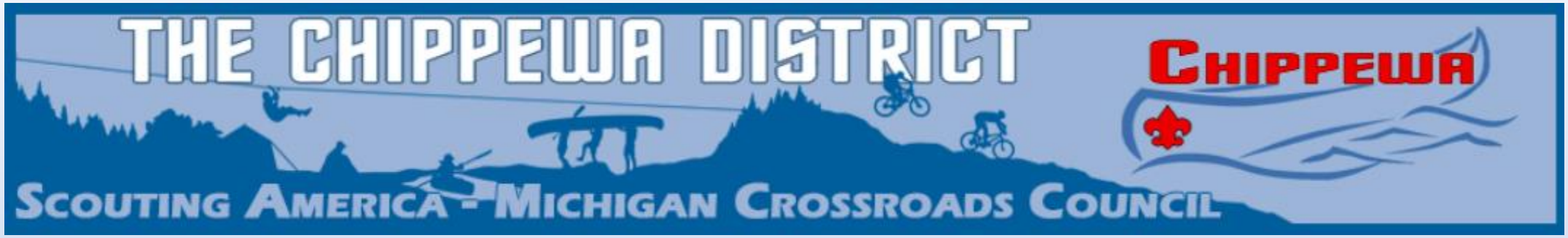
Chippewa District Roundtable

October 8, 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 – Bob Lemons
- OA Announcements

Main Program:

- Good to Know Stuff – Dave Fowler
- Recap of Explore Scouting Event – Dan Drill
- Scouting For Food Safety – Dave Putt
- Adult Awards – Dennis Shagena
- Upcoming Training Offers – Dennis Shagena
- Commissioner's Corner – Summer Activity Recording – Bob Lemons
- Get your MOVO Mojo on! – Bob lemons and 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



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Safety Moment

SAFE Scouting

SUPERVISION
ASSESSMENT
FITNESS AND SKILLS
EQUIPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Freeway Edition

Scouting America

Bob's Safety Advice (BSA)

Situational Awareness – Freeway Edition

So here I am once again pleading with everyone to be super careful when you're on the side of the road – it is so dangerous! A vehicle traveling at 60 miles per hour is moving 88 feet per second! It's not the movies; **you are not** going to be able to jump out of the way in that last second!

Keep in mind, doing a good deed does not mean endangering yourself! Many of you have taken first aid and if you recall, the very first thing you're supposed to do when arriving on a scene is to **CHECK the scene for safety!** You do not want to become an additional victim.

Just this past weekend there was a good Samaritan tragically killed while attempting to render aid to others. There was a two-car accident on the Lodge Expressway. One of the cars was disabled and blocking the left two lanes. The person stopped and got out to give assistance, while moving towards the cars another vehicle swerved out of the way to avoid hitting the disabled vehicle and killed the man on the spot.

When you're struck by a vehicle, you are typically subjected to multiple impacts. The initial strike from the bumper and grille to your legs and pelvis; then your upper body or head head is slammed into the hood, windshield, or A-pillar; then you're thrown into the air and most likely will slam into the pavement. We're not even considering additional impacts from other vehicles in this scenario. **At speeds of 60 MPH the likelihood of death to pedestrians is nearly 100%!**

Please be safe when you're on the side of the road!



Order of the Arrow

- OA Announcements



Good to Know Stuff – Dave Fowler



The Michigan Crossroads Council (MCC) is committed to making Scouting available to all youth. In support of that commitment, the council may pay up to 50% of the national Scouting America Registration Fee and the MCC Program Fee that families cannot afford. In the past, families have had to complete a PDF form and submit it for consideration.

To better serve our families, an online form has been created to accept requests for assistance.

Families, if you need financial assistance with your registration fees, complete the Registration Assistance Request at the new location.

See Email for more Details



It's not too late to be ready for day one. From Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA and Venturing, the right uniform sets the tone for every adventure. Still need one? We've got complete uniforms for every rank-plus two simple ways to save:

SAVE 10% ON UNIFORM BOTTOMS WHEN YOU PURCHASE ANY MATCHING UNIFORM TOP.
OFFER VALID 7/27/26 - 12/31/26

OR

Save 20% ON CUB SCOUTS FULL UNIFORM: Top, Bottoms, Belt, Neckerchief, Neckerchief Slide, Cap, & Socks.

