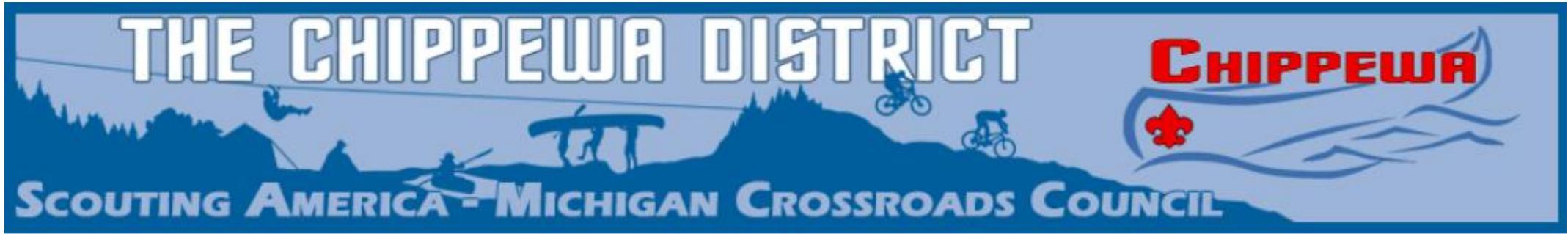


# Chippewa District Roundtable

March 12, 2026

Thank you for your Attendance

Please sign the attendance sheets before you  
leave!

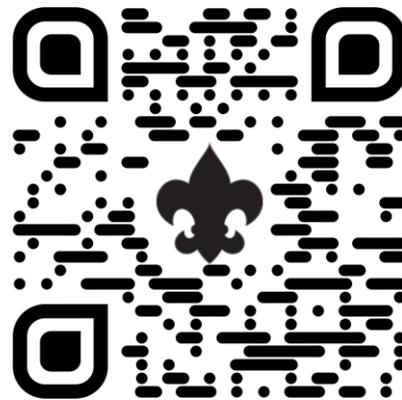


# Chippyblog.org

Your source of information for Chippewa and Blue Water Districts

## New for March 2026:

Past Roundtable presentations are now being posted to Chippy Blog!!!



<https://chippyblog.org>

# Pledge Of Allegiance



# Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law: to help other people at all times: To keep myself Physically strong,  
Mentally awake and morally straight

# Scout Law

A Scout is:  
Trustworthy  
Loyal  
Helpful  
Friendly  
Courteous  
Kind  
Obedient  
Cheerful  
Thrifty  
Brave  
Clean  
Reverent





SAFE Scouting



# Safety Moment

# Food Allergies



## SUMMARY:

According to Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE), one in every 13 children has a food allergy. Every 3 minutes, a food-allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room. While the responsibility for management of a food allergy lies with the individual or the individual's parent or guardian, all of us need to be ready to assist in preventing—or helping in response to—a reaction.

A food-allergy reaction happens when the immune system overreacts to a food protein. A reaction can range from mild to severe. In the U.S., the most common food allergens are milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, soy, wheat, fish, shellfish, and sesame seeds. However, any food might cause an allergic response, and many people are allergic to more than one food. Also, initial food-allergy reactions can occur at any time.

A food allergy should not be confused with a food intolerance. A food intolerance is when someone cannot digest a component of a food, such as lactose, a sugar found in milk. An intolerance might cause abdominal cramping or diarrhea but is not life-threatening.

## WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE HAS A FOOD ALLERGY:

If someone has a food allergy, they must be diligent about avoiding allergens. They must always read all food labels before eating or drinking any food. Even tiny amounts of an allergen can cause an allergic response.

Prepare food for people with allergies on a separate, clean surface to ensure there is no cross contamination. Start with clean hands and use separate and clean utensils and cooking tools, such as toasters. For some people, bringing their own foods can be easier and safer when eating with a group. If you or someone in your unit has food allergies, be sure to review [Scouting America's Food Allergy Guidance](#) and the other resources below before planning any event that includes food.

## REFERENCES:

- [Food Allergy Research & Education, Living with Food Allergies](#)
- [Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Food Allergies and Intolerances](#)
- [Mayo Clinic, Food Allergy](#)
- [Scouting America Food Allergy Guidance](#)

# Breaking News:

This coming May is the next SANG Air Show. The air show starts on Friday, 29 May and ends on Sunday, 31 May. The volunteer committee is in need of additional help still to help work the various concession stands/carts/etc. Cost to help out is \$0 and each volunteer receives a t-shirt to wear while volunteering.

Days that help is needed:

- Friday, 29 May
- Saturday, 30 May
- Sunday, 31 May

If your unit/Scouts are interested in helping volunteer at the 2026 SANG Air Show, please let me know **BY FRIDAY 20 MARCH**. Please let me know if your unit is also interested in camping on base for the weekend. I don't need an exact head count just yet (that'll be needed a little later), but I do need to know if your unit would like to participate. There's additional information I will send out to those who are interested in helping (to include information needed for being vetted by security, t-shirts, etc).

If you have any questions, please feel free to send a reply to this email or text me at the below number.

***W. Victor Pitcel***

*Scoutmaster ~ Troop 127F, VFW Post 7573*

*Arrow of Light Den Leader ~ Pack 82, VFW Post 7573*

*NRA Instructor & Range Safety Officer*

*Cell: 586-943-3169*

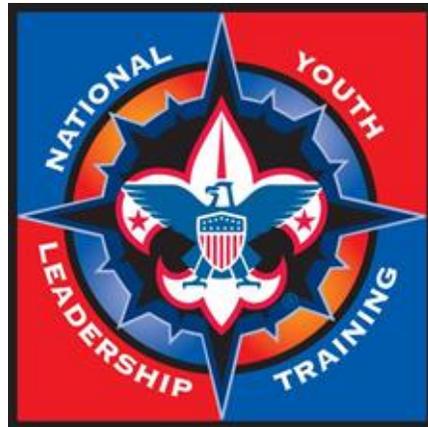
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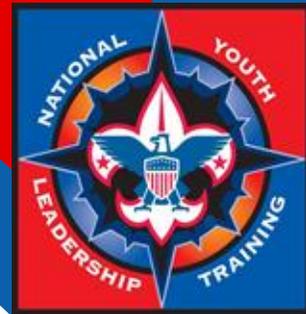


- OA Announcements

# National Youth Leadership Training

## NYLT





# What is NYLT?



**National Youth Leadership Training** is an exciting, youth-led, 6-day, action-packed program designed to provide 13- to 20-year-old youth members of Scouting America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. It's like Wood Badge for Scouts. The syllabus is delivered by the local council to help youth further develop their capacity as leaders. NYLT delivers advanced leadership skills while further developing the skills introduced in ILST, ILSC, and ILSS. NYLT delivers leadership skills through a combination of formal and youth-to-youth instruction.

# Who should attend?



- Registered youth member in Scouts BSA, Venturing, or Sea Scouts
- Complete Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILS/ILSC/ILSS) course for your program
- 13 years or older (courses are coed)
- 1st class rank or above
- Approval of Scoutmaster/Advisor/Skipper and parent/guardian consent
- Be comfortable camping outdoors



# SKILLS LEARNED!

Planning

Communication

Decision Making

Goal Setting

Problem Solving

Servant Leadership

Patrol Method

MUCH MORE



# Why I Recommend NYLT







## **2026 NYLT MCC Courses**

**June 14th-19th @ Camp Teetonkah**

**June 21st-26th @ Gerber Scout Reservation**

**July 6th-11th @ Camp Hiawatha**

**July 12th-17th @ D-Bar-A Scout Ranch**



# TROOP 168 – PORT HURON

MACKINAC ISLAND HONOR TROOP

ON ISLAND JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup> 2026

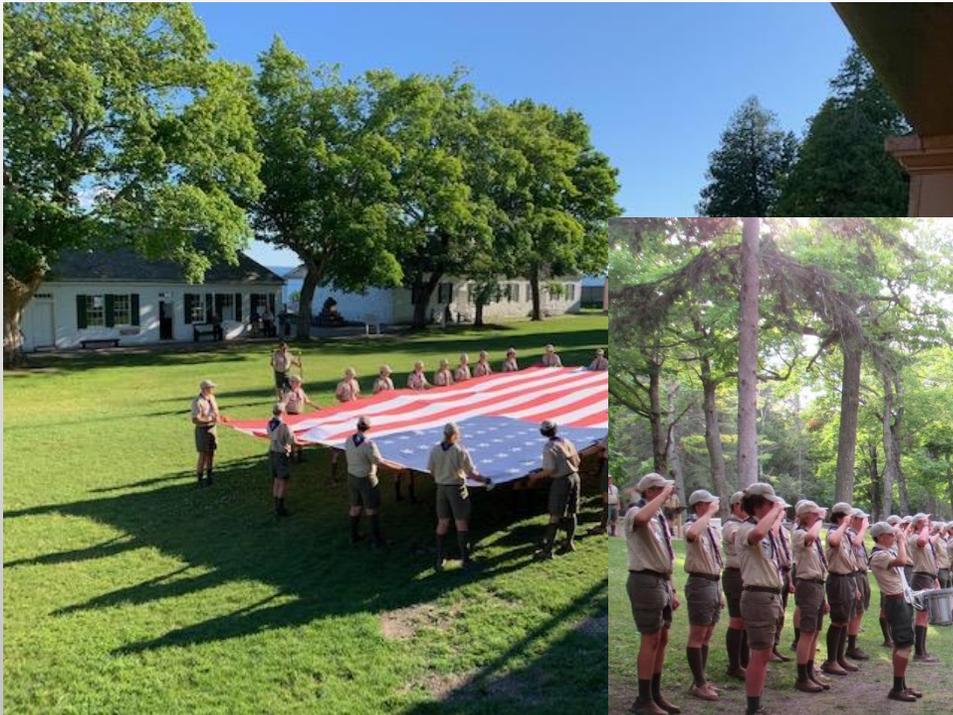
NEXT MEETING MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> @ PORT HURON AMERICAN LEGION

LOOKING FOR 9 MORE SCOUTS!

# BARRACKS



# FLAGS



# GUIDE DUTY



# MERIT BADGES

- AMERICAN HERITAGE
- AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURE
- CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION
- ARCHAEOLOGY
- CITIZENSHIP OF THE WORLD
- NATURE
- PHYSICAL FITNESS
- SPORTS



# THE SPORTS



# DOWN TIME



# PATROL METHOD



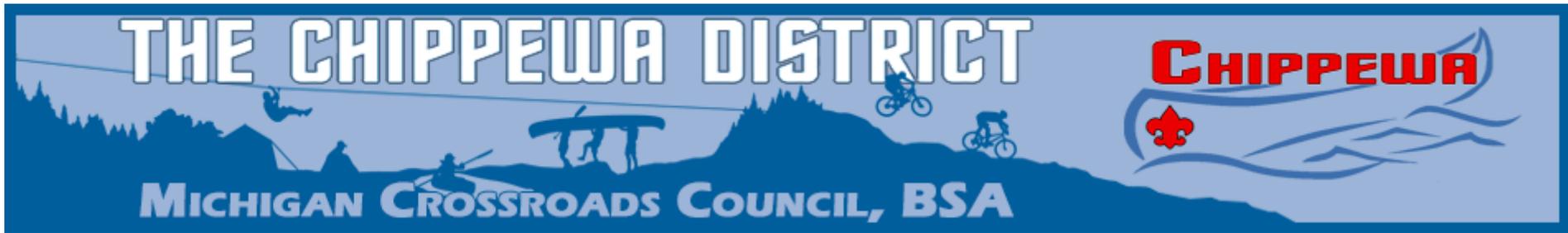
# WHY SEND A SCOUT TO MACKINAC

1. THIS PROGRAM OFTEN BECOMES A TROOP THEY NEVER KNEW THEY WAS AVAILABLE AND THEY NEEDED
  1. YOUNGER SCOUTS BRING BACK STRONGER LEADERSHIP SKILL BACK TO THEIR HOME TROOPS AFTER YEAR 2
  2. OLDER SCOUTS WHO MAY BE RANKING OUT FIND THE PROGRAM VERY ENGAGING
2. THIS PROGRAM WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND AND ONLY A FEW OTHER STATES HAVE SIMILAR PROGRAMS
3. THE SCOUTS WILL LEARN THE PATROL METHOD AND HOW A CHAIN OF COMMAND WORKS
4. SUMMER CAMP AND HIGH ADVENTURES FOCUS ON OUTDOOR SKILLS THIS FOCUSES ON LEADERSHIP
5. THE COST OF A WEEK ON MACKINAC IS USUALLY LESS THAN HALF OF SUMMER CAMPS \$240



# Individual Leader Awards





# Nominations open for:

- District Award of Merit – Deadline March 31  
Questions: Pat Zimmerman, Bob Lemons, Dave Fowler
- Unit Award of Appreciation – Deadline April 15  
Questions: Dave Pranger





