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Camp Director Message

Hello leaders,

Camp is a few short months away and it's time to really ramp up your promotion and preparation for camp. Camp is the outdoor laboratory of scouting so, bring your whole troop and bring some new members too. For all thing involving program contact me (gus.chutorash@scouting.com).

Pre-Camp Leaders meetings start this month. Every unit should have at least one representative attend with their SPLs if possible. This is your chance to ask any questions you have as we update you on all the exciting changes we have planned for 2020. See the form in this Chronicle for dates and times.

We appreciate you choosing Michigan Camps Cole Canoe Base.

Welcome home.
Gus Chutorash
Camp Director



Program Director Message

Hello!

With the new month, it means that we are just one step closer to Summer Camp 2020. It also means that it is almost time for online merit badge registration! This year it will be opening on March 16th. All the necessary resources needed for the scouts to create their Merit Badge schedule is on the summer camp registration page. (<https://scoutingevent.com/272-ccbsbsarc2020>)

A number of our amazing merit badge programs are offered "By Appointment," this means that they do not have scheduled time. Do not fear though, these badges are still available for the scouts. This just means that the Scouts will sign up at camp during our Sunday Night Program Expo following the opening flag ceremony. The staff will work their hardest to schedule the badges around the scout's activity schedule. This means that as a camp we are able to offer you all a range of fun and interesting Merit Badges not traditionally seen at summer camps.

The staff and I are looking forward to seeing all of you for a fun-filled summer! Only 103 days and counting.

Please visit our Facebook page for our latest updates and event registration links.

Welcome Home!
Samantha Howell
Program Director



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Health Forms

Please check out the Health Form policy below:

Effective January 1, 2010 the only health form that we are allowed to accept is the BSA Annual Health & Medical Record.

Parts A, B (both sides), and C must be completed including ALL required signatures for anyone (youth or adult) staying in camp longer than 72 hours. Sports physicals and/or any other physical forms will not be accepted. Participants arriving without the proper health form will be expected to complete the proper form at their expense to be able to remain in camp.

Adults without Part C will not be permitted access to the waterfront or be allowed at camp longer than 72 hours. Adult leaders will also be required to go through a health check with the unit at check-in.

Any camper arriving to camp, who does not possess a valid BSA Health Form, will not be admitted onto camp property. There will be no refunds for anyone who is not admitted to camp due to an invalid health form.

All health forms must be renewed annually for both youth and adults. The BSA Health Form is valid until the last day of the month one year after it was issued (i.e. if your health form is dated June 6, 2017 - it is valid until June 30, 2018).

Per State of Michigan policy, all Health Forms must be kept on file at Camp - HEALTH FORMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED - please bring a photocopy to camp - we are not able to provide a copy of your Health Form to you.

Get everyone to get their physical soon.

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

A

Full name: _____ High-adventure base participants:
 Date of birth: _____ Expedition crew No.: _____
 or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. sec., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotape/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotape/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 18915(a)) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.

NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as flexible as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any: None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____
 Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____
 (If participant is under the age of 18)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Name: _____ Phone: _____



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Outdoor Skills

This year at Outdoor Skills we have a couple of new and exciting events.

The Catapult is simple. We will run it for half of the Skills Extravaganza and then we will switch over to Ultimate Frisbee. The switch can vary depending on what the scouts want and how our attendance is. For the Catapult we will take an archery target and post it on the far side of the field. We will take water balloons and attempt to hit the target. Three balloons per troop. If the troop hits the target they each get a pin and they get recognized in the next days Cole Chronicle.

Capture the Flag is a sign up event at the Sunday Night Program Expo, it is troop versus troop and we can take up to four troops at a time. We will meet at the Jacket and paddle building and leave by 9pm. It runs Mondays, and Thursdays. The scouts are marked by glow bracelets and the flags are larger colored glow sticks. Troops are to be returned around 11pm. They will be escorted by members of the outdoor skills staff and high adventure staff. There will be a van on standby in case of emergency.

See you on the field,
Lucas Worden
Outdoor Skills Director



Eco-Con

Welcome back to Cole Canoe Base!

