



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL



2024 SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP



KICK-OFF



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Welcome!

Webinar Housekeeping:

All attendees are in “Listen Only” Mode

Enter any questions you have into the “Q&A” feature

This webinar is being recorded for those who need to reference it

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Tonight's Agenda



→ **Tonight's Presenters**

→ **Building Legendary Camp Service:
Our Commitment to You!**



→ **2024 Pre-Camp Communication Schedule of Events**
NEW for 2024

→ **Camp Video Resource Library**
NEW for 2024

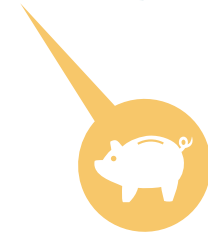


→ **Reminder: 2024 Key Dates**

→ **NEW in 2024: Camp & Program Updates**

→ **Our Camp Facilities**

→ **Camp Program Highlights**



→ **Questions & Answers**

OUR PRESENTERS



**MARIE
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CAMP DIRECTOR



**AUSTIN
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PROGRAM DIRECTOR
(SBSA)





BUILDING LEGENDARY CAMP SERVICE

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU



Our Mission:

We, the Camp Leadership and Staff of the Michigan Crossroads Council, are dedicated to providing our customers and guests with legendary camp service while participating in our life-enhancing year-round outdoor programs!

We are committed to providing the facilities, programs, services, and camp leadership that will consistently exceed the expectations of our customers and guests. Our scout camps will be safe havens for experiencing the best of the adventures and values of the Boy Scouts of America.



PILLARS OF LEGENDARY SCOUT CAMPS



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, Approved, Timely and Exceeding Expectations

QUALITY, SAFE, AND PURPOSEFUL FACILITIES



Parents, Customers, and Contributors would Approve

CLEAR AND CONSTANT COMMUNICATIONS



Leader 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!

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2024 PRE-CAMP COMMUNICATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



PRE-CAMP COMMUNICATION SCHEDULE

**JANUARY
2024**



CAMP SPECIFIC KICKOFF AND Q&A

A virtual detailed overview of each camp's property, facilities, and program offerings & a chance to ask broad level questions about the camping facility.

CCB:	JAN 16 TH
CR:	JAN 17 TH
GSR:	JAN 18 TH
DA:	JAN 22 ND

**APRIL
2024**



OPEN OFFICE HOURS Q&A 4pm – 8pm

A virtual help desk designed to answer your questions. Simply log-in to our virtual office at your convenience & have our team assist you!

CCB:	APR 3 RD
CR:	APR 4 TH
GSR:	APR 10 TH
DA:	APR 11 TH

**MAY
2024**



PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING

An IN-PERSON final meeting before your arrival to camp. Get your last-minute questions answered & make sure your unit is prepared for camp. Will also stream live, virtually.

Detroit Area:	MAY 6 TH
GL Bay Area:	MAY 7 TH
Grand Rapids:	MAY 8 TH
Gaylord / Grayling Area:	MAY 9 TH

**SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMUNICATION**



THROUGH SCOUTINGEVENT.COM

We will send out monthly emails with camp content, reminders, and links to all the emails that we have collected through your summer camp registration. Make sure you include additional emails to your registration contact.