# New Training Offers

**CHIPPEWA DISTRICT ROUND TABLE  
SPECIAL TRAINING EVENT!**

JOIN THE  
**PACK COMMITTEE  
BOOT CAMP!**

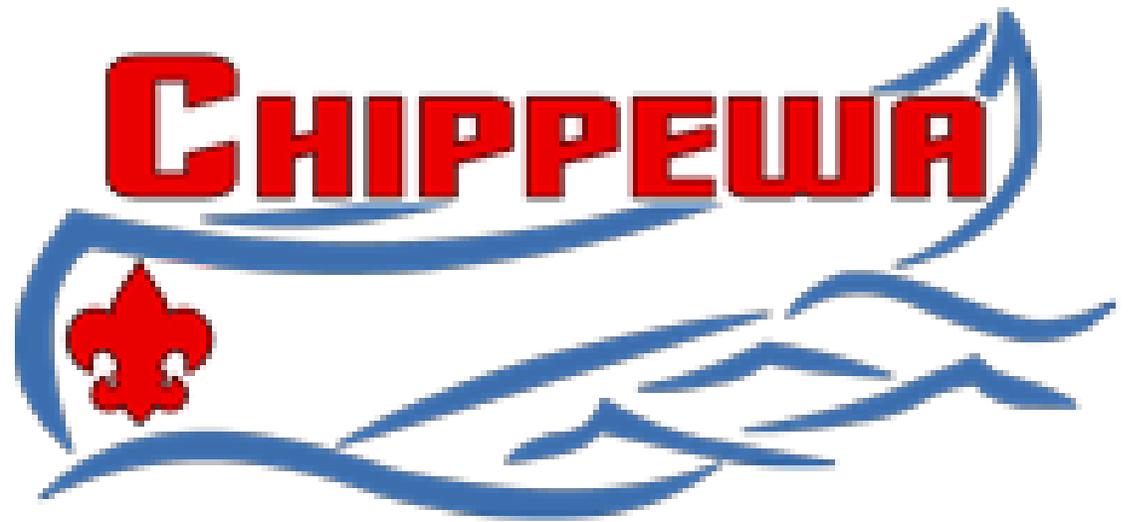
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

*Get the Training  
You Need &  
Network with  
Fellow Scouters!*

**NORTH ENTRANCE • MISD • 44001 Garfield Rd #1100, Clinton Township, MI 48038**

**DATE:  
THIS THURSDAY,  
MARCH 12, 2026!**

**COMING UP IN APRIL:  
CUBMASTER & DEN LEADER  
SPECIFIC TRAINING!**



**END OF SEPTEMBER 2026**

IN THE

**CUB SCOUT PACK**

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CHALLENGE

**CHIPPEWA DISTRICT  
HAVE ALL YOUR  
REGISTERED LEADERS  
TRAINED IN THEIR  
POSITION**

**AND CUPCAKES  
WILL BE BROUGHT TO  
YOUR NEXT PACK MEETING!**

*Finish strong and find out*

**Paul.Hardy@Scouting.org  
(248) 670-4144**

**END OF SEPTEMBER 2026**

IN THE

**SCOUTS BSA**

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CHALLENGE

**CHIPPEWA DISTRICT  
HAVE ALL YOUR  
REGISTERED  
LEADERS TRAINED  
IN THEIR POSITION  
AND A HOMEMADE  
DESSERT WILL  
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# Cub Scout Rangemaster Training at the Ranch Hosted by Blue Water, Chippewa & Sunrise Districts

Are you a registered adult (or 18+) that would like to support the Cub Scout Range and Target Activities (formally known as Shooting Sports)? Join us for Rangemaster Training at D-A Scout Ranch on Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Lunch will be included. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn and supervise with safety.

By completion of the training, the participants will have Cub Scout Certification in Archery, BB Guns and Slingshots. To Register, please see information online at:

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



Have questions? Contact Steve Buckman at [sfbuckman@comcast.net](mailto:sfbuckman@comcast.net) or C: 586.463.8495



# District Commissioner Minute

# District Help



We need a few good Scouters!



**We want You!**

Is there an aspect of Scouting you have a passion for? Do you want to do something beyond the unit?

Current Needs: **Roundtable staff, Commissioners, Training team, Activities Committee**

See:

District Commissioner – Robert Lemons

District Chair - Dennis Shagena

District Nominating Vice Chair - Chris Adamini



# March – Discussion Tables

20-minute round robin Discussion Tables including:

- Troop Recruiting – Paul
- Backyard Maple Syrup / PEEP Motorboats for Cubs – Lisa
- Recent Military Agreement impact / MBC Electronic Registration – Pat
- Planning for your B&G – Pavi
- Mackinaw Honor Troop - Zach
- Bring your Question for discussion - Dave