Eco-Con has some new opportunities available this summer, including a new Tuesday night event: The Nature Feature! Come join us for a short interactive hike on the other side of the river and compete at various stations along the way to earn points. Scouts will enter as small teams and attempt to gather the most points and claim the top prize!

Eco-Con will still be open for tours and a nature-themed movie night for scouts and leaders to also enjoy. During the week there will also now be opportunities for scouts looking to earn more service hours outside of their troop's conservation project; make sure to sign up with the Conservation team at the Sunday Night Program Expo if you are interested!





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Aquatics

Greetings!

With the summer quickly approaching it is not too early to start thinking about swim tests! If anyone in your troop plans on taking any aquatics merit badges, going on a canoe trip, or just wants to come down for a swim at the waterfront, a swim test is required.

Want to miss the big rush on Sunday? You can take a Pre-Camp Swim Test offered by Corps V! They will be on Wednesdays: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 and 5/20. These are located at Annapolis High School pool in Dearborn Heights from 6pm to 8:30pm.

For more information or to make a reservation please send an email to;
bsacorpsv@gmail.com

Look forward to seeing you at camp!

Gloria Cabadas
Aquatics Director



Adopt A Campsite

We have 5 campsites that would like a troop to adopt them. Bridgeview, Rifle River, Island Rapids, Rapid River and Tall Pine. If interested contact Gus Chutorash for more information.

New and improved this year will be new Pavilions and/or electricity for:

Buckhorn adopted by Troops 1662 and 110 building a Pavilion with electricity.

Broken Paddle adopted by Troop 1006 building a Pavilion.

Lucky Portage adopted by Troop 1710 building a Pavilion and upgrading the electricity.

DHS Central Registry Clearance

EVERY adult 21 and over coming to camp must have a clearance form on file at one MCC camp. If you need to know who in your unit has a clearance form contact me at linda.wallner@scouting.org. As I maintain the database for all MCC camps. If you need to get clearance, the forms are available on the Michigan Scouting web site: michiganscouting.org. Click on Outdoor Adventure than scroll down to Forms and Resources. Under Scouts BSA Summer Camp there are 2 links. One is the Central Registry Clearance Request Instructions (for all Michigan residents) and the other is Central Registry Clearance Request Instructions – Non-Michigan Residents. Mail it to the address on the form along with a copy of your driver's license. Don't forget to include your social security number on the form.

Once you receive the clearance, make a copy of it and bring it with you to camp or email it to me.

Thank you,
Linda Wallner
Business Manager



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To: All MCC Unit Leaders
Date: February 26, 2020
From: Brad Murray – Director of Outdoor Programs
RE: Credit Card Payments

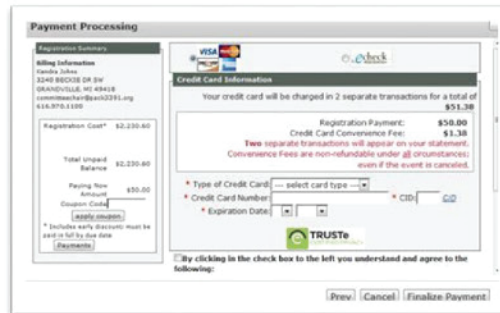
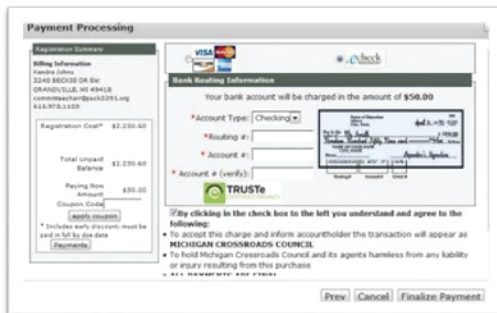
Based upon feedback from our units, we are pleased to announce that, effective March 1, 2020, in addition to electronic check [eCheck] payments, we will now accept credit card payments for all Scouts BSA & Cub Scout Summer Resident Camp, Outdoor Adventures events, and camp facility rental fees via the Black Pug online registration system.