**PLEASE CONTACT
US WHEN NEEDED!**

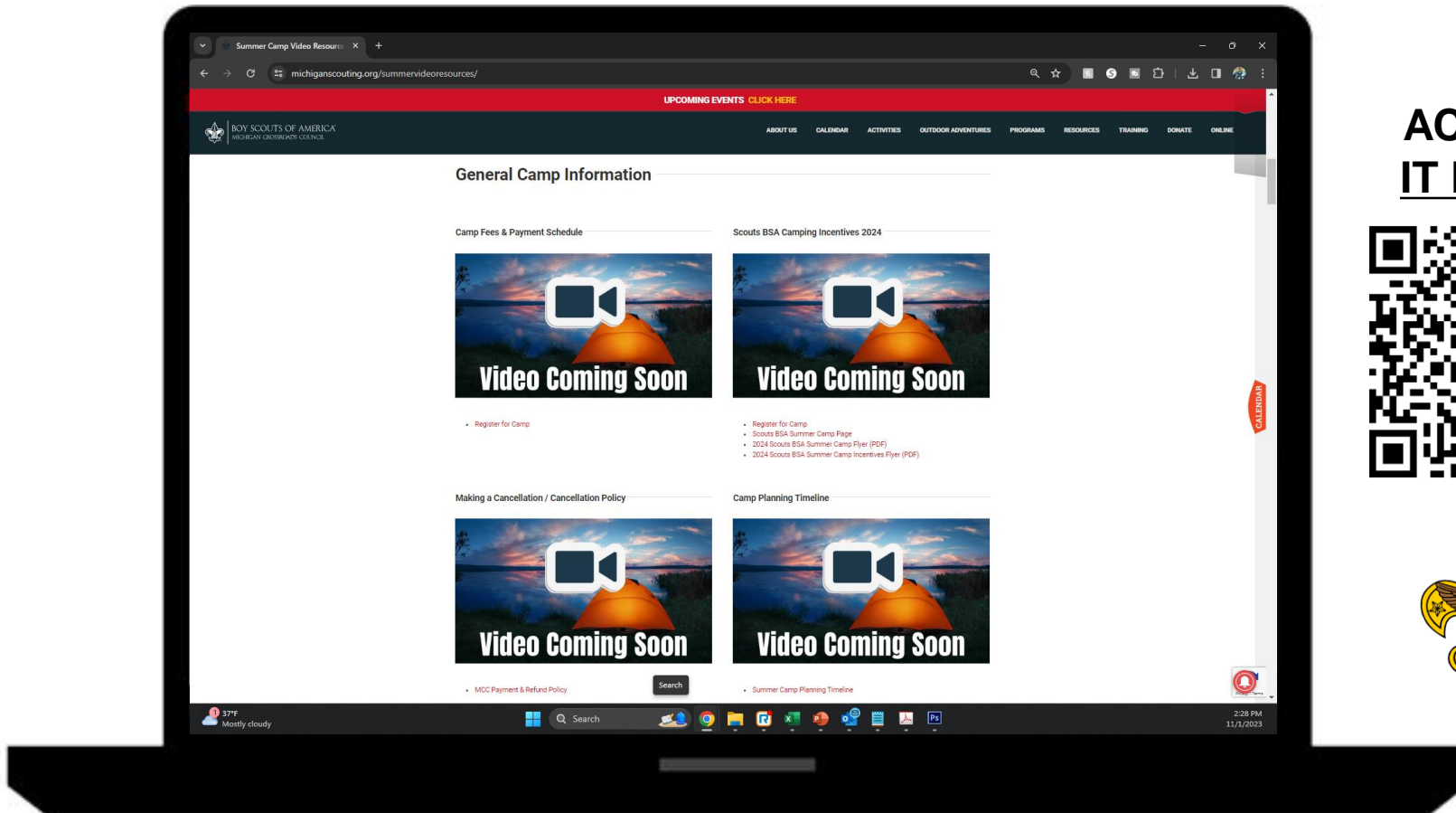


Camp Video Resource Library

THE ANSWERS TO YOUR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



New! Video resource library



**ACCESS
IT HERE:**



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

2024 key dates:

FEBRUARY 1ST



ESTIMATE CONFIRMATIONS (FIRST PAYMENT) DUE

\$60 per person due

\$200 deposit payments will automatically be applied

MARCH 1ST



SECOND PAYMENT DUE

\$60 per **youth** camper due (\$120 total)

MERIT BADGE SIGN-UP



MUST BE UP-TO-DATE WITH THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Cole Canoe Base: March 16th

Camp Rotary: March 23rd

Gerber SR: March 17th

D-bar-A SR: March 24th

APRIL 1ST



THIRD PAYMENT DUE

\$132.50 per **MCC youth** camper due

\$142.50 per **Non-MCC youth** camper due

MAY 1ST



FINAL PAYMENT DUE

\$132.50 per **MCC youth**; \$142.50 per **Non-MCC youth** camper due

\$120.00 per **Full-Time adult** camper due

\$ 40.00 per day per **Part-Time adult** camper due

MAY 6-9, 2024



PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING

Bring your youth and adult camp leadership to one of our 4 locations for your final summer camp information. Can't make it in person? Then watch our live streams of the event!



