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Camp Director Message

Thank you to all of the units who visited Cole Canoe Base this summer! We have many events lined up next year leading to Summer Camp 2024 and we hope to see you at them. Be on the look out for a new winter event coming at you in February 2024. We are also planning some exciting new events for summer camp next year, any units that return year after year should pay close attention to our 2024 schedules to be prepared.

2024 Communication Plan

Our Scouts BSA Summer Camp Kickoff Webinar was held on November 1st and laid out our BRAND NEW PRE-CAMP COMMUNICATION SCHEDULE. The Webinar recording will be available along with the slide deck soon on the council website and will be emailed to all registered participants. Highlights from the new plan include brief informational videos, January Camp Specific Webinars, and virtual “Office Hours” to answer all your questions. To cap off our communication plan, we’re hitting the road in May! That’s right! Look for dates and times coming soon to attend an in-person meeting to hang out with the entire camping team!

We Need Your Input

We are looking to grow our Program Committee with new faces and new ideas. Anyone with suggestions to improve our foodservice, conservation, general program, or any other facets of the CCB program is welcome! Our next meeting will be November 5th. If interested please reach out to:

Dan Hill (Camp Director) at:

daniel.hill@scouting.org or,

Vic McGow (Program Committee) at:

vicmcgow89@gmail.com

Now Hiring 2024 Staff

Summer 2024 is approaching quickly. We are always looking for excellent people to be a part of our staff. Please share with any scout or leader you think would be interested in joining our team, and having a summer of a lifetime! If you are interested in joining our ever growing family, please fill out the staff application at:

<https://michiganscouting.org/campstaffapp/>

Staffing at Cole Canoe Base is super fun! Without realizing it, you join a family for life. Working here is a lot of work, but you have fun in everything you do. You can change lives and help scouts reach their goals.

For questions about staffing opportunities please contact us at: colec canoe base@michiganscouting.org



2024 Registrations

Registrations for 2024 Summer Camp, Great Lakes Sailing Adventure, and High Adventure are now open!

Summer Camp:

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-CCBSBSA2024>

Great Lakes Sailing Adventure:

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-GLSA24>

High Adventure:

<https://michiganscouting.org/high-adventure/>



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Haunted Campsite

Thank you to all of the units who helped make our Haunted Campsite a huge success! We already have plans to make next year even better. See you Oct 12, 2024!



I Love My Camp

Fall "I Love My Camps" Weekend - Nov. 04th

Do you love Cole? We do too, and we could use your help to get Cole ready for the winter. Being this far North we get tons of snow so we need to get our signs covered, rake a final time, and finish some other odd and end jobs to get ready.

Register online at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-ILMCFall23>





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Wilderness First Aid Training Weekend

April 5th – 7th

OR April 26th – 28th 2024



Where: **Cole**
CANOE BASE



Cost: \$70 per participant – Includes food and lodging!

Additional \$15 fee for Red Cross CPR Certification, if needed.

Friday evening arrival encouraged – Instruction starts early Saturday morning

Why: This course goes far beyond basic First Aid. Participants will learn how to assess, treat, and contain emergencies within the scope of their training. Adult and Youth scouts over the age of 14 are invited to participate and earn their certification. Additionally, units leading CCB High Adventure trips must have at least one adult certified with WFA.

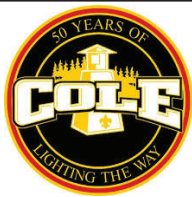
Topics Include: Patient assessment, Chest Injuries, Shock, Head and Spinal Injuries, Bone and Joint Injuries, Infection, Hypothermia, Heat Conditions, Lightning, Altitude Illnesses, Submersion Incidents, Allergies and Anaphylaxis, and other emergencies.



Space is limited! Register today at: <https://scoutingevent.com/272-WFA>



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MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL NRA RIFLE AND SHOTGUN INSTRUCTOR COURSES

Where: Cole Canoe Base 1356 E Greenwood Rd. Alger, MI 48610

When: Rifle: March 22 - 24, 2024; Shotgun: April 12 - 14, 2024

BIT starts at 3:00 pm on the Fridays. Basic Course starts at 8:00 am on the Saturdays and the Instructor Course start at 8:00 am on the Sundays.