Previously, credit cards could only be used for the unit deposit payment for Scouts BSA Resident Camp and event registration, and electronic check [eCheck] payments were required for all subsequent payments. Facility rental fees only allowed for check [eCheck] payments. Beginning on March 1, 2020, you will have the option to select either “eCheck” or “Credit Card” [VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or America Express] during the online check out process.

Please be advised that while eCheck payments will continue to be offered at no additional cost [no convenience fee], credit card payments will incur a convenience fee of 2.8%, based on the total amount of the transaction. The convenience fee will be clearly identified on the payment screen during the checkout process.

eCheck Payment Screen

Credit Card Payment Screen



Looking forward to seeing you at camp!

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Cole Canoe Base Presents

2020 Cole Canoe Base Pre-Camp Leaders Orientation Meeting



You're invited to join one of our six meetings around Michigan this spring, where the Camp Director will cover all the essential and new information for summer camp 2020. Scoutmasters and SPLs are strongly encouraged to attend, and any parents interested in asking questions about the summer camp program are invited as well. Each troop will receive a Leader's Guide packet with all the information you'll need to make your unit's Cole Canoe Base experience a success. Key staff will be present to answer questions, and brief you on all the exciting changes we have in store for 2020. **We will be streaming one of the meetings via Facebook Live for Leaders unable to join us in person.** Follow the Cole Canoe Base Facebook Page and michiganscouting.org for the latest information.

THE SAME PROGRAM IS PRESENTED AT ALL LOCATIONS

Register online at: <https://scoutingevent.com/272-ColePreCamp>

Monday, March 2nd, 2020 - 7pm
First Presbyterian Church - Dearborn
600 Brady Rd, Dearborn, MI 48124

Thursday, April 23rd, 2020 - 6pm
Jay's Sporting Goods - Gaylord
1151 S Otsego Ave, Gaylord MI 49735

Wednesday, March 25th, 2020 - 7pm
Warren Woods Tower High School
27900 Bunert Rd, Warren, MI 48088

Saturday, April 25th, 2020 - 1pm
DeVos Family Center for Scouting
3213 Walker Ave, Grand Rapids 49544

Wednesday, April 1st, 2020 - 7pm
St. Lorenz Lutheran School
140 Churchgrove Rd, Frankenmuth 48734

Saturday, May 9th, 2020 - 1pm
Cole Canoe Base
1356 E Greenwood Rd, Alger, MI 48610



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Mix-Fix 2020 Cole Canoe Base



Saturday & Sunday, May 16 - 17, 2020

Friday Arrivals Encouraged – No camp provided meals that evening

Saturday Meals Times:

Breakfast 7:30am, Lunch 12:30pm, Dinner 7:00pm

Sunday Brunch 10:30

Bring Your Tools and Your Energy!

Sign up online at michiganscouting.org

This is an Adult / Older Scout Function





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EDWARD N. COLE CANOE BASE 2020 Summer Camp Schedule of Events



