

TAKE A HIKE-A-THON

MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL



The Global Pandemic of 2020 took a huge toll on our Scouts, our units and our camps. **This fundraiser is one option to help your Scouts fund their 2021 adventures (such as summer camp) while also promoting physical and mental health, as well as service to others!** Proceeds will be split evenly between your unit and the Michigan Crossroads Council as a way for your unit to earn extra money for year round program and as a means to support our much needed council camp scholarship programs (for Scouts who can't afford the cost) and camp maintenance programs. We will also be conducting a shoe drive for Footprints of Michigan, INC at each of our council planned hikes.

RECOMMENDED MILEAGE:

CUB SCOUT 1 MILE

(Wolf Adventure: Paws on the Path # 6, Bear Adventure: Fur, Feathers and Ferns # 1)

WEBELOS 3 MILES

(Webelos Adventure: Webelos Walkabout #6)

SCOUTS BSA/VENTURING/ EXPLORING

Hikes 5+ miles

Questions? Contact:
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- 1. COMMIT** Let us know by **March 14th** if your unit will participate so that we can send you regular updates. Commit by signing up here: <http://bit.ly/3nXZ26x>.
- 2. ATTEND** our Webinar on Thur. **Feb 25th** @7:00pm. (Subject to change – see below) You can also watch the recording on www.michiganscouting.org/takeahike.
- 3. RALLY** your Scouts and families on how to gather sponsors!
- 4. GATHER SPONSORS** from **March 15th through May 17th** using our online option.
- Let us know your unit will be **PARTICIPATING** so that we can send you regular updates. Commit by signing up here: <http://bit.ly/3nXZ26x>.
- 5. GATHER SHOES** Each MCC Hiking date will included a shoe drive in support of Footprints of Michigan, INC so bring us your new and gently used footwear (all types and sizes accepted). We will recognize the units that contribute the most shoes statewide!
- 6. TAKE A HIKE** at one of our preplanned hiking events at our local camps or plan a unit hike.
CAMP ROTARY (CLARE, MI) | MAY 15TH
CAMP TEETONKAH (JACKSON, MI) | MAY 15TH (CUBS ONLY)
COLE CANOE BASE (ALGER, MI) | MAY 22ND
D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH (METAMORA, MI) | JUNE 5TH
GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION (TWIN LAKE, MI) | JUNE 12TH
- 7. REPORT** your total unit mileage and number of participants by **June 15th** to receive patches by mail.
- 8. FUNDS** All funds will be issued back to your unit committee chair by the end of June.