

# COLE CHRONICLE



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## Greetings!

Hello Leaders!

Spring is upon us, and summer camp will be here soon. We hope you have been able to join us for our last few monthly pre-camp webinars. If you missed the March webinar, a recording can be found here:

<https://youtu.be/WxD08R4iqBQ>

To register for the upcoming April 22nd, and May 20th webinars, please use this link:

<https://preview.mailerlite.com/c1s7i1/1621225472555750600/a2s1/>

As you know, online merit badge sign-up was moved to March 29th at 8 am. Please review this message from the Outdoor Adventures Team for details on how to register your scouting Patrol Pods for merit badges:

individually, using the same process as in the past. A “how to” video can be viewed below or by clicking here: <https://youtu.be/88UM2c0tYEG>

\*Please note that other content on YouTube is not under control of the Michigan Crossroads Council

It is the responsibility of the unit to make sure that Scouts are signed up in the correct merit badges for the Patrol Pods that they have formed. The system is set-up with a waitlist feature so that you can sign up a whole pod, even if the session fills up.

Merit badge registration will be suspended from April 3-7 so that the camp management can make all of the necessary accommodations to try and get pods into their merit badge selections. You may be communicated with during this time to make adjustments. Final merit badge selections will be communicated with you by April 7.

First Name

Please Assign This Participant to a PATROL POD ?

Selection Required

- Selection Required
- Patrol Pod 1
- Patrol Pod 2
- Patrol Pod 3
- Patrol Pod 4
- Patrol Pod 5
- Patrol Pod 6
- Patrol Pod 7
- Patrol Pod 8
- Patrol Pod 9
- Patrol Pod 10
- Select Gender

Last Name

Address

State

AL - Alabama

Birth Date

Michigan Crossroads Council Trading Post

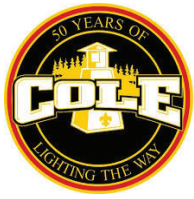
When selecting Merit Badges, please make sure to assign your camper to a Patrol Pod. This will greatly assist our Camp Directors as they make every possible effort to get your Scouts into the classes that they want!

As a reminder, Scouts will still sign up for merit badges

If you require assistance with this process, please reach out to your Camp Director. Thank you!

Finally, we have a ton of work to do to prepare our camps for our best season of camping yet!

We have two camp improvement weekends coming up, and we would really appreciate your help!



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## Work Weekends

First, new this year is our “I Love My Camp” weekend on Saturday, May 8th. This is an extension of the Council’s ‘Clean, Refresh, Repair’ initiative to get involve more volunteers in refreshing our camps.

Also, our annual Mix-Fix will take place May 22nd - 23rd. It will be a very busy weekend, so please bring as much qualified help as you can. Carpenters and skilled trades professionals are a huge asset to leading projects, so please invite anyone you know who’s interested in getting involved! Below is a list of projects we have planned:

- Repairing or replacing roofing, ceiling tiles, door handles, and other issues throughout camp.
- Building new 4 washstands at Outdoor Skills and the Dumas Pavillion.
- Staining or painting wood buildings, including Camper Shower and Vehicle Storage Building.
- Installing LED lighting at the Kamman Administration Building, River Store, and other program areas.
- Picnic table repair.
- New door installation on campsite latrines.

Please register online for these events. We need as accurate a count as possible to plan for food service, and everyone arriving in camp must bring completed COVID-19 related forms with them. Registration can be found at:

<https://michiganscouting.org/camp-service-days/>

If you have further questions, please reach out to our Properties Committee Chair, Kent Klitzke ([kklitzke6@comcast.net](mailto:kklitzke6@comcast.net)), Camp Ranger, Dave Gray ([David.Gray@scouting.org](mailto:David.Gray@scouting.org)), and Gregg Zdan ([gregory.zdan@scouting.org](mailto:gregory.zdan@scouting.org)).

We hope to see you in May!

## First Year Camper

Hi all!

This year we are changing up our program. We are now splitting our sessions to having Scout and Tenderfoot requirements done in our morning 10AM-12PM session and Second Class and First Class requirements in the afternoon 1:30-3:30PM session.

Our sechdule will look like this:

Monday AM: Basic Scout Knowledge

Monday PM: Second Class Knots; First Class Lashings, and Weather

Tuesday AM: Tenderfoot First Aid and Safe Hiking

Tuesday PM: Second Class Orienteering, Second and First Class First Aid

Wednesday AM-PM: Five mile hike. Over both sessions including lunch and outdoor games.