Day	Event	Time	Location
SUNDAY	Check-In (Health Checks / Swim Checks / Camp Tour)	1:00 PM	Campsite
	Scoutmaster / Senior Patrol Leader Meeting	5:00 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Campwide Meal (See Campsite Host for assigned time)	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Campwide Flag Retreat	8:15 PM	J. Chutorash Flagpole
	Program Expo (Special Event Sign-Up)	8:20 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
MONDAY	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	New Time! Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Instructional Swim & Swim Test Make-up	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Aquatics
	Open Climb and Bouldering	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Climbing Tower
	Archery Poker Shoot (Adults Only) [^]	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Dedene Archery Range
	Archery Open Shoot (All Scouts) [^]	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Dedene Archery Range
	Open Swim / Open Boating	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Aquatics
	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot [^]	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	NEW! Experienced Rider ATV Trek**	By Appointment	Jacket & Paddle Building
	The BEAST FEAST Cooking Contest*	6:30 PM	Outdoor Skills
	Crafts Ignited!	8:00 PM	Crafts Area
	NEW! Camp Hike (Exploring the Trails west of the River)	8:00 PM	Jacket & Paddle Building
	NIGHT CLIMB ***	9:00 PM	Climbing Tower
TUESDAY	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	New Time! Leave No Trace Presentation (Honor Troop Required)	1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Instructional Swim & Swim Test Make-up	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Aquatics
	Archery Open Shoot [^]	3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Dedene Archery Range
	Open Swimming / Open Boating	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Aquatics
	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot [^]	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Experienced Rider ATV Trek**	By Appointment	Paddle Building
	Scoutmaster / SPL Shoot [^]	7:00 PM Sharp	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Rifle Range
	NEW! 3-D Archery Course [^]	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	3D Course (meet at Shotgun)
	Crafts Game Night	7:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Crafts Area
	NEW! CPR Instruction for Merit Badges	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Eco/Con Nature Feature!	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Claycomb Ecology Conservation Center
	ATV Dusk Star Trek (Experienced Riders)**	By Appointment	Jacket & Paddle Building
	Pie Eating Contest	9:00 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
NEW! Night Hike (Cole Trails West of the River)	9:00 PM	Jacket & Paddle Building	
Tuesday Night at the Movies	9:30 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion	
WEDNESDAY	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	New Time! Leave No Trace Presentation (Honor Troop Required)	1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	New Time! Sailing Merit Badge / Motorboating / Water Sports Field Trip #	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Jacket & Paddle Building
	Instructional Swim & Swim Test Make-up	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Aquatics
	Action Archery Challenge	3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Dedene Archery Range
	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot [^]	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Snork Hike ***	3:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Aquatics
	New Time! Open Swim / Open Boating	7:00 PM - 8:15 PM	Aquatics
	NEW! Cosgro Online	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Cosgro Production Co.
	Skills Extravaganza and Portage Challenge	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	Outdoor Skills
	NEW! ULTIMATE Frisbee	7:45 PM - 8:30 PM	Outdoor Skills
	Search & Rescue Merit Badge Hasty Search #	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Jacket & Paddle Building
Vesper Service	9:00 PM	Michael Wearn Memorial Chapel	



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2020 Summer Camp Schedule of Events (Page Two)

Day	Event	Time	Location
THURSDAY	Teddy Bear Swim	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Aquatics
	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Senior Patrol Leader Luncheon	12:00 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Aquatic Rank Advancement (FYC Group)	1:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Aquatics
	NEW! Open Climb and Bouldering	2:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Climbing Tower
	Archery Open Shoot [^]	3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Dedene Archery Range
	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot [^]	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Adult Leader Appreciation Banquet	5:00 PM	J. Chutorash Main Flag Pole
	NEW! Staff vs. Campers Euchre Tournament	6:30 PM	Cosgro Production Co.
	Lumberjack Contest †	6:30 PM	Bosco Lake
	Muzzleloader Shooting	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Rifle Range
	Totin' Chip and Fireman Chit	6:30 PM	Cosgro Campfire Arena
	War Canoe Competition †	6:30 PM	Bosco Lake Marina
	Leader Root Beer Chug & Scout Flapjack Eating Contest	7:45 PM	Bosco Lake Marina
	NEW! The Ice Cream Social and Dance Party	8:30 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	ATV Dusk Star Trek (ATV Course Participants)**	By Appointment	Jacket & Paddle Building
Night ZIP! ***	9:00 PM	Climbing Tower	
FRIDAY	Sporting Clays Morning [^] (Takes approx. 2 Hours)	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Scoutmaster / SPL Rifle Shoot [^]	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Rifle Range
	Rifle / Archery Merit Badge Make-up and Gun Cleaning	9:00 AM	Rifle Range/Dedene Archery Range
	Rifle Gun Cleaning Make-up	10:00 AM	Rifle Range
	NEW! Spectacular Water Carnival †	2:00 PM	Aquatics
	Campwide Flag Retreat	8:15 PM	J. Chutorash Main Flag Pole
The OCB Closing Campfire	8:45 PM	Cosgro Campfire Arena	
SATURDAY	Campsite Cleanup	7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Unit Campsite
	Campsite Checkout	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Unit Campsite
	Unit Checkout	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	W. Kamman Administration Center

[^]Attending a Safety Talk is required at each range before shooting. Talks are given the first 10 minutes of each open shoot session. Due to this mandatory safety measure, we cannot accept late arrivals. Some events like the 3-D Archery Course require sign-up at the Sunday Program Expo.

