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We've Got A Busy May and June!

With Summer Camp Starting in less than a month we want you to know about some exciting upcoming programs!

May 20th at 7 pm is our final Pre-Camp Information Webinar. If you have not yet registered you can do so here: <https://preview.mailerlite.com/c1s7i1/1621225472555750600/a2s1/>.

A recording of our April 22nd Webinar can be found here: <https://youtu.be/ZSErOnVDudM>.

May 21 st - 23rd is Mix-Fix!

We have a ton of work to do after the 2020 hiatus. Older Scouts and Adults are all welcome. If you know friends with Carpentry experience they are a huge asset to leading projects! More details are listed on Page 2 of the Chronicle.

Help us plan for food by registering at <https://michiganscouting.org/camp-service-days/>, and please remember to complete your COVID-19 forms from the Council.

May 29th we're offering Pre-Camp Swim Checks

We understand many units are having difficulty reserving a pool to complete swim checks early this year, so all your MCC camps are offering pre-camp swim checks at camp!

D-A is offering swim checks on **June 5th**, and Camp Rotary & Gerber Scout Reservation on **June 12th**. Schedule an appointment at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-swimtests2021>.

June 4th is the Rifle River Gauntlet, hosted by the Venturing Officers Association

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-2021RRG> or contact communicationsvoa@gmail.com with any questions.

Finally, Cub Packs, don't forget to register for Adventure Family Camp **August 6th - 8th**.

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/272-CCBCub-Camp>.





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Work Weekends

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 this event. 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), Camp Ranger, Dave Gray (David.Gray@scouting.org), and Gregg Zdan (gregory.zdan@scouting.org).

We hope to see you in May!

Health Forms

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

OA Brotherhood Ceremony

This year at camp we are returning with the OA Brotherhood Ceremony! Individuals who have been members for at least 6 months and are in Good standing with their lodge, may undergo this process. Any units that have individuals who would be eligible for this must fill out a Approval sheet and submit it to their lodge for approval. For Mishigami Lodge #29 members, this form may be submitted on Wednesday to the bushiness office, outside lodges must submit to the Camp Chief at least TWO weeks prior to their stay at camp. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to the Camp Chief, Matthew Grimble. MattGrimblePro@gmail.com.

Golf Cart Rental

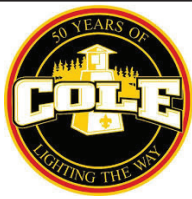
Golf carts are available for rent. These carts are for use of those with handicap and disabilities. No one under the age of 18 may ride in a cart unless they are handicapped or disabled. If any carts are not rented they will become available to anyone on a first come, first served basis. The rental fees for the carts are \$175.00 for the week or \$35.00 per day.

Any unit wanting to rent a golf cart may be added to the reservation list by contacting Rick Wallner at rwallner@charter.net or Linda Wallner at Linda.Wallner@Scouting.org.

Elliott Turkey Run Family Camp

Looking for a place to stay while your scout is in camp? If you have a RV, camper, popup, or tent, we have a place for you to be. Come visit with us at family camp! For your trailer we have 12 sites with water, electricity, your own fire pit, and sewer hook up. For your tent we have four sites with electricity, water, and a shared fire pit. The cost for the camper sites are \$125.00 per week or \$30.00 per day. The tent sites are \$25.00 per night. There is a facility building at family camp with a shower and restroom.

To make a reservation or for general questions, contact Rick Wallner at rwallner@charter.net or Linda Wallner at Linda.Wallner@Scouting.org.



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Unit Parking at Cole

ALL PARKING at Cole Canoe Base is by permit and assigned parking only.

Each unit can have up to three parking spots in the main lot with additional parking if needed. The number of spots assigned to each unit is based on the number of registered adults. If your unit registered three adults then that unit will be given two parking spaces. One vehicle must always be attached to the trailer in your campsite.