Thursday AM: Tenderfoot Knots and EDGE method

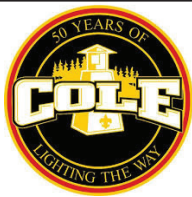
Thursday PM: Second and First Class Aquatic requirements

On Wednesday your scout will have the opportunity to earn their Firem’n Chit and/or Totin’ Chip starting around 3:30PM after the hike.

Also on Wednesdays at 8PM, we have our First Year Camper S’mores night, open to all first year campers including those not in the program.

On Thursday night during the Lumberjack Festival, your scouts will have another opportunity to earn their Firem’n Chit and/or Totin’ Chip.

Looking foward to working with you!  
FYC Staff



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## Health Forms

Changes in the Health forms requirements:

A, B and C are a must for anyone spending even one night. Tetnas shots are now required within 10 years for everyone spending the night. Please let everyone know of these changes now so that all are prepared for camp. Health form at:

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf)

## DHHS

DHHS (new name for DHS):

If you are a registered Scouter and have not had a lapse in BSA membership, a previous clearance is still valid.

If you are NOT a registered Scouter or you have had a lapse in registration a new clearance form is required. This includes visitors. Visitors without a form will need to be escorted by an adult from the unit who is cleared or they are not allowed into camp.

## Check In / Camp Doc

CheckIn CampDoc

This is a secured sight for you to upload these forms 14 days before attending camp – no exceptions:

- Health Forms
- DHS Clearance Forms
- Proof of BSA Membership for Adults
- Pre-Camp Swim check report

You may still want to bring your binder with you, but you will not have to turn any of them in once you have uploaded your health forms. In case of emergency that you have to take someone to the hospital we can print out your forms for you if you don't bring your binder.

More information to follow on Camp Doc.

For information on anything listed on this page please contact our Business Manager, Linda Wallner, at [Linda.Wallner@scouting.org](mailto:Linda.Wallner@scouting.org).

## 2021 Summer Camp Payment Matrix

Payments MUST be made in the listed payment range. Payments made outside of the payment range will be added to the next payment due (i.e. a missed 1st payment will be added to the 2nd payment—making the total due by the end of the third payment, April 5th, \$215 for each youth).

\*Youth payments made after May 3 are subject to a \$15 per person late fee. Late fees do not apply to Arrow of Light Crossover Scouts\*

Payment	Dates to Make Payment	Amount Due
1st Payment	January 1 - February 3	\$50 per camper (youth and full time adult)
2nd Payment	February 4 - March 1	\$50 per camper (youth and full time adult)
3rd Payment	March 2 - April 5	\$115 per camper (youth)
4th Payment	April 6 to May 3	Remaining balance per camper (youth, full-time adult, part-time adult)

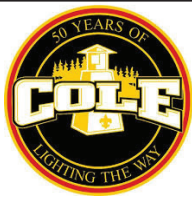


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## Updated 2021 Cole Canoe Base Merit Badge Schedule

Aquatics	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Canoeing <sup>o</sup>						
Kayaking						
Lifesaving (E)	Two Hours					
Small-Boat Sailing				Two Hours		
Swimming (E)						
By Appointment	<b>Merit Badge: Rowing</b> Programs: BSA Paddle Craft Safety, BSA Swim & Water Rescue, Mile Swim (see announcements in the Cole Chronicle)					
DNR Boating Safety Certificate	Completed online at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79119_79144_79642---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79119_79144_79642---,00.html</a>					
<sup>o</sup> Scouts age 12+						
Cosgro Production Company	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Digital Technology						
Graphic Arts						
Moviemaking						
Photography						
Programming						
Theater						
By Appointment	Chemistry, Journalism, Nuclear Science, Public Speaking, Radio					
Crafts	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Art						
Game Design						
Leatherwork						
Music						
Sculpture						
Wood Carving						
By Appointment	Composite Materials, Model Design & Building					
Ecology-Conservation	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Astronomy*						
Environmental Science (E)						
Fish and Wildlife Management						
Fishing						
Fly-Fishing				Two Hours		
Geology						
Mammal Study						
Nature						
Reptile and Amphibian Study						
Space Exploration						
Weather						
Complete Angler Recognition		Fish & Wild.		Fly-Fishing		Fishing
BSA World Conservation Award		Fish & Wild.		Cit. in the World		Enviro. Science
By Appointment	Archaeology, Bird Study, Energy, Forestry, Insect Study, Mining in Society, Oceanography, Plant Science, Pulp and Paper, Soil and Water Conservation, Sustainability (E)					
*Includes a Night Star Party Weather Permitting						
Shooting Sports	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Archery	1.5 Hours		1.5 Hours	1.5 Hours		
Rifle Shooting	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Shotgun Shooting	Two Hours			Two Hours		