* Cooking Contest Entries must arrive by 6:10 PM to qualify for judging. Ingredient List Required.

** If under 18 years of age, you must have a certificate. Proper clothing required.

*** Starts on time. We cannot accept late arrivals due to Safety Talk. Snorkel gear is limited so participants must sign-up at the Program Expo, or check with Aquatics staff in advance.

† SPL will receive list of events at Thursday SPL Lunch. Check the daily Cole Chronicle for updates.

‡ Venturing Shooting Sports activities require reservations with the Shooting Sports Director.

Subject to change - check with class counselor.

This Schedule is a collection of our camp wide events and activities during your unit's visit, and is subject to change. Any changes will be included in the Cole Chronicle.



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2020 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 ^o						
Kayaking						
Lifesaving	Two Hours					
Motorboating*^						
Rowing						
Small-Boat Sailing^				Two Hours		
Swimming						
Watersports*^	By Appointment					
Mile Swim	By Appointment - See Staff at the Sunday Night Program Expo					
BSA Paddle Craft Safety	By Appointment					
BSA Swim & Water Rescue	By Appointment					
DNR Boating Safety Certificate	By Appointment					
*Scouts age 12+ *Scouts age 14+ ^Includes field trip to Hardwood Lake						
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						
Journalism						
Moviemaking						
Photography						
Programming						
Public Speaking						
Theater						
By Appointment	Chemistry, Nuclear Science, Radio					
Crafts	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Art						
Basketry						
Bugling	By Appointment					
Composite Materials						
Game Design						
Leatherwork						
Model Design & Building						
Music						
Sculpture						
Wood Carving						
Ecology-Conservation	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Archaeology						
Astronomy*						
Bird Study						
Environmental Science						
Fish and Wildlife Management						
Fishing						
Fly-Fishing				Two Hours		
Complete Angler Recognition		Fish & Wild.		Fly-Fishing		Fishing
Geology						
Mammal Study						
Nature						
Oceanography						
Pulp and Paper						
Reptile and Amphibian Study						
Space Exploration^						
Weather						
By Appointment	Energy, Forestry, Insect Study, Mining in Society, Plant Science, Soil and Water Conservation, Sustainability					
*Includes a Night Star Party ^Rockets launched during field trip Wed or Thurs						
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	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Shotgun	Two Hours			Two Hours		



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2020 Cole Canoe Base Merit Badge Schedule

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



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Cole Canoe Base High Adventure Program

Plan your units High Adventure trek!

Still Available for 2020!

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



Consider for Next year!

- Pictured Rocks Backpacking
- Great Lakes Sailing Adventure!

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
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PROVISIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE



4 Awesome Opportunities!

All Treks are lead by professionally trained staff and open to both scouts and adults from any unit to attend. Food, Logistics and any specialized equipment is provided. Participants are expected to provide their own personal gear and basic camping equipment.

Rifle River 50 Miler "Week 5" (July 12-18 2020)

- Minimum age 13
- Must be a "Swimmer"
- \$330 Youth, \$160 Adult



Pictured Rocks Backpacking Adventure "Week 5" (July 12-18 2020)

- Minimum age 13
- \$365 per person
- Must provide backpack



Great Lakes Kayak Adventure "Week 8" (August 2-8 2020)

- Minimum age 14, must be a "Swimmer"
- \$425 Per Person
- Paddle 5 awesome destinations in 5 days!