SCOUTS BSA & VENTURING Full Uniform:
Top, Bottoms, Belt, Cap, & Socks.
OFFER VALID 7/27/26 - 10/31/26

*Discount applies only when all required uniform pieces are purchased together.



With Halloween around the corner, here are some great recruiting ideas for your Pack or Troop to use to recruit new Scouts and families.

These can be great ways to reach those families who missed your Join Scouting Night, Open House, or just want to be part of Scouting, but simply don't know how or who to call.

Let's help them join the fun and adventures of Scouting!

- Attach "Join Scouting" stickers to candy.
- Hand out Join Scouting Flyers or business cards when handing out candy.
- Have current Cub Scouts and Scout BSA members hand out business cards to other boys and girls about Scouting.
- Put a "Join Scouting" lawn sign in your yard.
- Make a special invitation to invite potential Scouts and families to your next Pack meeting or Halloween event.
- Hang a Recruiting Poster on your door.
- Participate in local "Trunk or Treat" events in your community.
- Invite prospective new Scout families to your Pack or Troop Halloween event or unit Meeting.
- Find Resource Links in the 10-1-26 eMail!



Don’t get ghosted! Join the adventure!
Stop by your local Scout Shop and grab some spooky Halloween bookmarks before they disappear!

Locate your local Scout Shop
https://michiganscouting.org/scout-shops/

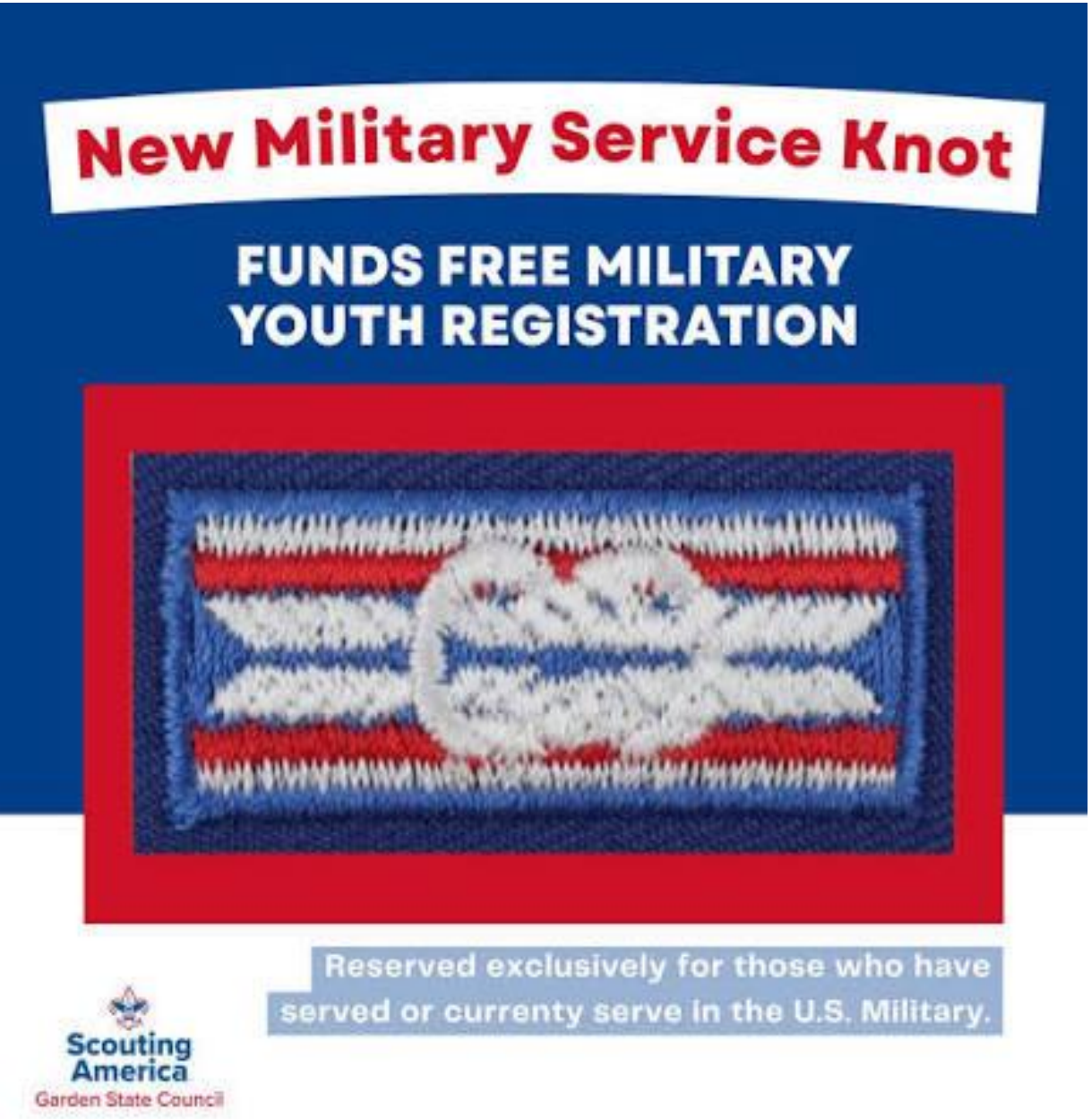
Print your own with this convenient PDF:
https://bit.ly/HalloweenBookmark2026



It is expected that more than 160,000 U.S. troops will be deployed over the 2026 holidays and unable to return home to friends or family. Would your Scout units be interested in a holiday project? Most of all, we would like to include a handwritten note in each package. Would your Scouts or Scouting unit be willing to write short notes that could be included in the care packages to encourage a soldier who won't be coming home for the holidays?

For more information contact:

Pamela Harmon, Chair
Holiday Care Packages
West Point Parents of Michigan
harmonpamela00@gmail.com



Below is the link to the page on the scout shop website. It's available to anyone who has served in the military either on active duty, reserves or veterans. And the cost of the knot goes towards helping to offer free national registration to the youth of military families.

If anyone is the child of a veteran or active service member; they should see Paul Hardy directly because their registration is automatically covered for national.

https://www.scoutshop.org/military-service-knot-666061.html

Don’t Miss the Boat !!!

(Sorry, I meant Ship)

SSS Beagle - Ship 73 Recruiting Event
October 28 – 7pm

Cannon Conference Room at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library – Main Library, 40900 Romeo Plank, Clinton Township, MI 48038







Explore Scouting Event Recap – Dan Drill




RAY TOWNSHIP







TROOP 248



Scouting For Food Safety S.A.F.E. Procedures

Dave Putt



Dave Putt Is in the parking lot AWS for our October Roundtable as usual with the bags for Pick-up around 6:15 PM on October 8.

Here is the link for units to register: Scouting for Food – Michigan Crossroads Council | Scouting America



Supervision:
- Required Leaders

Assessment:
- Know the Neighborhoods and Routes

Fitness & Skills:
- Cubs vs Scouts …

Equipment & Environment:
- Delivery and Pick-up Considerations

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Adult Awards
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Veteran Award – 5 Years
Colleen Habbel
Paul Habbel



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Veteran Award – 10 Years
Paul Sherman



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Veteran Award – 45 Years
James Jarosz





Scouter's Training Award:
Sara Tidrow





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Commissioner Arrowhead Honor: Dan Drill