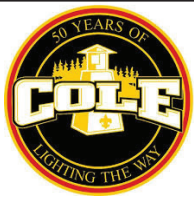


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<u>Health Lodge</u>	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Emergency Preparedness (E)						
First Aid (E)	Two Hours			Two Hours		
By Appointment	Medicine, Public Health, Safety					
<u>Main Street, USA</u>	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Citizenship in the Community (E)						
Citizenship in the Nation (E)						
Citizenship in the World (E)						
Communications						
Crime Prevention	Three Day (Tue - Thur)					
Fingerprinting	One Day (Monday)					
Signs, Signals, and Codes						
By Appointment	American Cultures, American Heritage, Coin Collecting, Collections, Disabilities Awareness, Dog Care, Family Life (E), Genealogy, Law, Pets, Reading, Scholarship, Scouting Heritage, Stamp Collecting, Traffic Safety					
<u>Outdoor Skills</u>	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Camping (E)						
Chess						
Cooking (E)	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Indian Lore						
Personal Fitness (E)						
Pioneering						
Wilderness Survival*						
First Year Camper Program <sup>^</sup>	Two Hours			Two Hours		
By Appointment	Athletics, Backpacking, Cycling (E), Geocaching, Hiking (E), Orienteering, Sports					
<sup>^</sup> Recommended to attend both sessions to get the maximum Rank requirements. *Wilderness overnight camping included						
<u>Skill Trades</u>	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Automotive Maintenance*	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Electricity						
Home Repairs				Two Day (Mon. Tues.)		
Painting				Two Day (Wed. Thur.)		
Welding*						
By Appointment	Fire Safety, Metalwork, Plumbing, Truck Transportation, Woodwork					
*Scouts aged 14+ -- Please refer to prerequisite info for all necessary equipment and safety gear needed with shop badges.						
<u>High Adventure</u>	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Climbing*		Two Hours				
Search & Rescue <sup>^</sup>						
ATV Instruction <sup>o^</sup>		Two Hours		Two Hours		
River Ranger Program	By Appointment					
* Meets at Climbing Tower - Scouts must be age 15+ and fit to belay other Scouts. <sup>^</sup> Meets at Skill Trades						
<sup>o</sup> MCC Hold-Harmless Agreement must be signed, \$45 participation fee, Scouts age 16+						
<u>River Store</u>	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Personal Management (E)						
By Appointment	American Business, Entrepreneurship, Inventing, Salesmanship					



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## Program Weekend & Merit Badge Make Up

**April 30 - May 2, 2021**

We're ecstatic to welcome you back Home!  
**There are tons of program options for Scouts**

- Climbing
- Shooting Sports
- Open Boating
- River Tubing
- Human Foosball
- Crafts

**And Much More for only \$55!**

### Merit Badge Make Up

A limited number of counselors will be available to assist Scouts in finishing partial merit badges from summer camp. Please email us if there are specific badges your Scout requests assistance with, and we will do our best to accommodate them. [Program@ColeCanoeBase.com](mailto:Program@ColeCanoeBase.com)

### Rifle River Rump-Bumps

Take a Rump Bump river tubing trip through camp! Schedule trips Friday night with the High Adventure staff.

**All 3 meals included on Saturday, and Brunch on Sunday.**



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## Great Lakes Kayak Adventure

**Who:** Open to all scouts and leaders age 14+

**When:** Sun 8/1 to Fri 8/6/21

**Cost:** \$425 per person



The Great Lakes Kayak Adventure will prove to be a one of a kind adventure. Every day scouts will paddle a different one of Michigan's many top rated kayak destinations, including Pictured Rocks, Grand Island, Tahquamenon Falls and more! Staff will be on hand to lead the trip and handle all logistics!

**"We met many new friends and had perhaps the best time we have ever enjoyed in scouting"**

-Rob Rayer, 2016 GLKA Participant

**Featured in Boys Life Magazine! April 2019**

For more information, email [HighAdventure@ColeCanoeBase.com](mailto:HighAdventure@ColeCanoeBase.com)



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## Cole Canoe Base High Adventure Program

Plan your units High Adventure trek!

### Still Available for 2021!

- Fox and Manistique 100 Miler
- Rifle River 25 and 50 Milers!
- Au Sable River 50 and 75 Milers!
- Grand Island Backpacking!
- Great lakes Sailing Adventure!



### Consider for Next year!

- Pictured Rocks Backpacking

### Coming Soon!

- New Kayaking Opportunities at Pictured Rocks and Beyond
- New Grand Island out island Adventure
- Au Sable 100 Miler



Ask us about our provisional High Adventure opportunities!



For more information on these and other High Adventure Opportunities

Contact: [HighAdventure@ColeCanoeBase.com](mailto:HighAdventure@ColeCanoeBase.com)

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