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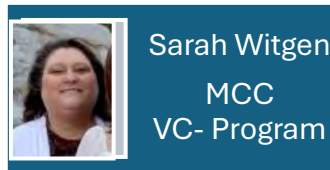
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Blending and Supporting the Program Pieces

- **Rank Advancement for all programs**
- **Adult and Youth Training**
- **Program- District/Zone level events**
- **Unit Health – work with Commissioners**

MCC Program Vision

To increase the number, and quality, of activities offered to the youth and adults throughout MCC.



How?

- **Develop a relationship with the district/zone teams**
- **Understand the challenges planning events**
- **Work to ensure everyone understands the event planning process**

Event Planning Procedure

The Event Planning Procedures and other related documents can be found at

michiganscouting.org/new-event-blueprint



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SYSTEM**



**EVENT BLUEPRINT
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EVENT MANAGEMENT



BUDGETING



HAZARD
ANALYSIS



LOCATION



REGISTRATION



MARKETING



LOGISTICS



RECONCILIATION

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ACTIVITIES



SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025



Key Focuses:

- Scout Day at the Capital – June 12 -- 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- 911 Community Day of Remembrance
- Scouting for Food – November 1 & 8 (Patch Design contest 5/31/25)
- Council Wide Events – Council PWD, Events with Sports teams, Birthday Celebrations, etc.
- Statewide Rendezvous – Mackinac Rendezvous, Rendezvous in the D
- & Operation Rendezvous



CHOOSE MONTH

CURRENT MONTH

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

2025

2026

JUNE, 2025

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Type

Who

District

Event Location

Tag

2025 MISHIGAMI LODGE – ORDER OF THE ARROW INDUCTION EVENTS – SPRING INDUCTION – GERBER

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30

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(May 30) 6:00 pm - (June 1) 11:30 am (GMT-04:00)

Type

Activity

Who

Order of the Arrow

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Gerber Scout Reservation, 1733 Owasippe Rd, Twin Lake, MI 49457

CAMP WEIDMAN IOLS/BALOO

FRI

SUN

30

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MAY

JUN

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(May 30) 6:00 pm - (June 1) 1:00 pm (GMT-04:00)

Type

Training

Who

Leaders

District

Shoreline

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Camp Weidman, 3806 S. Vandecar Rd, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Event Tags

BALOO, IOLS

WILDERNESS FIRST AID HOSTED BY HIAWATHALAND DISTRICT

WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINED

Michigan Crossroads Council

FRI

SUN

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MAY

JUN

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(May 30) 10:00 pm - (June 1) 4:00 pm (GMT-04:00)

Type

Training

Who

Leaders, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturing

District

Hiawathaland

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Camp Hiawatha, E6350 Doe Lake Rd, Munising, MI 49862

ONLINE CALENDAR

TRAINING



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)

2025

D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH
D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH
CAMP WEIDMAN
GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION

JUNE 15 – 20
JUNE 22 – 27
July 11-13 and 18 – 20
July 27 – Aug 1

2026

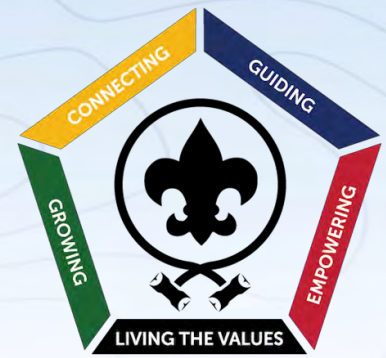
D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH
CAMP ROTARY / CAMP WEIDMAN
GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION
CAMP HIAWATHA



**ADVANCED TRAINING – YOUTH COORDINATOR
BRANDON GAINES – BMGAINES5@GMAIL.COM**



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2026

D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH
JANUARY 23 – 25 and FEBRUARY 14 – 15
CAMP TEETONKAH
APRIL 17 – 19 and May 2 – 3
CAMP ROTARY
SEPTEMBER 25 – 27 and OCTOBER 10 – 11

2027

D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH
(WINTER)
GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION
(SPRING)
CAMP HIAWATHA

WOODBADGE COORDINATOR | EDWARD ST. JOHN | ESTJOHN@HIGHFIELDS.ORG

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WILDERNESS FIRST AID

June 14	Camp Teetonkah
September 26 – 28	Cole Canoe Base
October 11	Camp Teetonkah
October 11	Dundee Sportsman's Club



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MCC Main Site

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MCC Calendar

michiganscouting.org/events/

MCC Training Contacts

michiganscouting.org/training-contacts/

MCC Main Training Page

michiganscouting.org/general-resources/training/

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michiganscouting.org/camping/camperships/

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SERVICE

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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, Appropriate, Timely,
and Exceeding Expectations

QUALITY, SAFE, AND
PURPOSEFUL FACILITIES



Parents, Customers, and Contributors
would Approve

CLEAR AND CONSTANT
COMMUNICATIONS



Leadership 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.

CAMPING & PROPERTY LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Camping Administrator: Rebecca Alberda

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Council OA Lodge Advisor: Rick Todd

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Advancement Resources

[Website Link](#) – Off the Resources Tab>Advancement
[MCC Advancement Committee List](#)



ADVANCEMENTS

Home / Advancements



Welcome to Advancements! This page should have links to most everything you might need for advancements; use the navigation icons above to find your path.

Questions on Advancements? See the [MCC Advancement Committee list](#).

ADVANCEMENT NEWS



Advancement News was a bi-monthly newsletter sent out via email for many years and has a lot of great information. The last edition was the January 2024 version, but you can still





ADVANCEMENT CONTACTS

[Home](#) / [Advancement Contacts](#)

Search:

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Advancement Resources

Web Page

- Advancement News – Requirement Changes
- Eagle Scouts – Forms
- Advancement
 - Merit Badges Hub
 - Merit Badge Counselor
 - Special Needs

Eagle Scout Process

- ✓ Eagle Checklist
- ✓ Eagle Project Workbook
- ✓ Eagle Scout Rank Application
- ✓ MCC Eagle Application Verification
- ✓ Eagle Reference Template
- ✓ MCC Post Eagle Board of Review Rank Submission
- ✓ MCC Eagle Credentials - Scout
- ✓ Eagle Scholarships
- ✓ Michigan Specific Eagle Congratulatory Letters
- ✓ Time Extensions

Eagle Scout Rank Reference Letters

Eagle Scout Reference Letters – How many references and who they can be:

- 1. Four instead of the Five or Six (if employed).**
- 2. Guide to Advancement highly discourages family members from submitting references.**
- 3. Unit Leader (Scoutmaster) and Committee Chair are not to be references. They have already signed the application**
- 4. Scout is responsible for requesting and following up on letters. Letters are to be submitted via letter or email to the appropriate person designated by the District Advancement chair. (Check with your District).**
- 5. Letters are destroyed after the successful Board of Review**

Eagle Scout Application Verification Submission Form

Use this form to submit your application materials for Eagle Scout Rank Verification. This form is only for Verification purposes, not for project approval or post EBOR submissions. Documents submitted to this form are for Council Purposes only, you will submit them again to your EBOR Chair prior to your EBOR.

Please Note: A Scout's 18th Birthday is NOT considered an emergency and applications will not be expedited due to this date. This will not affect their Eagle Status.

Urgent Questions can be sent to: Jean.Moreau@scouting.org

District Name *

Unit County *

Unit Type *

Gender *

☐ Male ☐ Female

Scout's BSA ID *

Scout's Full Name *

Scout's Address *

City

State

Zip Code

Scout's Email *

Scout's PARENT Phone Number *

Scout's Parent Email *

Please **DO NOT** provide the Scout's phone number.

If you have listed your parent email as your own, please list the email in both locations.

Chartered Organization *

Chartered Organization City *

Project Name *

Number of Project Hours *

Project Beneficiary *

Who benefitted from your project? If you do not have a specific Beneficiary, please list Community.

Unit Contact Name *

This person will be contacted for problem resolution and will receive a copy of the Verified and Signed Applications.

Unit Contact Email *

Contact's Position in Unit *

Scoutmaster's Name *

Scoutmaster's Email *

Eagle Application *

Upload

or drag files here.

Document must be uploaded as a PDF.

Please make sure all documents are facing the right direction.

Please make sure no dates or signatures (up to the BSA Local Council Verification Line) are missing on your application - missing dates/signatures will hold up your verification process.

Project Proposal *

Upload

or drag files here.

Document must be uploaded as a PDF

Only the Proposal Section of your Project Workbook: Pages B-H

Eagle Project Photos *

Upload

or drag files here.

Please upload up to four (4) photos from your project

Ambition or Life Purpose Statement *

Upload

or drag files here.

Document must be uploaded as a PDF

Additional Documents (As Applicable)

Upload

or drag files here.

Additional documentation, such as an extension request, special needs form, fundraising application from the workbook, etc?

Submit

Post Eagle Board of Review Document Submission

This form is for the Eagle Board of Review (EBOR) Chair to submit the signed EBOR paperwork. Please email: Jean.Moreau@scouting.org with any questions.

Eagle Certificate Notice: Once the Scouts credentials have arrived they will be mailed to the home address listed on the Eagle Application - an email will be sent to all involved parties at time of mailing.

Eagle Board of Review Chair Name *

First

Last

Eagle Board of Review Chair Email *

District Name *

Unit Type *

Unit Number *



Unit Contact Name *

First

Last

Unit Contact Email *

Scout's Name *

First

Last

Eagle Board of Review Date *



Signed Application from the Eagle Board of Review *

Upload

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Please upload the fully signed application from the Eagle Board of Review

Additional Documents (As Applicable)

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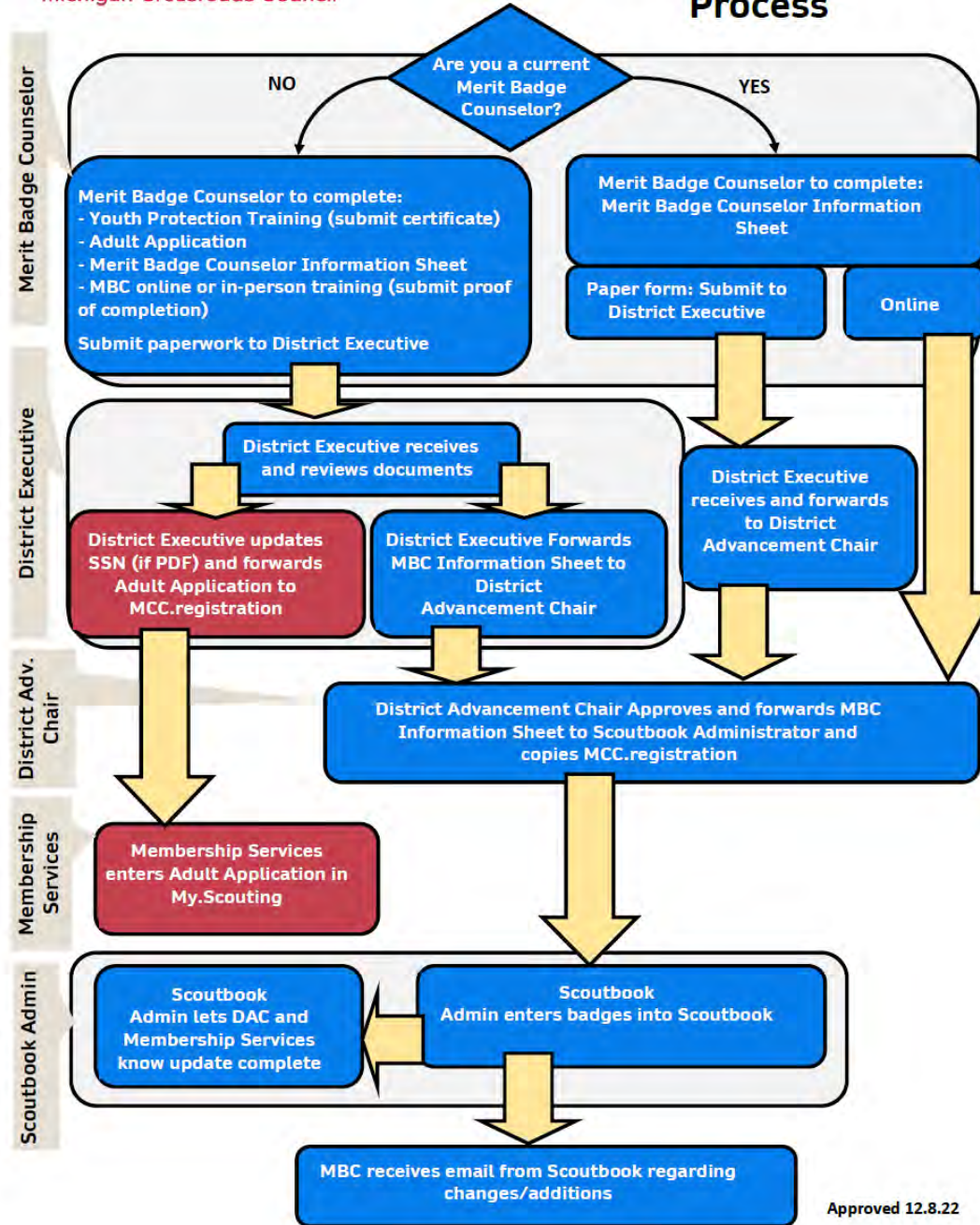
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Merit Badge Counselor Process

- ✓ MCC Merit Badge Counselor Process
- ✓ Registration of New Counselor – Online Preferred
- ✓ Merit Badge Counselor approval @ District Level
 - ✓ District Executive
 - ✓ District Advancement Chair/Merit Badge Coordinator
 - ✓ ScoutBook Administrator assigned to the Zone
- ✓ MCC Advancement Guidelines on Merit Badges
 - ✓ No maximum number of merit badges can counsel
 - ✓ No restrictions on number of Eagle-Required merit badges
 - ✓ Special Qualifications merit badges apply and counselor responsible for providing new renewals – Citizenship in Society

Merit Badge Counselor Process



Current Merit Badge Counselors

Updating their Badges

1. MBC information form to be sent through the district for approval.
2. Once approved, the form is sent to the Scoutbook Admin and to the registration staff (mcc.registration@scouting.org).
3. The Scoutbook Admin will add or remove the badge via Scoutbook. The Registration Staff will save the MBC information form as the National Office requires.
4. Merit Badge Counselor will receive a message from ScoutBook indicating merit badges have been added.

New Merit Badge Counselors

1. QR codes or URL link (District Specific)
2. Once approved, the adult application form is sent to the Registration staff (mcc.registration@scouting.org). The application will be posted (barring defects) within 3 business days.
3. MBC information forms are be sent to the district advancement team for approval.
4. Once approved, the form is sent to the Scoutbook Admin and the registration staff (mcc.registration@scouting.org).
5. The Scoutbook Admin will add or remove the badge via Scoutbook. The Registration Staff will save the MBC information form as the National Office requires.
6. Merit Badge Counselor will receive a message from ScoutBook indicating merit badges have been added.

Updated Advancement Forms

Scouting America has recently updated some advancement forms. Be sure to download the latest versions when submitting any requests to ensure a smooth and efficient process for everyone.

- [Belated Rank Application \(512-076\)](#)
- [Request for Extension of Time \(512-077\)](#)
- [Appeal of Extension Request Denial \(512-077a\)](#)
- [Application for Alternative Eagle Scout Rank Merit Badges \(512-730\)](#)
- [Request for Registration Beyond the Age of Eligibility \(512-935\)](#)
- [Individual Scout Rank Advancement Plan \(ISAP\) \(512-936\)](#)

2025 MERIT BADGE UPDATES

Requirement Updates 2025

Merit Badge requirement updates from 2025 Scouts BSA Requirements (33216):

