULT FEES

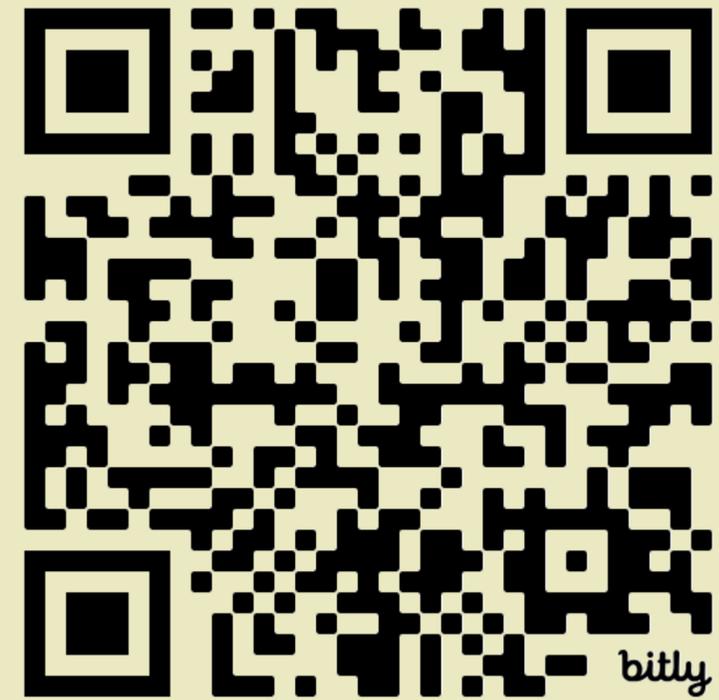


# SUMMER CAMP INCENTIVE

## REGISTER BY MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>!

- Register your unit to come to Camp by March 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Create a reservation at [www.scoutingevent.com](http://www.scoutingevent.com)
  - Register and make your initial deposit
  
- RECEIVE 2 FREE ADULTS ON YOUR REGISTRATION

***IT'S THAT EASY!***



**REGISTER  
HERE**



# 2025 KEY DATES



**MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**

## INCENTIVE DEADLINE -

Have your Unit's Reservation in the registration system to receive 2 FREE LEADERS



**APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**

## FIRST PAYMENT DUE:

\$100 per camper due (youth/adult)



**MERIT BADGE SIGN-UP**

## MUST BE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE (\$100):

The Merit Badge and class selection system will open at 8am on May 2nd.

Merit Badges and other classes are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



**MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

## PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING

Bring your youth & adult leadership to Camp Hiawatha for your final summer camp info. A light lunch will be provided in conjunction with a general session followed by a camp-specific break-out session.

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



**MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

## SECOND PAYMENT DUE:

\$125 per youth camper due



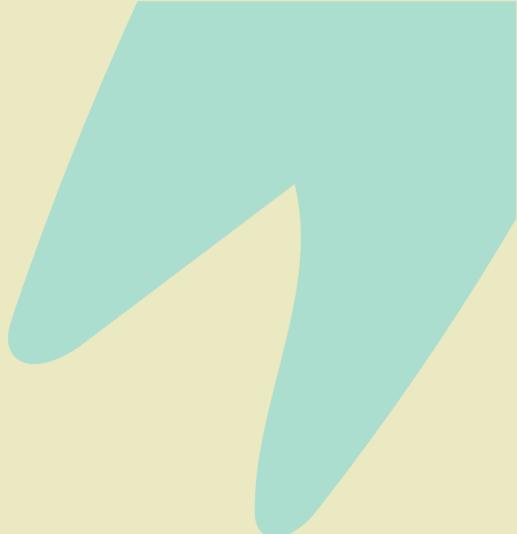
**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

## FINAL PAYMENT DUE:

\$170 per youth camper due

\$ 90 per Full-Time adult

\$ 40 per day per Part-Time adult



# 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 entire 2025 season; April 1<sup>st</sup> 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

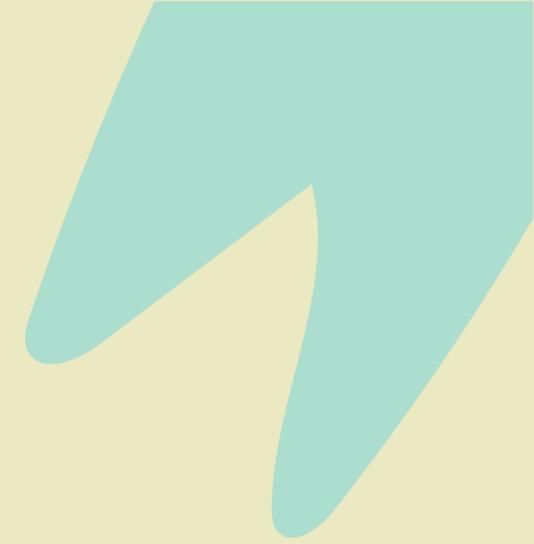
## COVERS UP TO 50%

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>



# OUR CAMP FACILITIES

To Provide You With a Great Camping Experience



# OUR FACILITIES

## Modern Campsites!

- Permanent Patrol Shelters
- Running Water & Flushing Toilets
- Fire Ring and Wood Storage

## Newly Renovated Health Lodge

## Fully Stocked Trading Post

- Camp Hiawatha Swag
- Toiletries, Cooking Supplies, & Camping Necessities
- Candy, Soda, Slushies, and other Snacks

## Leader's Lounge with Internet

## Cowboy Action Shooting Range





# CAMP PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our Offerings to Support Your Unit Program



# CAMP PROGRAMS

## Well organized Merit Badge Program

- 40+ Merit Badge Offerings
- Sunday "Drop & Add" Opportunity
- Badges Scheduled Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
- Daily Blackpug Updates for Leaders
- Final Report and Review Prior to Leaving Camp

## Open Program and Off-Site Activities

- Daily Evening Programs
- Wednesday Open Programming Day
- Self-Guided Day Trips/Expeditions around the Munising Area
- Guided Sea Kayaking Opportunity

## ATV Program

- For Scouts 14+
- On-site Class Instruction with ground school & riding drills
- Trail Rides



# CAMP PROGRAMS CONTINUED

## First-Year Camper Program

- Hands-on Experience designed for Scouts attending Summer Camp for the first time.
- Participants will work on skills toward Scout, Tenderfoot, Second class, and First class ranks
- Most of the instruction periods will occur within the troop site, with field trips to various program areas
- Each unit will need to send 1 Adult leader from your troop to help with this program.

## Patrol Cooking

- Sunday “camp-wide” dinner
- Food will be provided by camp and can be picked up at the Commissary window at the camp service building at scheduled times.
- Additional items can be requested through the Commissary Director.
- Those with special dietary needs will be asked to meet with the Commissary Director Sunday afternoon to review the menu.





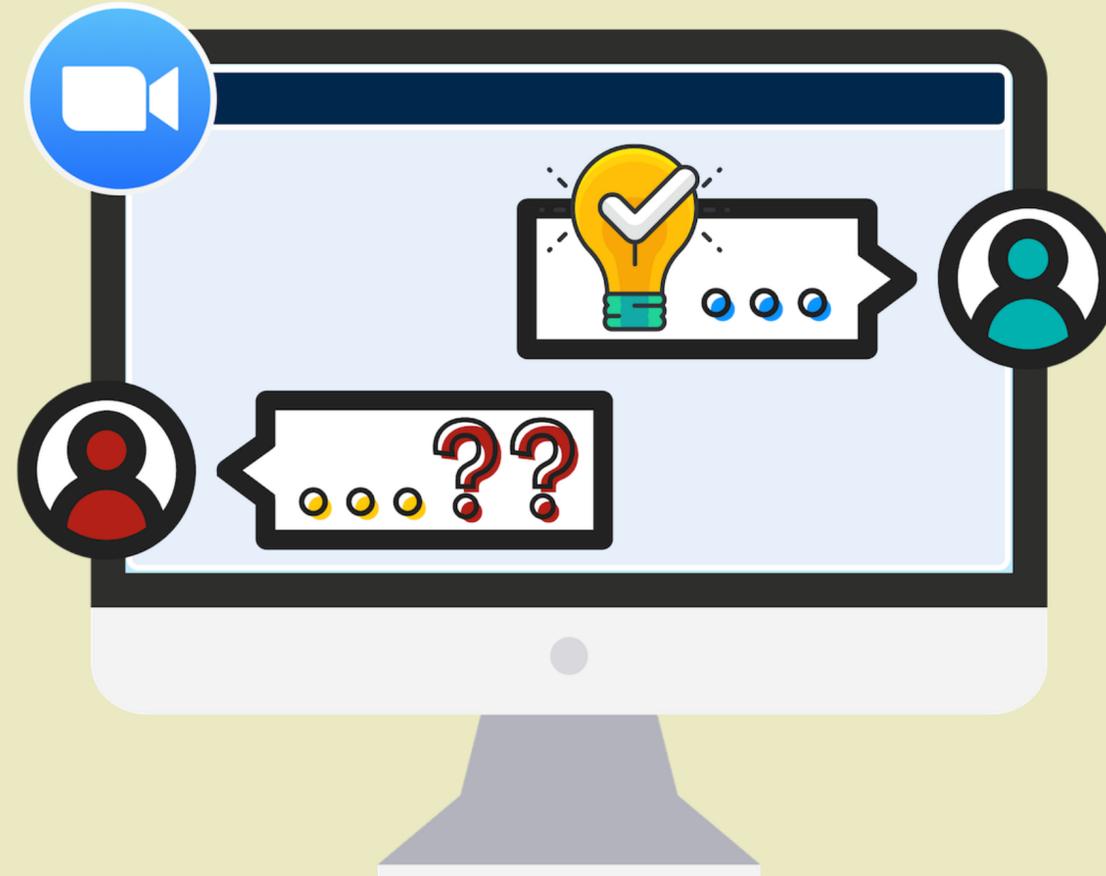
# QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

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



**DON'T FORGET!**

Log-in Here:



# OPEN VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS

**TUESDAY APRIL 8, 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!