Upcoming Training Offers
Dennis Shagena

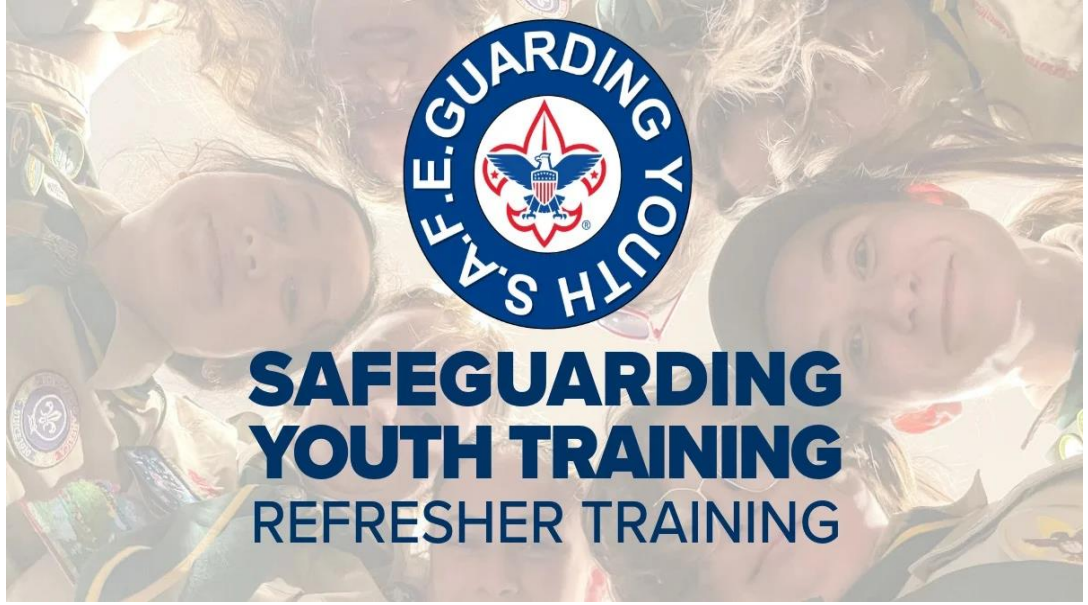
🎉⚜️ Congratulations, Troop 248, on achieving 100% Trained Status! ⚜️🎉

What an incredible accomplishment! Reaching 100% training is no small feat and is a testament to the dedication, commitment, and Scouting spirit of every leader in your troop. While earning badges and advancing through the program often gets the spotlight, the training that leaders complete behind the scenes is what helps create a safe, exciting, and high-quality Scouting experience for every youth member.

This achievement reflects countless hours spent completing courses, attending trainings, asking questions, sharing ideas, and investing in the future of Scouting. Every trained leader strengthens the troop, and together you have built a leadership team prepared to provide exceptional adventures, meaningful experiences, and lasting memories for the youth you serve.


JOIN OUR TEAM!
RECRUITING TRAINERS
SEND OUT AN INVITE
TO BECOME PART OF THE TRAINING TEAM!
CUB SCOUT
SCOUTS BSA
VENTURING
SEA SCOUTS
EXPLORING
TRAIN • INSPIRE • LEAD
MAKE AN IMPACT
GROW THE ADVENTURE
SHARE YOUR SKILLS.
INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION.
TRAIN TODAY. LEAD TOMORROW. | Be the Difference!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Dennis Shagena at
dshagena1@comcast.net/(586) 291-6897
Get Involved!





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.



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

Religious Emblem Program
Everyone is welcome! You do not need to be a Scout!

Christ Church Cranbrook is offering a religious program for Protestant Faiths.
Upon completing the program, the religious emblems will be presented on

Scout Sunday, February 7, 2027 - 10:00am Service

$40 Program Fee
Register with QR Code or link: https://bit.ly/CCCpray

Questions ~ Contact Scott Bednas 313.686.1020 or sbednas@umich.edu



Jesus & Me
Grades K, 1
11/1 - 11/29 (SUN)
9 am - 10 am
5 meetings

God & Church
Grades 6, 7, **8**
11/4 - 1/20 (WED)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
9 meetings
(skip 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)

God & Me
Grades 2, 3
11/1 - 11/29 (SUN)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
5 meetings

God & Family
Grades 4, 5
11/1 - 12/20 (SUN)
9 am - 10 am
8 meetings

God & Life
Grades 9, 10, 11, **12**
11/1 - 1/31 (SUN)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
12 meetings
(skip 12/27, 1/3)


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

We wanted to personally reach out and ask for a small favor that will only take about **5 minutes** of your time. As We review our Unit Metrics, We've noticed that some units have not yet received credit for their Outdoor/Super Activity Metric. In many cases, this is simply because the activity hasn't been entered into My.Scouting yet. The good news is that this can be updated quickly by a Unit Key 3 member or Key 3 Delegate. What makes this important is that these metrics help tell the story of Scouting in Chippewa District. We know firsthand that our units are camping, hiking, attending summer camp, participating in high-adventure programs, and providing outstanding experiences for our youth. When those activities aren't recorded, the great work you're doing isn't fully reflected. We truly believe Chippewa District has some of the most dedicated volunteers and strongest programs anywhere. Let's show everyone what we already know—that our Scouts are active, engaged, and experiencing Scouting year-round.