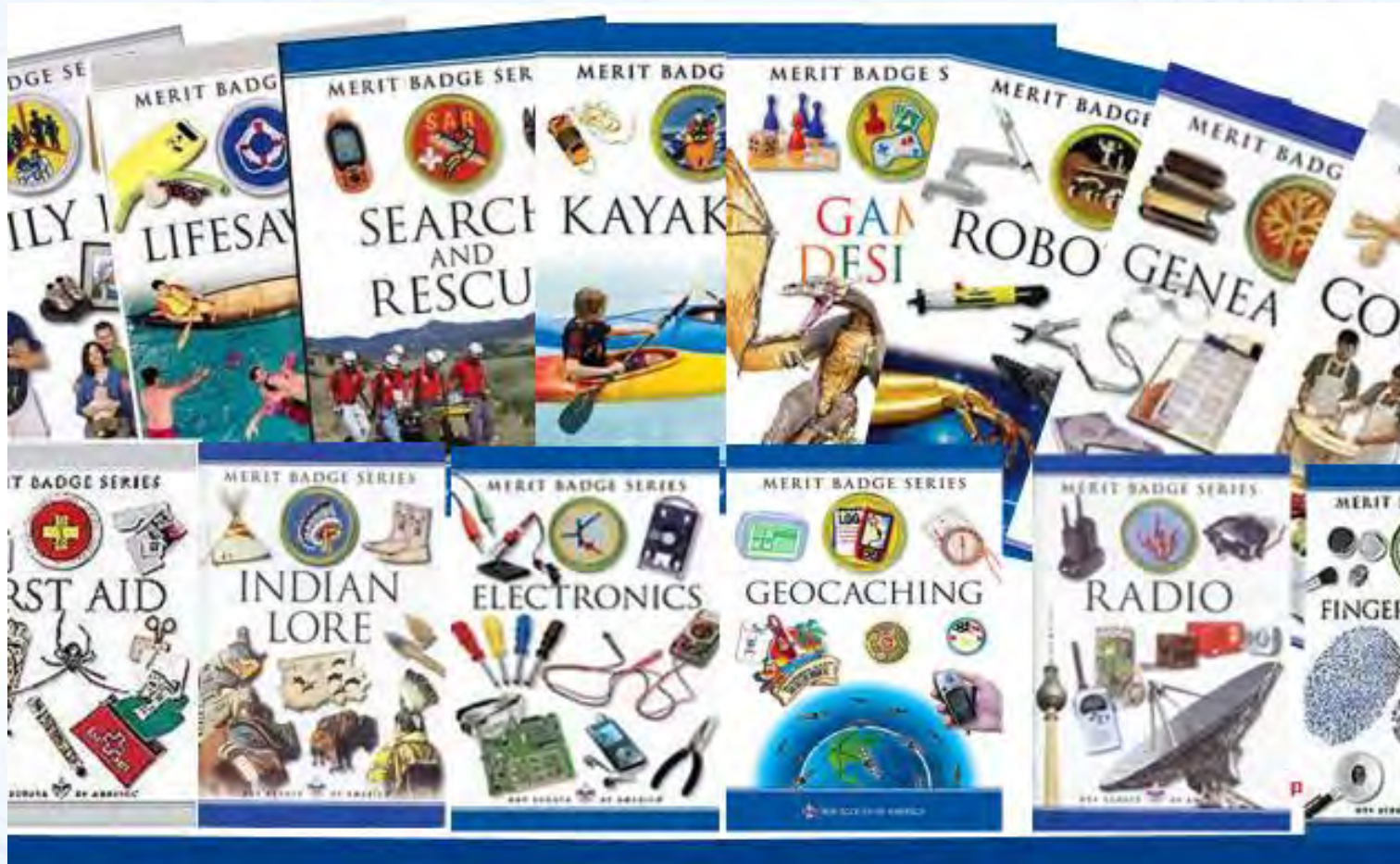
Animal Science (1) (2) (3) (5) (6)	Fire Safety (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)
Archery (1) (5)	First Aid (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15)
Astronomy (4) (6) (8) (9)	Fish and Wildlife Management (5) (6) (7) (8)
Aviation (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	Fishing (1)
Chemistry (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)	Gardening (5) (8) (9)
Citizenship in the Community (2) (3)	Insect Study (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)
Climbing (3) (4) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13)	Landscape Architecture (5)
Cooking (3) (4) (5) (7)	Law (4) (11)
Crime Prevention (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11)	Metalwork (4)
Cycling (1) (3) (6)	Motorboating (1) (5)
Dentistry (1) (7)	Nature (4) (5) (7)
Digital Technology (8) (9)	Plumbing (6) (7)
Dog Care (10)	Pottery (2) (5)
Drafting (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)	Programming (2) (5)
Electricity (1) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11)	Reptile and Amphibian Study (8)
Electronics (4) (5) (6)	Rifle Shooting (1) (2) (3)
Emergency Preparedness (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)	Shotgun Shooting (1) (2) (3)
Energy (2) (8)	Skating (1) (2)
Environmental Science (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11)	Snow Sports (1)
Family Life (4) (6)	Sports (1) (4) (5) (6)
Fingerprinting (2) (6)	

<https://www.scouting.org/program-updates/merit-badge-updates-for-2025/>

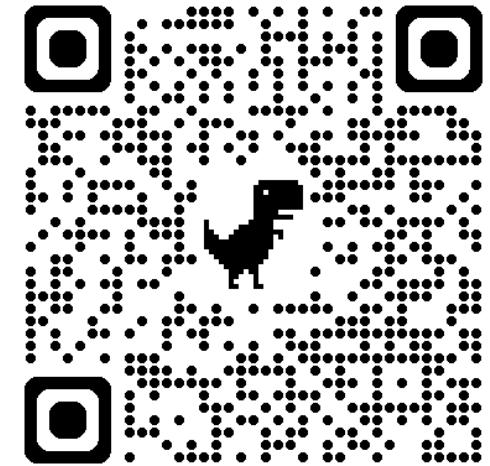
CAMPING MERIT BADGE

9a. Camp for at least 20 nights at designated Scouting activities or events. One long-term camping experience of up to six consecutive nights may be applied toward this requirement. Two nights may be counted toward the total for each additional long-term camping trip. Each night must be spent either under the sky, in a tent you have pitched yourself (if a tent is provided and already set up, you do not need to pitch your own), in a hammock that is safely strung outdoors, in a lean-to, or other three-sided shelter with an open front. Nights spent in indoor lock-in events, cabin camping, hotel stays, or other covered accommodations do not count toward the 20 nights.