***NOTE:** NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT) is required before taking any NRA Instructor Course. If you are already an NRA Instructor and have taken NRA Basic Instructor Training within the past two years, you are exempt from this Training. Also, the Basic Course is required before taking an Instructor Course. If you have taken the Basic Course in the discipline and have the certificate you can be exempt from taking the Basic Course for that Instructor Course, no discount.

Cost: \$200 for each course - This covers the cost of course materials, lodging, food, ammunition and range fees.

Additional Fees: Once you have completed the course, you'll need to log in to the NRA Instructor's site and complete your certification process. It is highly recommended that you join the NRA prior to taking the course and have a membership number to speed up the process otherwise you'll have to wait for the NRA to issue you a number so you can finish your certification. Fees are: Members \$30.00 for the first course and \$10.00 for each additional course. Non-Members: \$50.00 for the first course and \$20.00 for each additional course.

Commitment: You will be required to sign a two-year commitment form for working a minimum of four Council Camp events to receive this discount. If you fail to complete the two-year commitment, you will be required to pay an additional \$250.00 to the Trainer. It is the instructor's responsibility to report your work days to the Council Shooting Sports Committee Chair. Gary Williams: gwilli20@gmail.com

NRA Membership: Contact the instructor to receive a reduced rate NRA memberships and renewals. They are available for \$35 a year if you are interested. Memberships can be purchased during the course, but you would still need to wait for a member number to complete your certification process.

Pre-requisite: You will have to pass a **REQUIRED** pre-course qualification test for the discipline(s) you are taking. This includes safe gun handling of firearm during loading, unloading, misfires and stoppages and also shooting proficiency. These will be performed on Bolt action, Semi-Auto and lever actions for Rifle and Semi-Auto and Pump Actions for Shotgun..

To register: Registration is on the MCC website at: <https://scoutingevent.com/272-NRAInstructor24>

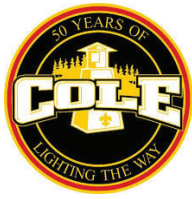
Rifle registration deadline: March 1, 2024 & Shotgun registration deadline: April 1, 2024

Things you will need to bring: Safety glasses, Hearing protection, pencils, pens, paper for notes, one 3" three-ring binder for your instructor materials or 1" binder for each course, warm clothes as we will be shooting outdoors, personal items, sleep gear and a "great attitude".

ALL FIREARMS WILL BE SUPPLIED - DO NOT BRING ANY FIREARMS TO CLASS

For additional information contact:

Gary Williams at gwilli20@gmail.com or 248-561-6121



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The Michigan Crossroads Council is sponsoring a USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Practical Course Training

We are in need for additional Archery Instructors council wide. USA Archery Level 1 is used for all Boy Scout level Archery training for Cub Scout, Scouts BSA and Venturing.

Where: Cole Canoe Base

1356 E Greenwood Rd.
Alger, MI 48610

When: May 11, 2024 starting at 8:00 am. One day course

The USA Archery Level 1 Instructor certification course provides graduates the necessary tools to maintain a high level of safety both on and off the archery range for camps and beginner archery programs. To successfully complete the requirements for this certification, students must successfully pass the USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification online course, including the online exam and register for and complete the "in-person" USA Archery Level 1 Instructor practical course to officially receive a USA Archery Level 1 Instructor certificate of completion.

The USA Archery Level 1 Instructor will learn about range safety, range setup, the steps of shooting, equipment and repair, programs and lesson plans and is well prepared to teach beginner archery programs to people of all ages and abilities in a variety of disciplines.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Name: USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Online Course

Online Course Cost: \$40 (plus sales tax as applicable by state)

Practical Course Length: 4 Hours

Practical Course Cost: \$50.00

Certification Period: Three years from the date of the course completion

PREREQUISITES: Minimum Age: 15 (A student who is 14 years old and within 30 days of his or her 15th birthday may take the Level 1 Archery Instructor Certification course. However, the instructor may not submit the Applicant Data form until the student turns 15 years of age.)

To register for an online Instructor or Coach Certification course, please follow these steps:

Log in to your USA Archery Membership Services Account at usarchery.sport80.com

(if you don't have a USA Archery account yet, you will be able to click Create Account on this page)

Click on your Personal Account; Click Courses on the far-left side of the screen; In the menu of courses that appear, search for the appropriate USA Archery Online Instructor or Coach Certification Course you are looking for; Click Enter; After reading the course information, scroll down and click Next

Click Add New Entry; Click the green Add button next to the appropriate name and then click Next;

Proceed through the registration form and Checkout.

To access the online course, return or log in to your Personal Account. In the menu of options under your Profile, scroll down and select Access USA Archery Education Hub. You will be automatically directed to the USA Archery Education Hub where you will complete your online course.

Practical Course Registration and payment: MCC Website

For more information: Gary Williams. gwilli20@gmail.com or call 248-561-6121

The registration and payment deadline is May 1, 2024



AUGUST 4TH 2024



ATV ADVENTURE

5 DAYS
OF TRAIL
RIDING

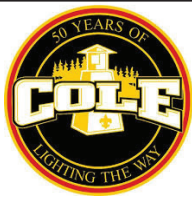


Save \$20 if you sign up by January 1st!



SCOUTS
16+ AND
ADULTS

For Scouts age 16+ and Adults, the ATV Trail week will feature 5 days of trail riding for experienced ATV riders.



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Great Lakes Kayak Adventure

Who: Open to all scouts and leaders age 14+

When: Sun 8/4/24 to Fri 8/9/23

Cost: \$500 per person



The Great Lakes Kayak Adventure is a one of a kind adventure. Every day, scouts will paddle one of Michigan's 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!

Register here: <https://scoutingevent.com/272-GLKA24>

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

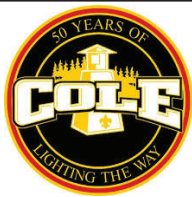
-Rob Rayer, 2016 GLKA Participant

Featured in Boys Life Magazine! April 2019

For more information, email HighAdventure@ColeCanoeBase.com



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Michigan Crossroads Council Shooting Sports Fun Shoot Weekend Cole Canoe Base September 13 - 15, 2024



This fun shooting weekend is open to all registered Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Sea Scouts and Parents/Advisors/Leaders of the Michigan Crossroads Council. We will be offering shooting instruction and Merit Badge Shooting make-ups.

Registration: Register on the MCC website.

Check-in Friday evening 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Range Safety Briefing will begin right after breakfast Saturday morning at the J. Dumas Pavilion. Must attend Safety Briefing in order to participant, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Briefing will start on time and no late arrivals will be admitted once briefings begin.

Cost:

Cub Scouts: \$35.00 / Cub Adults \$35.00

Scouts BSA and Scouts BSA Adults: \$65.00

Venture, Sea Scouts, Explorers and their Adults: \$85.00

Non-shooting Adults: \$35.00

Includes: Tent Camping, Meals (3 on Saturday & Sunday breakfast), Range fees, Firearms, and ammo.

NO PERSONAL FIREARMS OR BOWS ALLOWED

Cub Scout:

Must use Camp supplied BB Guns and Bows and Arrows. Lion Scouts, Archery only.

Archery: will be shot on the Camp main archery range.

BB Gun Rifle: Will be shot at the main rifle range.

Scout BSA:

Must use Camp supplied Rifles, 12 ga Shotguns and Bows and Arrows.

Venture, Sea Scouts & Explorers:

Must use Camp supplied Pistols, Rifles, 12 ga Shotguns and Bows and Arrows

For additional information, contact Gary Williams gwilli20@gmail.com



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Wilderness First Aid Training Weekend

September 13th – 15th 2024



Where: **Cole**
CANOE BASE



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Additional \$33 fee for Red Cross CPR Certification, if needed.

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