Ogemaw Trails ATV Adventure "Week 8" (August 2-8 2020)

- Minimum Age 16
- ATV Safety Card Required
- \$550 Per person



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Wilderness First Aid Training Weekend



May 1st - 3rd, 2020

Where: **Cole**
CANOE BASE

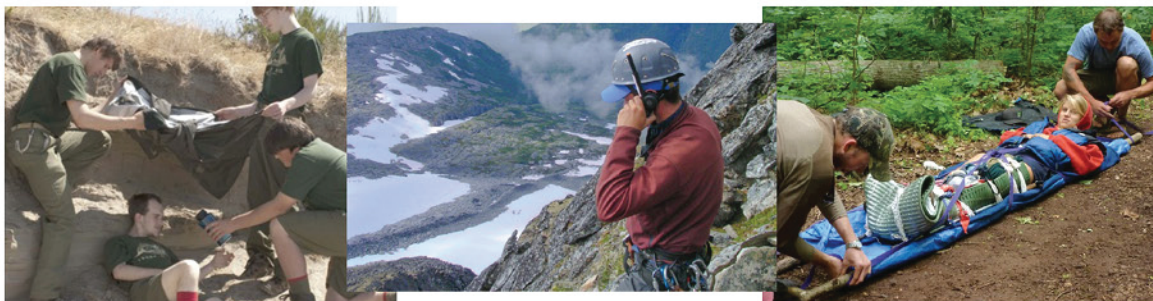


Cost: \$70 per participant — includes food and lodging!

Additional \$10 cost for CPR certification, if needed.

Why: This course goes far beyond what you may know as “first aid.” Participants will learn how to assess, treat, and (when possible) contain emergencies within the scope of their training. Youth and adult Scout leaders over age 14 are invited to participate and earn their certification. While it contains substantial medical information and teaches skills required for medical emergencies in the wild, the deeper purpose is to train participants to manage acute situations. It can also save lives! *All material included.* Finally, this course is required for at least one adult going on a High Adventure trip with their unit.

Course Topics Include: Patient assessment, Chest injuries, Shock, Head (brain) and spinal injuries, Bone and joint injuries, Infection, Hypothermia, Heat problems, Lightning, Altitude illnesses, Submersion incidents, Allergies and anaphylaxis, and Emergency Scenarios.



Sign up today at michiganscouting.org — Space is limited.



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Cub Scouts



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Family Camp at Cole Canoe Base

Join us for 3 days and 2 nights of fun at the Michigan's very own High Adventure Base.

August 7th through 9th

\$49.00 per person (\$20.00 for siblings under 5) covers all activities and meals.

Activities at both sessions include:

- * Swimming, Kayaking, Fishing & Rifle River Tubing
- * Crafts, Leather Projects, Face Painting & Tie-Dye
- * B.B. Guns, Archery & Bouldering Wall
- * Nature Exhibit, Hikes & Hay Rides
- * Human Foosball, Sports & Contests
- * Movie Night and Awesome Campfire
- * Advancement, Patches, Pack Photos and more...



Participants are invited to arrive Thursday evening, Aug. 6th, for early registration. The full program begins Friday, Aug. 7th. If you are only able to join us for part of the weekend to check out the program that's OK! Please note that this is a family fun weekend — not a Resident Camp, and is not designed for advancement.

Don't have a tent? You can rent tents and camping equipment from us. For a small fee we offer tents, cots, and more.

Have an RV or Trailer you want to bring? For \$25.00 a night you can reserve a space at Elliott Turkey Run Family Camp with full hookups.

Register Online at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-CCBCubCamp>

Questions? Contact Gus Chutorash at Gus.Chutorash@scouting.org





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Pre Camp Swim Tests 2020

**Cole Canoe Base
D-BAR-A Scout Ranch**

Wednesdays
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
April 29, May 6, 13 and 20

Annapolis High School
4650 Clippert Street Dearborn Heights, MI. 48125

Reservations:
Send an Email to bsacorpsv@gmail.com
Sign up at pre camp meetings.

Troops must fill out 2 copies of pre camp swim test roster at time of swim check or bring 2 copies with them. We will send you a roster when you sign up. *Bring 1 copy on a Flash Drive if at all possible.*

Cost: \$1.00 per person