MERIT BADGE UPDATES

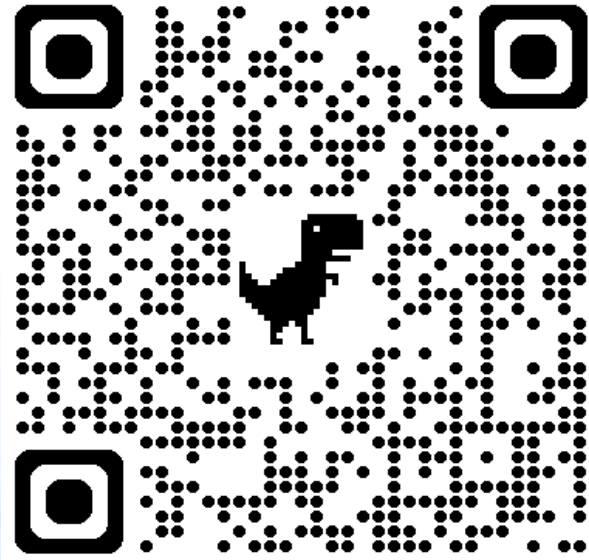


- **Multisport Merit Badge (Print)**
- **Cybersecurity Merit Badge**
- **AI Merit Badge**



SCOUTS BSA TEST LAB

- Auctioneering
- Life Skills
- Wildland Fire Management
- Project Management
- Dance
- Fiber Arts
- 3D Printing



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STEM in Scouting – Survival Skills for the Future

Scouting has always taught survival skills, but today's youth need STEM literacy to survive in the future.

STEM in Scouting offers the unique opportunity to experience science, technology, engineering and mathematics in tandem with character development, leadership training, and ethical decision-making.

Within the framework of the Aims and Methods of Scouting, STEM encourages exploration of future career opportunities, hobbies and interests.

Councils that embrace STEM in their core scouting programs attract more members with greater diversity and promote new and expanded community partnerships.

As a consequence of these partnerships, increasing sources of membership, leadership, community and financial support can be realized.



STEM in Scouting

STEM is Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

- Advancement in Scouting has always included STEM-related content, but this content was often hidden in other activities



- Scouting focuses on the outdoor program, and STEM is part of the outdoor program as well (e.g., Environmental Science, Botany, Astronomy, Weather, etc.)



The BSA Response

The BSA created the Nova and Supernova Awards Programs to encourage youth participants to explore opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

- Awards introduced in July 2012
- Supported by Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturer guidebooks
- Require adult participation as Nova Counselors and Supernova Mentors



Nova and Supernova Programs



Nova Program

- Based on accomplishment of existing program activities (adventures, merit badges, Venturing activity areas)
- Extends and enhances existing program activities
- Adult counselors familiar with STEM topics guide explorations and provide advancement quality control

Supernova Program

- Significant accomplishment, extending program activities
- Learn some fundamentals of the topic areas
- Do original STEM investigations and projects
- Adult mentors who are accomplished STEM practitioners guide explorations and provide advancement quality control



STEM - Nova Awards



	Science	Technology	Engineering	Mathematics
Cub Scouts, Webelos	Science Everywhere Down & Dirty NOVA Wild! Out of this World Uncovering the Past	Tech Talk Cub Scouts Can Code	Swing! Up and Away	1-2-3 Go! Fearful Symmetry
Scouts BSA	Shoot! Let it Grow! Splash! Mendel's Minions	Start Your Engines Hello World	Whoosh! Up and Away Next Big Thing	Designed to Crunch
Venture & Sea Scouts	Launch! Wade! What a Life	Power Up Execute Something from Nothing	Hang On! Up and Away	Numbers Don't Lie



STEM Adventures

BOLD indicates
new adventure
Italics indicate
existing adventure



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade

STEM						
Science	<i>Ready Set Grow</i>	<i>Sky Is the Limit</i>	<i>Digging in the Past</i>	<i>Forensics</i>	<i>Earth Rocks!</i>	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Technology	Everyday Tech	Tech All Around	Computing Wolves	Top Chef Tech	Tech on the Trail	High Tech Outdoors
Engineering	<i>Gizmos and Gadgets</i>	Designed by Tiger	<i>Air of the Wolf</i>	Baloo the Builder	Modular Design	<i>Engineer</i>
Math	Count on Me	Stories in Shapes	<i>Code of the Wolf</i>	Balancing Bears	Math on the Trail	Estimations



NOVA Program Activities – An Example



"Shoot" Nova Award Activities:

1. Watch TV or read about science, collect questions and ideas, discuss with counselor (3 hours)
2. Complete ONE Merit Badge: Archery, Astronomy, Athletics, Aviation, Rifle Shooting, Robotics, Shotgun Shooting, Space Exploration, Weather
3. Discover (study) or use a computer simulation to study projectile velocity
4. Visit an observatory or flight, aviation or space museum; Find a satellite and observe it
5. Build a catapult; Design a pitching machine; Design and build a marble run. Discuss your design, data, and experiments with your counselor.
6. Discuss with counselor how science affects your life.



SUPERNOVA Program Activities – An Example



Dr. Bernard Harris Supernova Award Activities:

1. Must be First Class Scout or higher rank
2. Earn at least three Boy Scout NOVA awards
3. Earn Scholarship Merit Badge and four Merit Badges from approved list
4. Complete two Supernova activity topics:
Each topic includes research, preparation, set up, coordination, organization, analysis, reflection, reporting
5. Participate in science fair or math competition
6. Shadow science professional or explore a science career and present
7. Present NOVA program to Cub Scout den or other youth group
8. Review scientific method and use it to examine a selected topic