New for 2024

CAMP UPDATES AND PROGRAM CHANGES



NEW FOR 2024

- Updated Merit Badge Schedule
- Wednesday Family Night
 - Patrol Cooking
 - OA Callout Ceremony
- Meal time entertainment – guest participation, song, music, and skits

MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE					
MONDAY - FRIDAY					
9:00	10:00	11:00	2:00	3:00	4:00
Range Sports		Shotgun		Rifle	
Rifle				Archery	Archery
Aquatics					
Mile Swim	Swimming*	Kayak	Learn to Swim	Swimming*	
Motor boating	Canoe		Kayak	Rowing	Canoe
Small Boat Sailing	Small Boat Sailing	Life Saving*		SUP	Small Boat Sailing
Eagle Quest					
First Year Camper Program		American/Scouting Heritage Exploration	Cooking*		American/Scouting Heritage Exploration
Ecology					
Environmental Science*			Environmental Science*		Astronomy
Geology	Forestry	Archeology	Weather	Independent Study: Nature, fishing, forestry, weather, mammal, soils and water conservation, fly fishing, insect study	Geology
Soil and Water	Nature	Mammal Study	Forestry		Space Exploration
Industrial Arts					
Welding	Welding (at shop)	Electricity	Painting	Metal Working	Metal Working
Automotive Maintenance		Home Repairs (at shop)			
Handicraft					
Art	Basketry	Independent Study: Music, model making, collectibles, coin collecting, fingerprinting, stamp collecting, basketry, woodcarving, sculpture	Basketry	Textile	Art
Game Design	Woodcarving				
Sculpture	Photography				
High Adventure					
Climbing					
Scout Craft					
Camping*					
Search and Rescue	Pioneering				
	Emergency Prep*				
Takachsin Lodge					
Fishing	Fishing				
Health Lodge					
Trading Post					
American Business	Salesmanship				
Dayman Lodge					
Communication*	Public Speaking				





Our camp facilities

TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A GREAT CAMPING EXPERIENCE



Our facilities



Our facilities

Quality!

- Updated restrooms
- Clean and safe campsites



Our facilities

Quality!

- Top rated Dining Hall



Our facilities con't

Purposeful!

- Program areas – designed to enhance Scouts experience in merit badge sessions and activities





Camp program highlights

OUR OFFERINGS TO SUPPORT YOUR UNIT PROGRAM



CAMP PROGRAMS

Shooting Sports

- Archery, Rifle Shotgun, Hatchet/Axe Throwing
- Marksmanship Patch



Aquatics

- Sailing, Kayaking, Canoeing, SUP, Rowboats, Swimming, Lifesaving, Mile Swim, Aquatics Supervision Training



CAMP PROGRAMS

Honor Ground

- Eagle level merit badges

Eagle Quest – First year campers

- Morning program
- Skills by rank

Handicraft and Trading Post

- Art, basket, photography, business, etc



CAMP PROGRAMS CON'T

Skilled Trades -

- Forge, Automotive, Electrical, Woodworking

Scout Skills -

- Wilderness Survival, Pioneering, Emergency Prep, etc.

COPE, Climbing, and Biking



CAMP PROGRAMS CON'T

- Water Carnival –
 - Battle Boats, Duck Run, Cannonball Contest
- GerbQuest – Epic journey
- Family Night
 - Cook in Campsite, Dessert Contest, OA Call-out Ceremony
- Highland Games – Space Themed
- Fire Bowl!





Questions & Answers

DON'T LOG OFF WITHOUT THE
ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS!

DON'T FORGET!

Log-in
Here:



OPEN OFFICE HOURS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2024
4:00PM – 8:00PM

<https://bit.ly/GSR24-OfficeHours>



THANK YOU

SEE YOU IN APRIL – IF NEEDED – FOR OPEN OFFICE HOURS!

IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE CONTACT US
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE!