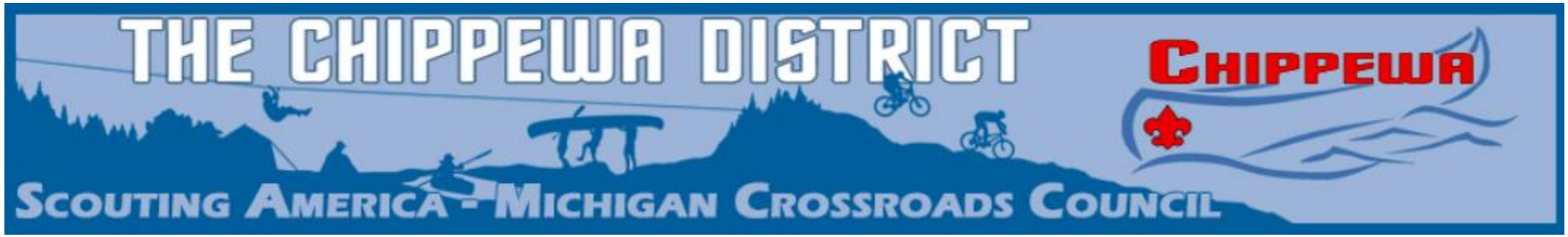
Chippewa District Roundtable

August 6, 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

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

https://chippyblog.org



Tonight's Agenda:

Opening – OA:

- Safety Moment – Dave Fowler
- OA Announcements

Main Program:

- Popcorn Update – Trish Swan
- 2026 Fall JSNs – Paul Hardy / Jen Weldon
- Explore Scouting Fall Event – Dan Drill
- New Pack Startups – Paul Hardy
- Intro New Acting District Chair – Dennis Shagena
- Adult Awards
- Upcoming Training Offers – Dennis Shagena
- Commissioner's Corner – Summer Activity Recording – Bob Lemons
- What your unit did this summer? – Roundtable – Dave Fowler

Closing

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



CHIPPEWA

SAFE Scouting

S·A·F·E

SUPERVISION
ASSESSMENT
FITNESS AND SKILLS
EQUIPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Scouting America

Safety Moment

Laser Tag!

Laser Tag SAFE Checklist

https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/laser-tag-safe-checklist/



GENERAL INFORMATION

S = Supervision

This activity will be supervised by trustworthy and qualified leaders who set an example for safety.

- Only participants who meet the commercial laser tag facility's age requirements are allowed to participate in this activity.
- Trustworthy and qualified supervision must be provided, including Scouting America's policy of two or more adults with Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT). Additional trained leadership may be necessary for groups with more than 20 participants.
- The staff members of the commercial laser tag facility shall not be considered as qualified supervision for the participating unit.

A = Assessment

Activities are assessed for risks during planning. Leaders must review this document and ensure that risk avoidance or mitigation is incorporated into the activity.

- Events must take place at indoor, commercial laser tag facilities. Laser tag activities in Scouting should not take place outdoors.
- Prior to the event, leaders should consider visiting the facility to conduct a hazard assessment, looking for things such as non-slip floors, proper lighting, emergency exits, and posted safety rules.
- The facility must be well lit to ensure all obstacles—including columns, benches, and slopes—are visible. A facility with reduced lighting or black lights may be used if emergency exits remain clearly marked and easy to see.
- Sufficient hydration areas should be provided for participants. Water and/or non-sugar, non-carbonated drinks should be available.
- A properly stocked first-aid kit and an AED unit should be readily available and visible. The facility should have emergency phone numbers posted.

F = Fitness and Skill

Participants' Annual Health and Medical Records are reviewed, and leaders have confirmed that prerequisite fitness and skill levels exist for participants to take part safely.

- Laser tag may require moderate levels of running, walking, skipping, ducking, and twisting.

E = Equipment and Environment

Ensure participants use only safe and appropriately sized equipment. Leaders should periodically check equipment and the environment for changing conditions that could affect safety.

- All participants must use taggers, vests, headbands, wrist sensors, and safety cables provided by the commercial laser tag facility. The use of personal equipment is not allowed.
- Participants can choose to wear athletic clothing for the event. Closed-toe shoes are required.

Order of the Arrow

- OA Announcements



Popcorn Update – Trish Swan



2026 Fall JSNs – Jen Weldon & Paul Hardy



Explore Scouting Event Update – Dan Drill

TROOPS

HELP LEAD. MAKE AN IMPACT.

★ BOYS AND GIRLS! ★



Support Arrow of Light Scouts and Akelas and showcase how Scouts BSA is Scout led!

A great way to build leadership, earn volunteer hours, and promote your Troop!

LOCATION:
Wolcott Mill Camp
Rotary Pavilion and Field

ADDRESS:
20505 29 Mile Rd,
Ray, MI 48096

DATE:
September 26, 2026

EVENT AGENDA

8:00am	Setup
8:30am	Early Check In / Early Activities
9:30am	Flag Ceremony Opening
10:00am	Bobcat
11:00am	Rotation 1
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Rotation 2
2:00pm	Rotation 3
3:00pm	Reverent Service and Closing
3:30pm	Check Out and Clean Up

NOTES FOR TROOPS

- We are seeking support of Troops to lead adventure requirements and host AOLs & Akelas for lunch
- At least 2 registered/position trained Scout Leaders
- At least 3 participating Scouts from the Troop
- Dress in Class A Scout Uniform
  (Class B Troop shirts are ok but not preferred)
- Wear closed toe shoes, waterproof shoes recommended (no crocs or sandals)
- All equipment and materials for the day
  - Pavilion / Tables / Chairs
  - Food / Cooking Gear / Food Serving / Garbage
  - Materials required for rotation
- Scout Leaders will be responsible for all conduct and safety of their members
- If you are a Scout Leader who can help out with other elements of the event, please consider signing up for one of the roles below.



SIGN UP TODAY!

https://forms.gle/xfbidCtxdLBPPuGaA

2026 CHIPPEWA DISTRICT
EXPLORE SCOUTING

PACKS

EXPLORE TODAY. LEAD TOMORROW.

★ BOYS AND GIRLS! ★



Join Troops for a fun, hands-on day and see how Scouts BSA is Scout led!

A great way to learn, grow, and get closer to earning your rank!

LOCATION:
Wolcott Mill Camp
Rotary Pavilion and Field

ADDRESS:
20505 29 Mile Rd,
Ray, MI 48096

DATE & TIME:
September 26, 2026
9:00am – 4:00pm

FOR:
Chippewa District Arrow of Lights (must be registered with a Pack)

SUPPORTED BY:
Chippewa Troops

EVENT TO BE CONFINED TO
Wolcott Mill Camp
Rotary Pavilion
and Field

REQUIREMENTS FOR ARROW OF LIGHTS AND AKELAS

- Disclosure of any allergies
- Supervising adults onsite (preferably a parent or guardian)
- Dress in Class A Scout Uniform or Class B Pack T-Shirt
- Wear closed toe shoes, waterproof shoes recommended (no crocs or sandals)
- Drawstring bag or small backpack including water bottle, snacks, sun protection, poncho or rain jacket, and any required medication.



SIGN UP TODAY!

https://forms.gle/kkUjpCgiPLxDEdZa8

SCOUT LED. ★ ADVENTURE FILLED. ★ FUTURE READY.



New Pack Startups - Paul Hardy

We have an exciting opportunity to help bring Scouting back to the Avondale School District!

As part of a unique recruitment effort, we have been invited to conduct a Flag Retirement Ceremony and Flag Raising Ceremony during the Welcome Back Assembly at Deerfield Elementary School.

Date: Thursday, August 27

Time: 8:45 AM

Location: Deerfield Elementary School

3600 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills, MI. 48309

This event is part of a larger plan to restart a Cub Scout Pack serving the Avondale School District, an area that has not had an active Scouting unit in more than five years.

We are looking for Scouts and Scouters who can assist with the ceremonies and help showcase the values, traditions, and leadership that Scouting brings to our communities. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a lasting first impression on families and school staff while helping reintroduce Scouting to the Avondale community.

Class A uniforms are requested for all participants.

If you are available to volunteer, please contact me as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. Your support can help make a real difference as we work to grow Scouting and serve more youth in our community.

Thank you for helping us bring Scouting back to the Avondale School District!

Yours in Scouting,

Paul



Intro of New District Acting Chair – Dennis Shagena



Individual Leader Awards









Michigan Crossroads Council
Chippewa District

10 Years of Scouting Service

Andrew Boice

Troop 156

Michigan Crossroads Council
Chippewa District

20 Years of Scouting Service

Scott Leonard Boice

Troop 156

Michigan Crossroads Council
Chippewa District

40 Years of Scouting Service

Paton M. Zimmerman, Jr.

Pack 149 • Troop 149 • Chippewa District

Training Offers – Dennis Shagena





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 f**irst 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.



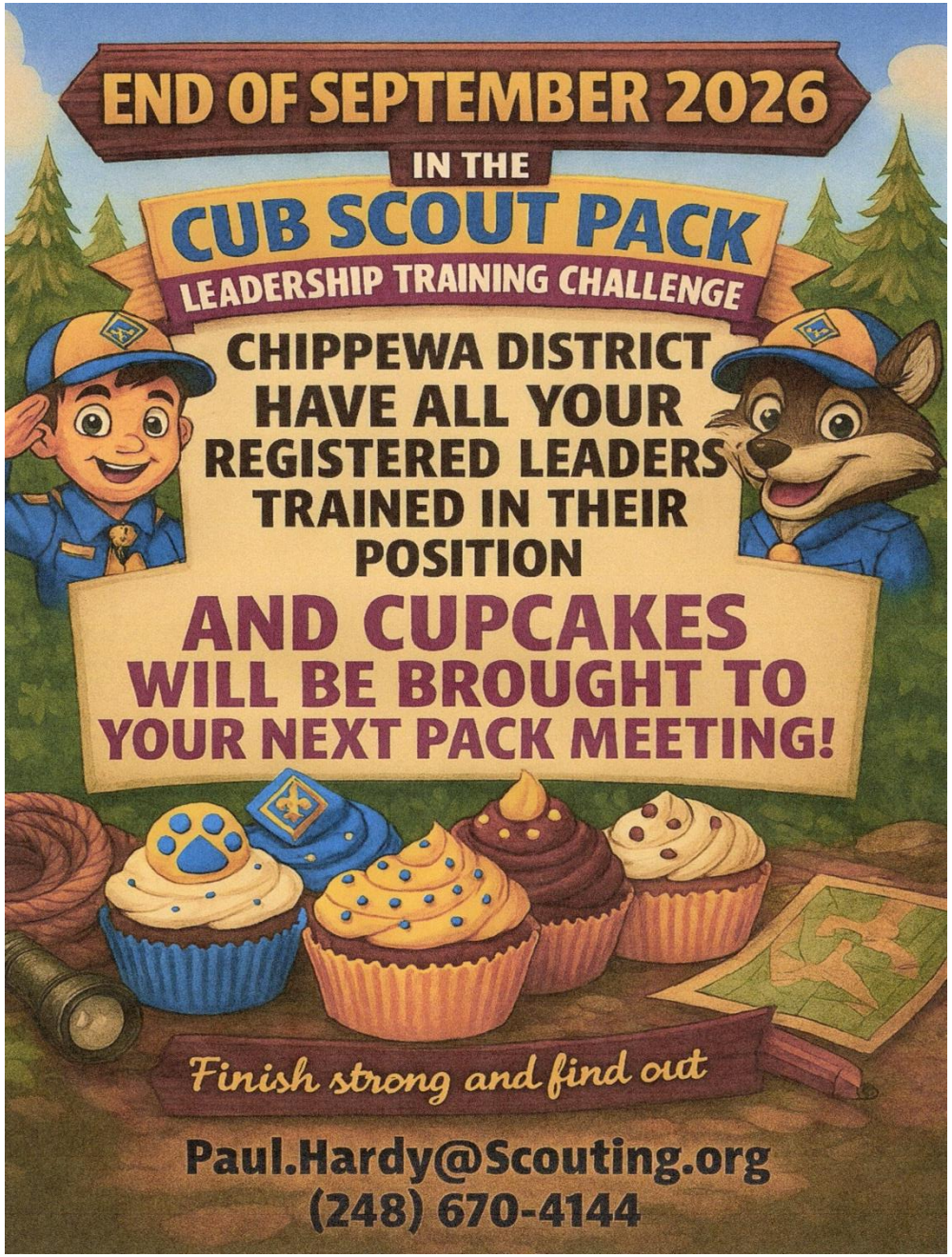
Hazardous Weather Training is Required to be "Fully Trained" for Direct Contact Scout Leaders

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. This training expires every two years.

East Side IOLS / Baloo– October 3


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
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Saturday, November 7, 2026 8 am - noon
WMU Parkview Campus

4601 Campus Dr | Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

The training team will guide you through the nuts and bolts of being a leader, provide important information on how to do the job, and give you a deeper understanding into the Program, Ideals, and Methods.

Lots of opportunities to ask your questions! Parents looking to help in the unit: this training will give you the knowledge you need to assist your unit's adult leaders.

There is no cost to these Position Specific trainings. Registration is required for planning and materials.
Presented by President Ford Zone 4 districts, but all are welcome.

REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 25, 2026


COMING FALL 2027
Come UP to
WOOD BADGE
IN THE
WOODS!
Camp Hiawatha Hosts the First-Ever
MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL
WOOD BADGE COURSE
in the Upper Peninsula!
Hosted by Course Director Elizabeth Paling
& Assistant Course Director Dave Fowler
9-780-27-3
DATES ARE:
September 10-12, 2027
and October 2-3, 2027
BE THE DIFFERENCE



District Commissioners Corner – Bob Lemons Update Your Units Summer Activity

Login into: My.Scouting.org

If you have more than one unit
be sure that you select the correct
unit enter left hand menu 'Organization'

select 'Organization Manager' from the left hand menu

select 'Unit Data Metric Entry' from the left hand menu
Select the correct date
select 'Submit Entry' button from the lower right of the screen

THE CHIPPEWA DISTRICT

MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL, BSA

CHIPPEWA

Roundtable Discussion –

What did your Unit do this summer?





Closing

(Scouters Benediction)