STEM Events



Fall – Training, Camporees and Rendezvous

Winter – Merit Badge Colleges, Museum Events, iFly & University of Scouting

Spring – Museum/STEM Outings and Supernova Saturday

Summer – Training at Summer Camps



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NATIONAL JAMBOREE

SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

JULY 22-31





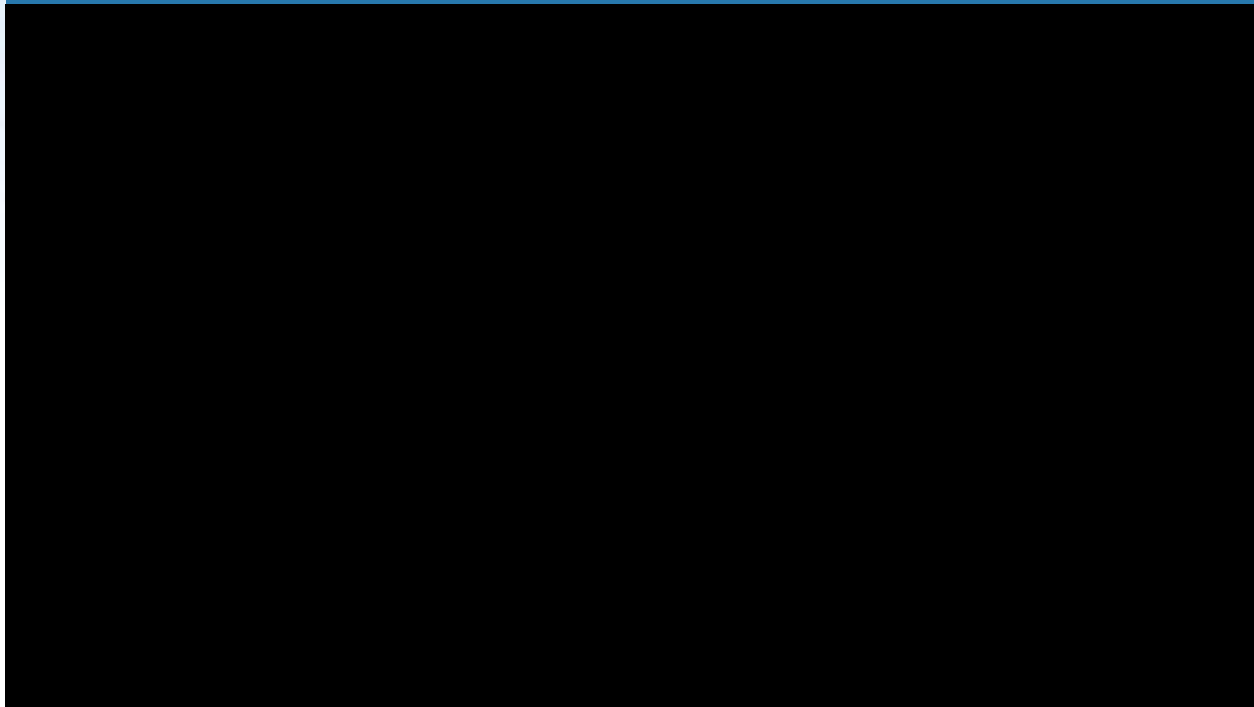
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NATIONAL JAMBOREE

SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

JULY 22-31

HIGHLIGHT VIDEO



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NATIONAL JAMBOREE

SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

JULY 22-31

HUNDREDS OF CHALLENGES

TEN DAYS OF ADVENTURE

CELEBRATION OF A LIFETIME

+ TWO DAYS OF PRE-TOUR



BIRD'S EYE VIEW

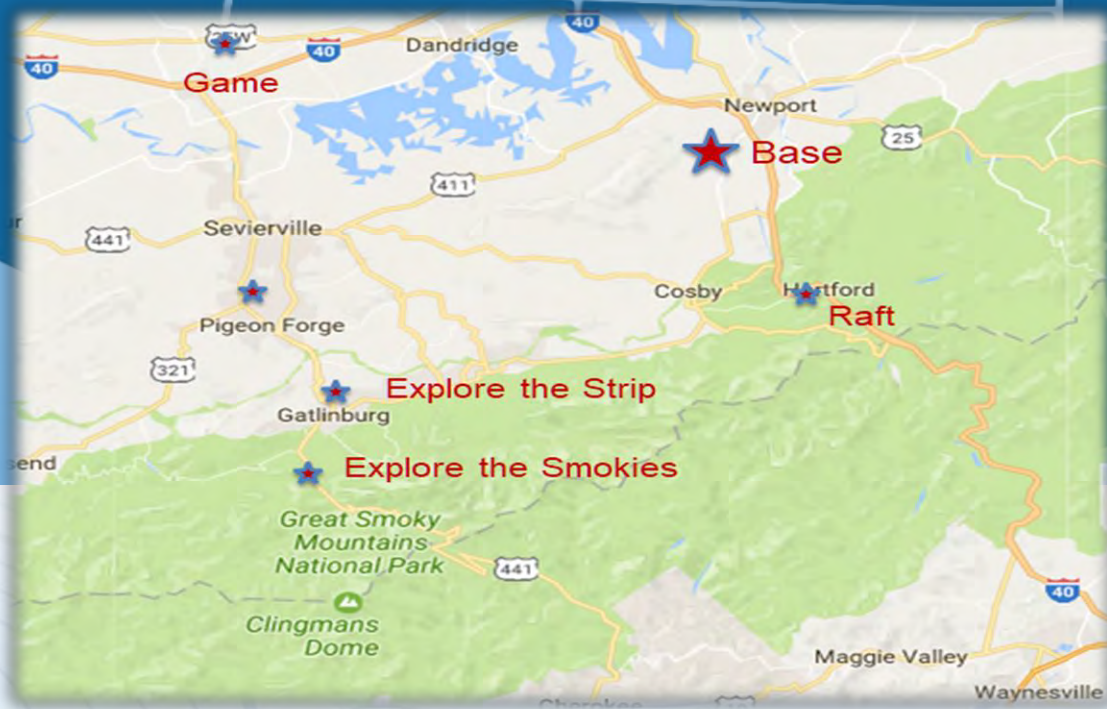
Pre-Trip

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS
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Summit
BECHTEL RESERVE

NEW RIVER GORGE AREA
WEST VIRGINIA



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MCC EXCLUSIVE

**PRE-JAMBOREE
EXCURSION
(AKA PRE-TRIP)
JULY 20-21**

Great Smoky Mountains / Gatlinburg area

Examples of past adventures:

- ☐ Whitewater rafting
- ☐ Canopy tour (zip lines)
- ☐ Climbing wall
- ☐ NASCAR go-cart race park
- ☐ Baseball game and BBQ
- ☐ Exploring Great Smoky Mountains National Park/Gatlinburg area