How to Update Your Metric:

Log in to My.Scouting.
Open **Organization Manager**.
Select **Unit Data Metric Entry**.
Enter the date of a qualifying outdoor activity from the past 12 months.
Click **Submit Entry**.

Qualifying Activities:

Packs: Outdoor activities in the past 12 months.
Troops: Long-term camp participation in the past 12 months.
Crews: Tier III activity in the past 12 months.**Ships:** Super Activity in the past 12 months.
Posts: Super Activity in the past 12 months.

You can also update qualifying activities through Scoutbook after the activity has been completed.

Get your MOVO Mojo on!!!!



MOVO AI

Bob Lemons & Dave Fowler

MOVO AI

MOVO AI INTRODUCTION FOR SCOUTING LEADERS

Scouting America recently updated BeAScout, making it easier for families to find and connect with local Scouting units. As part of that work, Michigan Crossroads Council is launching MOVO, an AI-powered tool designed to help Councils and units better manage and respond to prospective families.

MOVO uses the information listed on your BeAScout.org pin to answer common questions from families by text, email, or phone—things like when and where your unit meets, what it costs to participate, or whether a family can visit before joining. If MOVO can't answer a question, it connects the family with a unit leader and/or council for additional help.

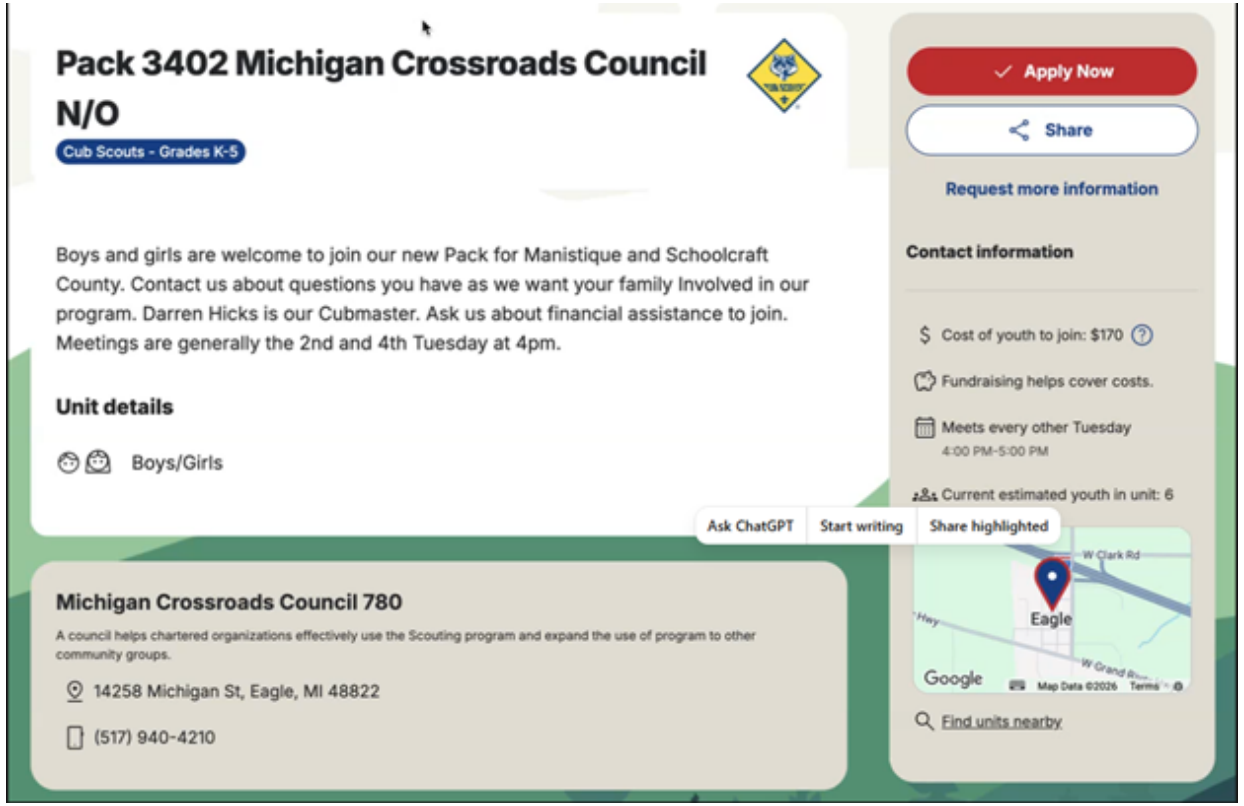
It is very important that your BeAScout pin is up to date.

From MCC eMail Dated September 27, 2026

We want to make you aware that Scouting America National has made significant updates to the **DiscoverScouting.org and BeAScout.org platforms. These sites are becoming a primary tool for advertising Scouting and helping families find local units. National is continuing to invest in these platforms to make them more interactive and effective for recruiting new youth and families. As part of our efforts to grow Scouting in Chippewa District, We are asking every unit to review and update their BeAScout Unit Pin** within the next week. We have noticed that many units have outdated or incomplete information. When parents search for a unit, the information they see often determines whether they reach out or move on to another opportunity. A complete and welcoming BeAScout profile can make a tremendous difference in recruiting success.

Please Review and Update:

- ✅ Primary Contact Information
- ✅ Meeting Location
- ✅ Meeting Days and Times
- ✅ Unit Dues or Fees (if applicable)
- ✅ Unit Description and Accomplishments
- ✅ Photos (if available)
- ✅ Unit Website and Social Media Links
- ✅ Any Special Information Families Should Know



Log into **My.Scouting** at https://my.scouting.org
Click **Menu** in the upper-left corner.
Select **Organization Manager**.
Choose your unit from the list.
Select **BeAScout** from the menu.
Click **Unit Pin Management** - Review and update all information.
Click **Save** when finished.

MOVO AI

You may have already received a text from MOVO. This is legitimate and part of the program. The text includes an activation link that allows you to verify your unit information, add additional unit leaders, and manage questions that need a response from a person.

What you need to do:

- Look for a text / eMail from MOVO (or “Sam”) and tap the activation link.
- Review and update your BeAScout pin and unit information.
- Add additional leaders to your unit's team if you'd like others to help respond to questions MOVO can't answer.

Once activated, you'll be notified when a prospective family asks something MOVO can't answer, and you'll be able to see how many families have reached out about your unit.

If you have any issues getting started with MOVO, please contact Adrianna Boltor Tierra Jones. Thank you for helping us make it easier for families to find and connect with Scouting!

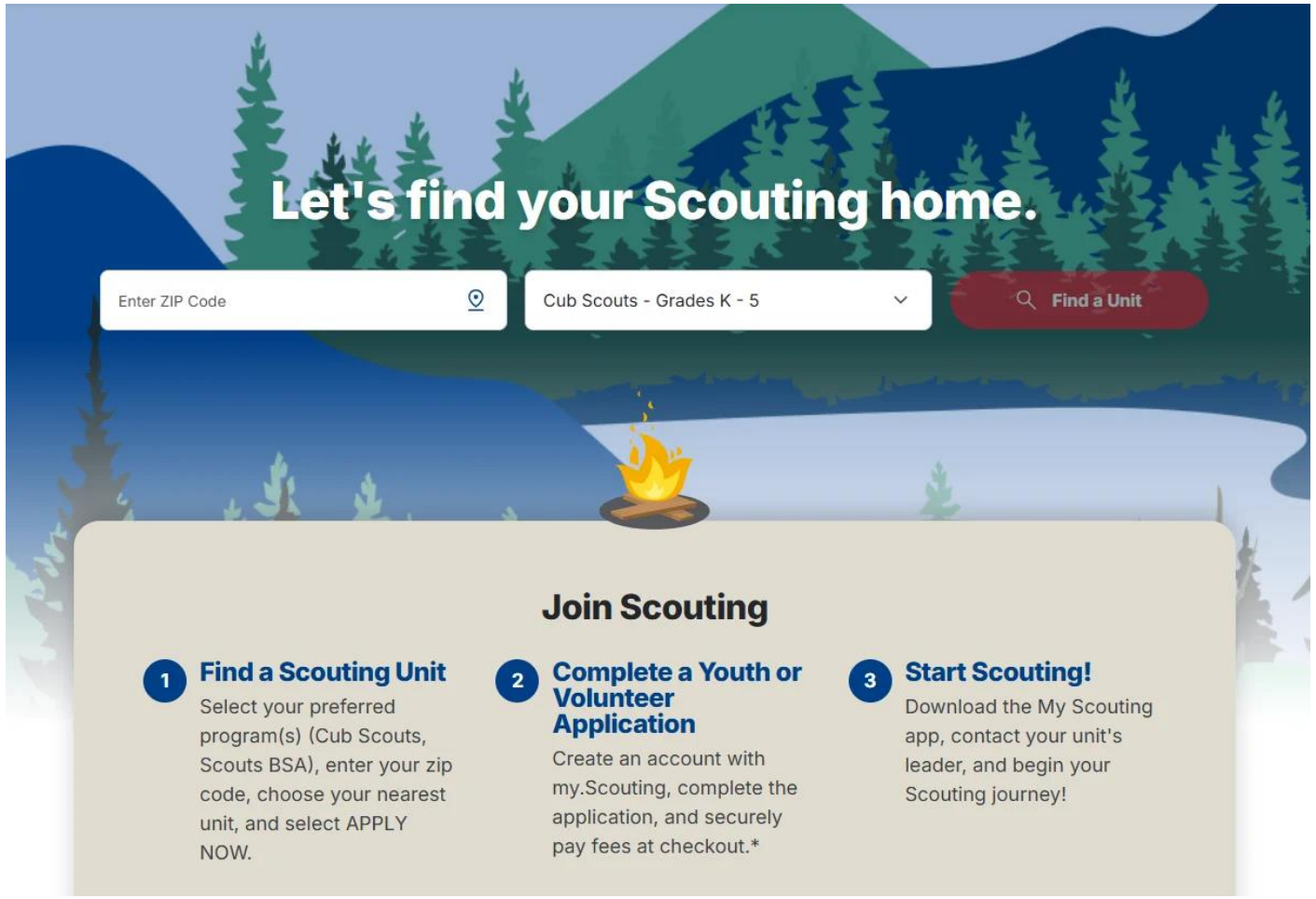
MOVO AI

Actual Example From Yesterday – New Cub Registration

- **Be a Scout Registration**

- Example: Sam’s AI Welcome text and Q&A

- MOVO Dashboard



CHECK OUT THE NEW BEASCOUT.ORG UPDATE

Finding a Scouting home just got easier!

The updated way for new families to discover and connect with a local Scouting unit is now live.

Whether it's a Pack, Troop, Crew, or Ship, families can quickly find options in their community.

Help spread the word and invite families to explore the adventure, friendships, and experiences Scouting has to offer.

Visit beascout.scouting.org

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MOVO AI

I received a Text From +1 (517) 235-5784 – Within 5 minutes of completing Registration

Hi David, I'm Sam, Scouting America's AI. Congrats on getting Luke registered with Pack 157!

Pack 157 meets every other Tuesday, 5:45-6:45 PM, at 38900 Harper, Trinity Lutheren Community Center in Clinton Township. Any questions as you get started?

Me: Where should I buy his uniform?

The official Scout Shop is scoutshop.org. Before buying, ask Pack 157 what uniform pieces Luke needs. They may have a uniform closet or swap bin with donated gear.

Me: Does he need a book?

Yes, the handbook is the main thing Luke needs to start. Ask Pack 157's leader which Cub Scout handbook he needs before buying it.

MOVO AI

Me: Thanks

You’re welcome, David. Pack 157’s leader can confirm the exact handbook before you buy it.

Me: Last question - Do you know how much their annual unit dues are?

Yes, Pack 157 lists $80 a year in pack dues. That’s separate from the $170 registration fee. The pack says fundraising can help offset both costs.

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Actual Example From Yesterday – New Cub Registration

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- **MOVO Dashboard**



I received this MOVO Invite (not a text) via eMail on September 28, 2026

Michigan Crossroads Council invited you to answer questions from families interested in Crew 2149

Scouting America is partnering with Movo to text every family who asks about your unit on BeAScout, answering their questions and helping them get to their first meeting. When a family has a question only you can answer, it comes to you. Accept your invite to see every family and conversation for your unit.

Accept your invite

This invite is just for you and expires on October 12, 2026.

- MOVO Dashboard Link

  https://app.trymovo.ai/login

Get your MOVO Mojo on!!!!



MOVO AI

Questions???

One Last thing before we go ….

https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/roundtable-support/roundtable-planning-resources/

Closing

(Scouters Benediction)

“And now, may the Great Master of all Scouts be with us until we meet again”