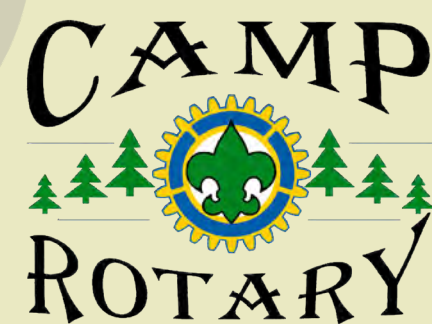


2025 SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP

PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING



WELCOME!

Scouting  **America**
Michigan Crossroads Council



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LEGENDARY CAMP SERVICE


Our Commitment to You



The logo of the Michigan Crossroads Council is a large, faint watermark in the background. It features a central shield with a cross, flanked by two eagles with spread wings. Above the shield is a banner with the text "MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL".

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!

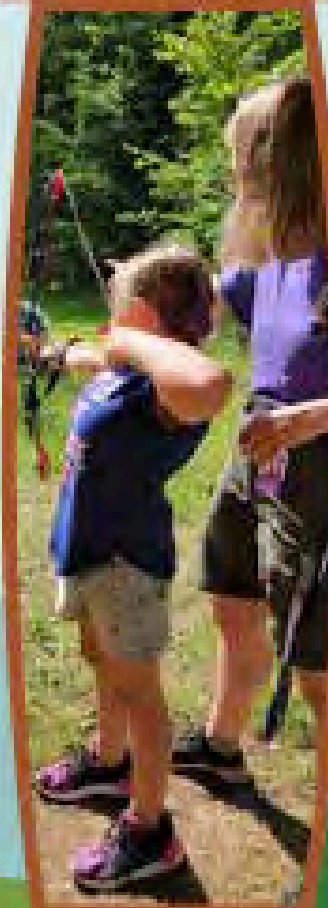
WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING THE FACILITIES, PROGRAMS, SERVICES, + CAMP LEADERSHIP THAT WILL CONSISTENTLY EXCEED THE EXPECTATIONS OF OUR CUSTOMERS + GUESTS. OUR SCOUT CAMPS WILL BE SAFE HAVENS FOR EXPERIENCING THE BEST OF THE ADVENTURES + VALUES OF SCOUTING AMERICA.

A simple white line drawing of a plant with several leaves, positioned in the bottom right corner of the image.

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**



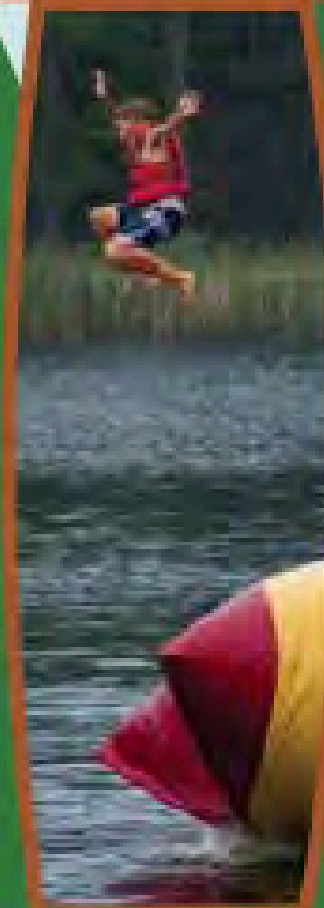
Balanced, Approved, Timely,
and Exceeding Expectations

**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 program!

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.

DHHS CENTRAL REGISTRY CLEARANCE

For ALL Adults Over 21 Attending Camp



DHHS CLEARANCE

- Per the State of Michigan, Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP):
 - » All persons over the age of 21 (overnighting or visiting) that are attending any of our resident camps are REQUIRED to submit a new DHHS Clearance Request annually
 - » These persons are required to provide camp with an updated clearance letter (dated 2025) upon their arrival to camp
- For Out-of-State Participants
 - » You are required to fill out and provide camp a copy of your State's equivalent form
 - » For more information, please contact your Camp Director

EMAIL submission is best for the quickest turn-around
DO NOT email your results to camp!

<https://bit.ly/DHHS-SoMLARA-Clearance>

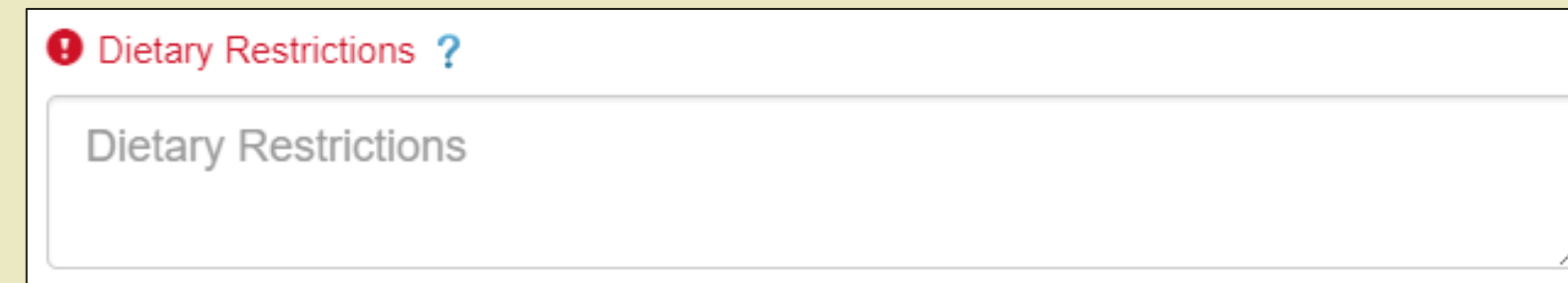
SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

The Answers to your Frequently Asked Questions



SPECIAL DIETS AT CAMP

- Campers who **require** special diets should **note so on their registration**. In order to make your final payment for camp, you will need to list any dietary restrictions on each camper's registration.

A screenshot of a web form titled "Dietary Restrictions ?" with a red error icon. Below the title is a large, empty text input box with the placeholder text "Dietary Restrictions".

- If the camper has no dietary restriction, simply type "NONE" in the box.
- If the camper does have dietary restrictions, type them here. Dietary restrictions include:
 - Food allergies (i.e. eggs, milk, soy, banana, etc.)
 - Diets based on a medical condition (i.e. gluten free, vegetarian, vegan, etc.)
 - Diets based on religious principles (i.e., Kosher, Halal, etc.)
- The MCC has worked with both our food service provider and local businesses to do our best to accommodate our campers that have special dietary needs. **In the event that we cannot accommodate a special dietary request**, campers with a highly regulated diet will **sometimes need to bring their own food to camp with them**
- Contact camp **2-weeks before your arrival** to confirm your special dietary needs.



PRE-CAMP SWIM CHECKS

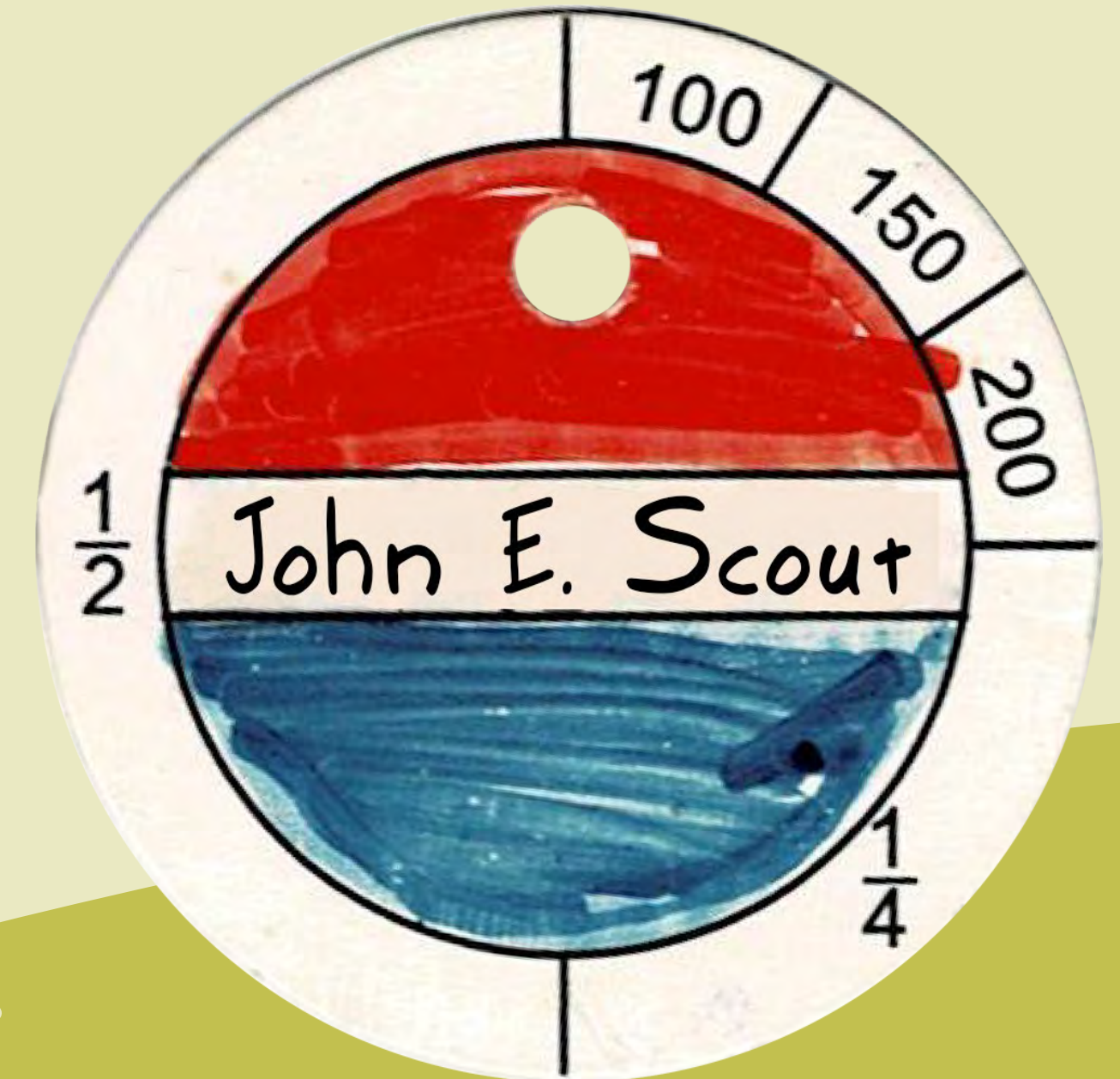
Speed Up Your Check-in Process



PRE-CAMP SWIM CHECKS

- Units can complete these on their own **with approval** from the MCC Aquatics Committee
 - » For approval to complete a pre-camp swim check, fill out the application on the **Aquatics Committee Page**
- Units will need to find a MCC Approved Swim Check Administrator
 - » To apply to be a Swim Check Administrator, fill out the application on the **Aquatics Committee Page**

<https://www.michiganscouting.org/aquatics-committee>



CAMP PAPERWORK

Don't Leave Home Without It!



FORMS TO BRING:

- Youth Forms
 - » BSA Health Form: parts A, B, & C + immunization exemption (if applicable)
 - » Camper Release Forms (if applicable)
 - » Pre-Requisite Verifications
- Adult Forms
 - » BSA Health Form: parts A, B, & C + immunization exemption (if applicable)
 - » Proof of BSA membership – *with the unit you are attending camp with*
 - » Proof of Youth Protection Training completion
 - » DHHS Central Registry Clearance Letter – *dated 2025*
- Unit Forms
 - » Unit Roster – on MCC roster sheet; not printed off from your registration
 - » Copy of Council's Accident Insurance (Out-of-Council Units ONLY)
 - » Pre-camp Swim Check Verification (if applicable)
 - » Copies of each Scouts' Merit Badge Schedules; Scout, Class, & Period summary reports

The image displays a stack of BSA forms for a resident camp session. The forms include:

- Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization** (Form A)
- Scout Summary** (Form A)
- Period Summary** (Form A)
- Class Summary** (Form A)
- Class Schedule** (Form A)
- Certificate of Completion** (Form A)
- Merit Badge Pre-requisite Verification** (Form A)

The **Class Schedule** form provides detailed information about the camp session, including event information, attendee information, and a class schedule table.

Time	Period	Class #	Class Name	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	1st Period	Cole119	Astronomy							
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	2nd Period	Cole219	Wood Carving							
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3rd Period	Cole145	Emergency Preparedness							
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	4th Period	Cole101	Kayaking							

The **Certificate of Completion** form certifies that the participant is a member of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 0000, Your City, MI, and is entitled to all the rights and privileges thereof to the last day of December 2014. The form includes a signature line for the Scoutmaster and a date line.

The **Merit Badge Pre-requisite Verification** form includes a section for the Scoutmaster's signature and a date line, as well as a section for the Scoutmaster's signature and a date line.



2026 CAMP RESERVATIONS

It's Never Too Early to Start Planning



2026 RESIDENT CAMP

- Units at camp get priority on the **same session, same campsite** the following year.
 - » Units wishing to take advantage of this must utilize the “Site Saver” feature on their 2024 reservation or go to the camp office for assistance
 - » A **\$200 deposit** is due at the time of reservation – this deposit is **non-refundable** but transferrable between MCC Camps and will be applied to your total camp fee
 - » Priority reservations **must** be made by 5pm the Wednesday that your unit is at camp
- Units attending a MCC Camp that wish to attend a different MCC Camp in 2025 will have secondary priority on sign-up for the same calendar week at another camp in the 2025 season
 - » If a unit at **Cole Canoe Base** is in camp from **July 6-12, 2025** and they wish to **Camp Rotary** from **July 5-11, 2026**, then they qualify for secondary priority
 - » A **\$200 deposit** is due at the time of reservation – this deposit is **non-refundable** but transferrable between MCC Camps and will be applied to your total camp fee
 - » Secondary priority registrations are **only** available the **Thursday you are at camp**, until **5pm**
 - » Secondary priority registrations **must be made in the Camp Office**

2026 RESIDENT CAMP

- Units wishing to move sessions and/or camps outside of secondary priority, or units did not attend camp or camped out-of-council for the 2025 camping season should review these steps:
 - » Log-in to the **2026 reservation site** of the camp you would like to attend
 - » Select the **session** you would like to attend
 - » Sessions go live **the same session at 8am on Friday**
(i.e. Session #3 in 2025 will be available to reserve at 8am on Friday during Session #3 in 2026)
 - » A **\$200 deposit** is due at the time of reservation – this deposit is **non-refundable** but transferrable between MCC Camps and will be applied to your total camp fee
- Camp availability is on a first-come, first-served basis
- 2065 Camp Fees will be released on June 1, 2025 – dates and fees are subject to change

2026 RESIDENT CAMP

- 2026 Camping Dates & Fees:
 - » Will be released NO LATER than June 1, 2025
 - » Dates & Fees are subject to change
- Camping Incentive
 - » Units that register **BEFORE** December 1st will receive **2 FREE LEADERS**
 - » Units that register **AFTER** December 1st – **NO INCENTIVES**





YEAR-ROUND OPPORTUNITIES

Camping, Program, & Rentals



YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

MERIT BADGE WEEKENDS
HOLIDAY EVENTS
ICE FISHING WEEKENDS
TRAININGS
FAMILY PROGRAMMING
CUB SCOUT CAMPS
CAMP IMPROVEMENT WEEKENDS

AND MORE!



YEAR-ROUND CUSTOM PROGRAMS

TARGET AND RANGE ACTIVITIES
SWIMMING & BOATING
LOW ROPES
HIGH ROPES
TEAM BUILDING / INITIATIVE GAMES
CLIMBING TOWER
ZIPLINING
HORSEBACK RIDING
PRIVATE MERIT BADGE CLASSES
ARTS & CRAFTS
NATURE PROGRAMS
RIVER TRIPS
HIGH ADVENTURE EXCURSIONS

AND MORE!

YEAR-ROUND CABIN + CAMPSITE RENTALS



<https://michiganscouting.org/facility-rental/>

NON-SCOUT RENTALS



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QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