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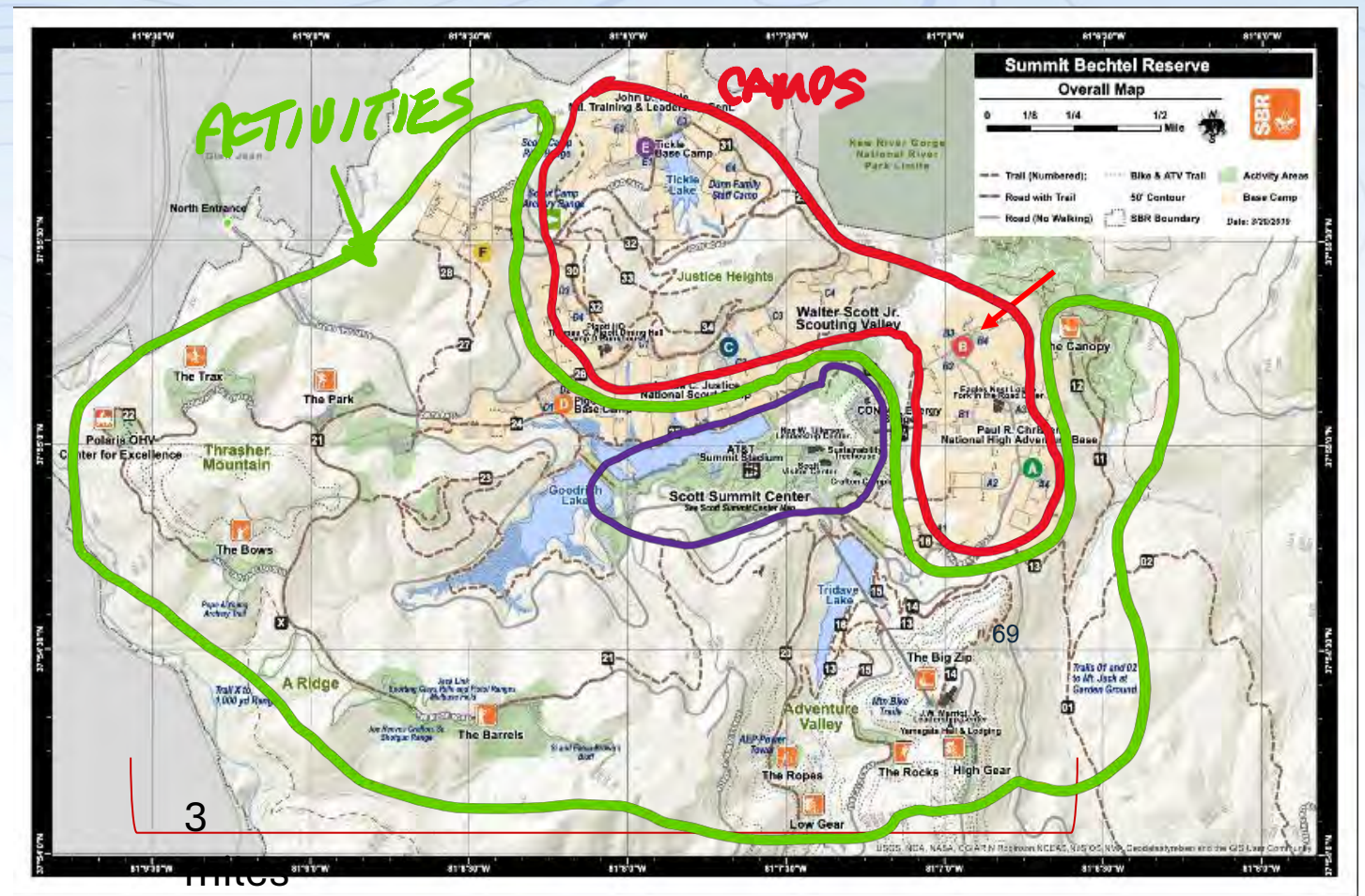


2026

NATIONAL JAMBOREE

SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

JULY 22-31



- **The "Summit"**
- 10,000-acre world-class facility next to the New River Gorge National Park.
- Built for the ultimate Jamborees





