

Chippewa District Roundtable

April 9, 2026

Welcome All!

Thank you for your Attendance

Please sign the attendance sheets before you leave!

Also see the back table for information sheets on
upcoming Events

Hello Chippewa Key 3 and Commissioners.

Unit registration is now OPEN for 2026 Popcorn Sales. Please let us know if your unit will be selling popcorn in the Fall.

Quick Sign Up Link: <https://login.trails-end.com/unit-registration>

You do **not** need a designated popcorn kernel at this time. Register either the Committee Chair, Cubmaster, or other leader for now. You can change the designation at a later date.

Thank you for all you do for Scouting!

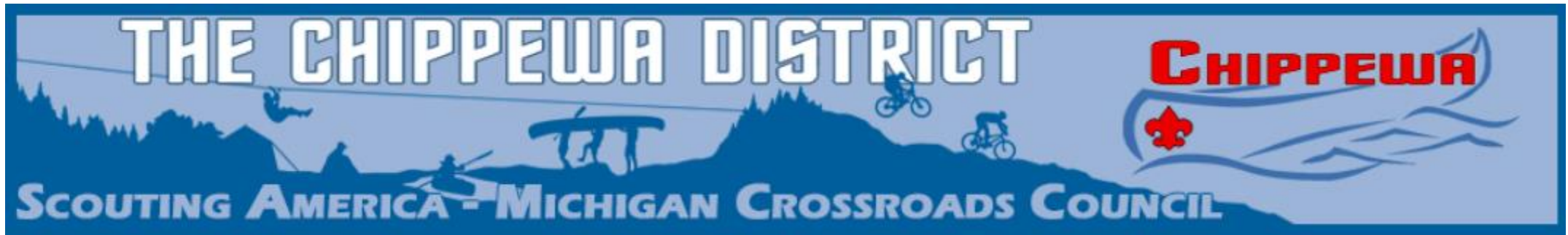
If there are any questions please reach out via text (248) 894-9128 or respond to this email.

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Trish Swan

Chippewa District Popcorn Kernel

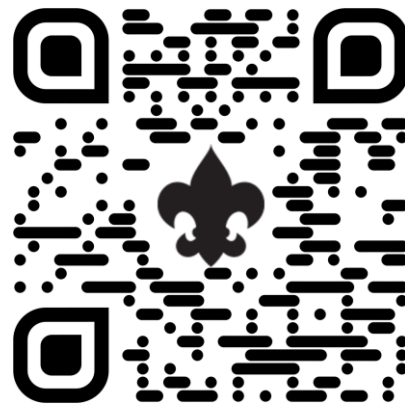




Chippyblog.org

Your source of information for Chippewa and Blue Water Districts

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





Registration is Open!

CHIPPEWA DISTRICT
DINNER

TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH
6:00 - 9:00PM

**CRANK'S ENCHANTMENT
BANQUET HALL**

Scouting  America
Michigan Crossroads Council

The poster features a light beige background with red and blue curved accents at the top and bottom. At the top center is the Scouting America logo, a fleur-de-lis with an eagle and a shield. Below it, the text "CHIPPEWA DISTRICT" is in red, and "DINNER" is in large, bold, blue, serif capital letters. The date and time "TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH 6:00 - 9:00PM" are in red, and the location "CRANK'S ENCHANTMENT BANQUET HALL" is in blue. At the bottom, the Scouting America logo is repeated, followed by "Scouting America" in blue and "Michigan Crossroads Council" in a smaller blue font.



Nominations open for:

- Unit Award of Appreciation – Deadline April 15
- Questions: Dave Pranger



MCC 2026 ANNUAL MEETING NOTIFICATION



The Scouting America, Michigan Crossroads Council, Inc., a Michigan nonprofit corporation organized on a membership basis (the “Council”), has determined to hold the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Council only by remote communication. An in-person meeting at a physical location will not be held.

The 2026 Annual Business Meeting of the Council will be held on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026**, and will begin promptly at **7:00 PM** (Eastern Time)

**Pre-registration is required
for the Annual Business Meeting**

Annual Meeting (Virtual) Registration

<https://bit.ly/4Imk9P1>

**Annual Meeting Materials
(Password Required)**

<https://michiganscouting.org/annualmeeting>

Password:

ScoutingAmerica26

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

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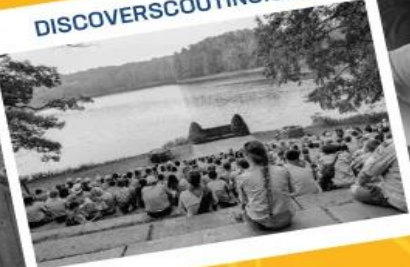
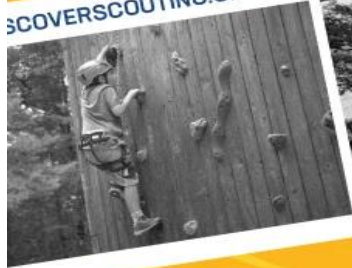
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MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT KICKOFF WEBINAR

APRIL 30, 2026
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)



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Register Today <https://bit.ly/47VMXbD>



SCOUTING IS BETTER WITH FRIENDS

A circular inset photograph shows two young scouts, a boy and a girl, both wearing blue uniforms and orange caps. They are outdoors, looking at a map held by the girl. The boy is pointing towards the map. They both have backpacks on.

RECRUITER

LET'S HELP YOUR SCOUT SHARE THE ADVENTURE

Whether it's hiking the trail or tying their first knot, everything's better with a friend by their side. Get FREE recruiter patches for November and December.

Email your district with:

- Recruiting Scout's name
- Recruited Scout's name
- Unit
- Address to send the patches

Visit michiganscouting.org/districts for your district email.

Offer valid through 12/31/2025.



Hazardous Weather Training is Required to be “Fully Trained” for Direct Contact Scout Leaders

All “direct contact” leaders are required to take BSA’s Hazardous Weather Training to be considered fully trained in their position. Here’s who is a “direct contact” leader:

- Cub Scouts – Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader, Tiger Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Webelos Den Leader
- Scouts BSA – Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster
- Venturing – Advisor, Associate Advisor
- Sea Scouting – Skipper, Mate
- Exploring – Advisor, Associate Advisor

There is no physical location as the course is only offered online through the Training section of [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org). This training expires every two years.

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2026 MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE JULY 20-31 2026

\$3000/person

Don't miss the trip of a lifetime!

Reserve your spot today

QUALIFICATIONS TO ATTEND

Must be at least a First Class Scout OR registered member of a Venture Crew. Must be at least 12 years old by July 2026. Venturers must be less than 21 years old and Scouts BSA must be less than 18 years old.

MCC JAMBOREE FEE INCLUDES:

(but not limited to) National Jamboree fee, transportation, accommodations, meals to/from Jamboree, pre-Jamboree Great Smoky Mountains area tour *, two pre-Jamboree weekend campouts, and Jamboree SWAG.

* Tour has included in the past: whitewater rafting, zip lines, canopy tour, climbing walls, minor league baseball game, go-karting, National Park tour, and overnight accommodations

JAMBOREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Fun and thrilling Jamboree stadium shows

World-class zip lines

Range and Target Activities

250th Americana Celebration

Patch Trading

Kayaking and boating fun

Whitewater rafting and kayaking

Rock climbing and bouldering

Mountain biking and BMX

And more!!!



For more information contact
jamboreechair@michiganscouting.org
michiganscouting.org/nationaljamboree/



Text MCCJAMBO to 855-940-4210 for news & updates!





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2026 RED CROSS



BLENDED LEARNING

ADULT AND PEDIATRIC FIRST AID / CPR / AED

THIS CLASS IS A BLENDED LEARNING CPR CERTIFICATION COURSE. THERE IS AN ONLINE COURSE REQUIREMENT.
SEE THE REGISTRATION SITE FOR DETAILS.

TWO LOCATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

CAMP TEETONKAH EIGHT DATES TO CHOOSE FROM!

- SAT, MARCH 28 9AM-NOON
- SAT, APRIL 18 9AM-NOON
- FRI, APRIL 24 7-10PM
- SAT, MAY 16 9AM-NOON
- SAT, JUNE 6 9AM-NOON
- FRI, JUNE 12 7-10PM
- SAT, SEPTEMBER 26 9AM-NOON
- SAT, OCTOBER 3 9AM-NOON

DUNDEE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

FRI, OCTOBER 9 7-10PM

\$40

FOR MORE INFO:

JOHN PERRY
jep49236@gmail.com | 517-424-5304
scoutingevent.com/272-CPRTeetonkah



MATERIALS & PREPARATION

Please dress appropriately for the weather and conditions.
The class may be conducted in an unheated pavilion.
Uniforms are not required.
Bring a notebook and pen/pencil as needed for notes.



SEPTEMBER 18 – 20, 2026

CAMP GRAYLING | GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

More information to come on the event, but mark your calendars now!

The newest Rendezvous in the MCC is a partnership
with the Michigan Army National Guard.

Be part of the inaugural year of this event! – Check your Email for more details

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
BE PROVIDED
FOR YOUR
NEXT CAMPOUT!**

Finish strong and find out

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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 or C: 586.463.8495



STARBASE ONE Summer ACADEMY

*** Service Project Available ***

Contact: Lisa Austin, PhD 248-720-8362
forest.lisa55@gmail.com

YOUR YOUTH PROTECTION IS EXPIRING SOON!



— TIME TO RENEW — SAFEGUARDING YOUTH TRAINING

**YPT EXPIRING 5/31/2026
YOU MUST UPDATE TO SYT**

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT:

- Ensure a safe environment for all Scouts
- Protect our youth and our leaders
- Keep our program compliant



HOW TO TAKE THE NEW TRAINING:

- Go to my.scouting.org
- Click “Menu” (top left)
- Select “My Training”
- Launch “Safeguarding Youth Training”



DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

Stay up to date before summer camps, events, and programs!



SCAN TO RENEW



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my.scouting.org



SAFEGUARDING YOUTH TRAINING REFRESHER TRAINING

The new **Safeguarding Youth Refresher Training** is now available to help you renew this **annual required training**. If you have completed the full **Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT)** course and it is **currently active** or has **expired within the last 7 days**, you are eligible to take the **Refresher Training**.

If your full SYT training has **been expired for 7 days** or more, you will need to complete the **full Safeguarding Youth Course** again before receiving credit.

Participants taking the Refresher Training must successfully pass the exam on the **first attempt** to receive credit for the **Y01 training code**. If the exam is not passed, the system will automatically route you to the full **Safeguarding Youth Course** to ensure a complete review of the material. Once the refresher exam is failed, the refresher course cannot be relaunched, and the full course must be completed.

BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION

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CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

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SCOUT BSA LEADER TRAINING

Friday, May 15 6PM - Saturday, May 16 5 PM
Mt. Hope Congregational Church
3033 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

COMING FALL 2027

WOOD BADGE IN THE WOODS!

Camp Hiawatha Hosts the First-Ever
**MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL
WOOD BADGE COURSE**
in the Upper Pelininsula!

Hosted by **Course Director Beth Paling**
& **Assistant Course Director Dave Fowler**

SAVE THE DATE!
Exact Dates to Come Soon!





LIBERTY IN ACTION

AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE

Let's Make History Together Starting March 2026 through February 2027

As America celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Scouting America invites you to explore ideas about citizenship and community, take on creative challenges, and visit historic places. Team up with friends and family to complete these challenges to learn about and celebrate the spirit of our country.

1. Founding Ideals in Today's Life

Choose one from the following options:

- Research what these three famous phrases from the Declaration of Independence meant in 1776 and what they mean today, and provide modern examples showing how they apply in real life to a family member, friend, or your unit:
 - "We hold these truths to be self-evident ..."
 - "All men are created equal ..."
 - "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness ..."
- Identify something that makes you think of fairness, freedom, or happiness, and share your findings with a family member, friend, or your unit. Explain how it connects to your life.

2. Civic Spirit & Scouting

Choose one from the following options:

- Research and share examples of times when Scouting America or the Exploring program supported national spirit — such as significant service efforts, national events, or community initiatives. Share your findings with a family member, friend, or your unit.
- Create a time capsule — real, digital, or a simple list of items. Choose things that best show what Scouting in America or the Exploring program is all about.

3. Creative Expression

Choose one from the following options:

- Design a unit-level shoulder patch or commemorative coin for the United States Semiquincentennial (250th anniversary). Explain the symbolism you chose to a family member, friend, or your unit.
- Perform a 2- to 3-minute speech on one of the listed topics:
 - What liberty means to me in 2026
 - One right I won't take for granted
 - An American who inspires me and why
 - What freedom looks like where I live
- Create a short video (60-90 seconds) or a poster series suitable for sharing on social media that connects the ideals of 1776 to life today. (Youth must have parent/guardian approval before any posting.)
- Learn a skill or play a game from the 1700s.

4. Founding Era Site Visit (In-Person or Virtual)

Choose one from the following options:

- Visit a site from the American founding era (1760–1805). Virtual tours qualify.
- Attend the National Jamboree "America250" display.
- Research your local community's history and its development since 1776, and share what you learn with a family member, friend, or your unit.
- Participate in a 250th anniversary celebration event.

5. Service Milestone - Part of Scouting America's Impact365 Initiative

Participate in a service project that reflects American founding ideals — such as service to community, civic responsibility, liberty, equality, or the common good. Record and submit your service hours.





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 20TH – 27TH 2026

NEXT MEETING MARCH 22ND @ PORT HURON AMERICAN LEGION

LOOKING FOR MORE SCOUTS!



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