If your unit needs more spaces then you need to make sure all of your units adults are registered. We will work with every unit to provide all the parking needed.

For questions or futher information please contact Rick Wallner, Head Camp Commissioner, at rlwallner@charter.net.

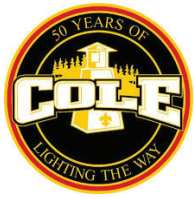


2021 Summer Camp Payment Matrix

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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DHHS

New Information on Mandatory Clearance Form for Everyone Age 21+

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/BCHS-Camps_001_Request_For_Central_Registry_Clearance_4_21_21_723669_7.pdf

On Thursday April 29, 2021 the State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) informed the Michigan Crossroads Council (MCC) that all persons age 21 and over that are attending any of our Resident Camps for the 2021 camping season are required to submit a new DHS Registry Clearance Request. Specifically, these persons are required to provide their camps with a new DHS Clearance Letter upon their arrival to camp.

Requests must be made on the new form, which can be found by using the link provided above.

Requests must be mailed, faxed, or EMAILED to the provided address, phone number, or link.

The State of Michigan and the MCC are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGING** all persons to use the EMAIL option, as the turnaround time to receive your new Clearance Letter is much more expedited.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a DHS Central Registry Clearance Form completed after January 1, 2021 and can provide proof, you do not need to submit a new request.

When submitting your Request, the State of Michigan and the MCC are also **STRONGLY ENCOURAGING** that persons request that the results be EMAILED to them – again expediting the return process.

Remember that COVID-19 restrictions are not allowing for visitors to camp this year. Your families that typically visit camp will need to get a new form for the 2022 camping season next year.

All persons All persons age 21 and over will be asked to submit a copy of their NEW Clearance Letter (dated 2021) to the camp they will be attending during the check-in process – failure to comply will result in your adults not being admitted into camp.

This determination from LARA can be found under Central Registry Rule 722.119.9.3.

The State of Michigan has updated the DHS Request Form, which can be found at https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/BCHS-Camps_001_Request_For_Central_Registry_Clearance_4_21_21_723669_7.pdf

The safety of our Scouts has always been a top priority for both the Michigan Crossroads Council and the State of Michigan. Regular update of the DHS Registry and individual background checks help to ensure that your campers are safe while attending camp.

Instructions:

All persons age 21 and over that are attending any MCC Resident Camp this summer are required to complete – and submit to the State – a NEW DHS Central Registry Clearance Request Form:

If you have further questions on this process, please reach out to Gregg Zdan (Gregory.Zdan@scouting.org).

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.



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Cub Scout



Adventure

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 6th through 8th

All activities and meals included!

Activities include:

- * Swimming, Kayaking, Fishing & Rifle River Tubing
- * Crafts, Leather Projects, Tie-Dye
- * B.B. Guns, Archery & Bouldering Wall
- * Nature Exhibit, Hikes & Hay Rides
- * Movie Night and Awesome Campfires
- * Patches, Pack Photos and more...



Participants are invited to arrive Thursday evening, Aug. 5th, for early registration. The full program begins Friday, Aug. 6th. If you are only able to join us for part of the week-end 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.

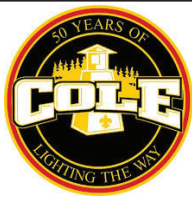
Don't have a tent? You can rent tents and camping equipment from us. For a small fee we offer tents, cots, and more. Have an RV or Trailer you want to bring? For \$25.00 a night you can reserve a space at Elliott Turkey Run Family Camp with full hookups. Contact us to make reservations!

\$120.00 per Youth

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

Questions? Contact Gregg Zdan at Gregory.Zdan@scouting.org





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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

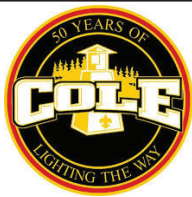
Featured in Boys Life Magazine! April 2019

For more information, email HighAdventure@ColeCanoeBase.com



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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

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