THE JAMBOREE EXPERIENCE

THE BEST OF SCOUTING IN ONE PLACE





CLASSIC JAMBOREE EXPERIENCES





STADIUM SHOWS



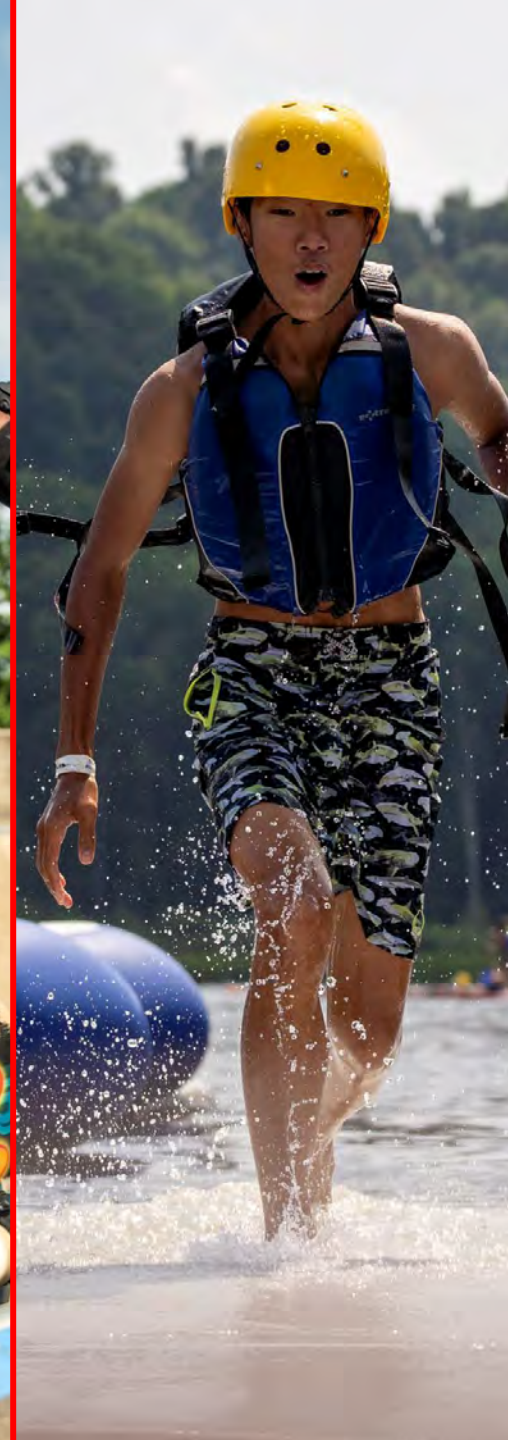


PATCH TRADING





ADVENTURE SPORTS





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AQUATIC ADVENTURES



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MERIT BADGES





**CAMP
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UNIT STRUCTURE

- **Contingent Troops and Crews**
 - 40 person units (36 youth/4 adult leaders)
 - Work to assign youth from same unit/hometown/district to the same unit
- **Scouts BSA Requirements:**
 - At least 12 years old by July 22, 2026
 - Not older than 18 years old by July 31, 2026
- **Venturer Requirement:**
 - At least 14 years old or completed the 8th Grade by July 22, 2026
 - Not older than 20 years old by July 31, 2026



CONTINGENT and PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- All Troop gear is Provided
 - Stoves, pots/pans, utensils, tables and dining flies
 - Two youth per tent with cots are provided
- Scouts and Venturers bring personal gear
 - 2 Class A uniforms and Class B uniforms
 - Mess kit, sleeping bag, clothes
 - Spending money
 - Smart phone (Jamboree App cascades real time information)
 - Personal Solar chargers recommended to keep your phone charged



MCC SWAG (Stuff We All Get)

- DUFFEL BAG
- DAYPACK
- HAT
- 2 EVENT PATCHES
- WICKING TEE SHIRTS
- CONTINGENT PATCH SET
- 2 LUGGAGE TAGS
- UNIT NUMBER SET
- NAMEPLATE
- NECKERCHIEF



- **National Jamboree fee***
- **Two training weekend campouts, inclusive of meals**
- **Contingent SWAG kit**
- **Transportation to/from Jamboree on touring buses**
- **Great Smoky Mountain Pre-trip (activities, lodging, meals...)**
- **All Troop/Crew gear such as cots, stoves, troop pots/pans, tables, tents, are provided (some items subject to change)**
- **The adventure of a life-time!**
- **All-inclusive price**

*** National Jamboree rafting requires an additional fee. All MCC participants will get a chance to raft during the pre-trip**

**MCC JAMBOREE
PACKAGE**

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Fees:

- Total cost is \$3,000 (Early bird fee)
 - Comparable to Philmont and Sea Base high adventure experiences
- Paid over 4 quarterly payments:

Payment Schedule:

- Deposit, due at registration--\$1000
- May 31, 2025, progress payment--\$500
- August 31, 2025, progress payment--\$500
- November 30, 2025, progress payment--\$500
- February 28, 2026, final payment--\$500
- Fee after October 31, 2025 is \$3250 and will require a final payment of \$750

Assistance:

- MCC needs-based scholarship are available
- National needs-based scholarship are available





HOW JAMBOREES BENEFIT UNITS

Your Unit's 2026 High Adventure?

A value-packed experience unlike any other, with minimal Unit commitment

Benefit to Unit

- Event has broad appeal, beyond wilderness enthusiasts
- Unit's commitment is limited to promotion
- Council Contingent (MCC) runs all aspects of the Jamboree trip from registration to return
- Scouts are grouped in Patrols of 8, assigned to same Jamboree unit of 36
- Partial Patrols are grouped with other Scouts
- Unit does not provide adult leadership*
- MCC experienced leaders ensures Scouts are well prepared and assimilated into Jambo unit
- Pricing is like other adventures, experience is unparalleled
- MCC/National scholarships augment unit pool

Benefit from Scouts

- Return with a sense of belonging to a much larger Scouting movement
- Have a new energy that is contagious
- More likely to stay engaged
- The immersive experience tends to accelerate personal development, confidence, and leadership skills
- They gain and apply new cultural perspectives
- Belong to a new group of Jambo peers, sharing lasting memories

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**MORE
INFORMATION**

- Registration is open
- **REGISTRATION CLOSES ON
AUGUST 31, 2025**
- QR path to MCC Jamboree Central
- National Jamboree Site
- Sign up for our newsletters
- Request a unit presentation
- Stop by a Jamboree booth
at major events
- Attend another Webinar



WEBINAR SCHEDULE

Monday, June 2, 2025

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Monday, July 28, 2025

Sunday, August 24, 2025

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [HTTPS://MICHIGANSCOUTING.ORG/NATIONALJAMBOREE/](https://michiganscouting.org/nationaljamboree/)



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Uploads**



**Fast,
reasonable cost
shipping**



**Tax exempt
option for units**



**Friendly
service; chat
option**

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- Upload your Unit Awards and Recognition Order from Scoutbook
- Add any additional items preferred to the same order....one stop shopping
- Fast and convenient shipping. (Most orders ship same day)
- Reasonable shipping costs (Most orders average around \$7)
- Real-time in stock inventory
- Tax-Exempt purchases for units (with approved tax-exempt certificate)
- Track your order to your front door
- Helpful, friendly, and courteous staff
- Shop local – purchasing from MCC supports our council



**GRILL UP SOME
ADVENTURES**

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