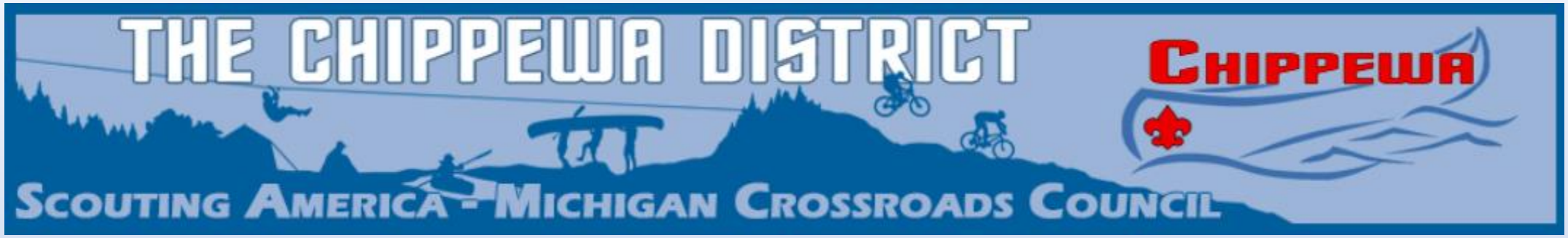
Chippewa District Roundtable

November 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

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

https://chippyblog.org



Tonight's Agenda:

Gathering Activity - 360 Ball, a sport invented by Troop 360 – Amit Makhecha - Scoutmaster, Troop 360

Opening – OA:

- Safety Moment – Dave Fowler
- OA Announcements

Main Program:

- Good to Know Stuff – Dave Fowler
- Adult Awards – Dennis Shagena
- Upcoming Training Offers – Dennis Shagena
- Commissioner's Corner – Bob Lemons
- MOVO Revisited – Sam strikes again!
- Renewal Update – Dave Fowler
- Scoutbook for Unit Leaders + Q&A – Amber Pickelhaupt
- District Executive Minute – Paul Hardy

Closing

Tonight’s Gathering Activity
360 Ball

Amit Makhecha - Scoutmaster, Troop 360

A Game you can take back to your units!

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

Safety Moment

Scouting For Food Guidelines

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

1.8 MILLION+ POUNDS

of food collected by MCC Scouts over 13 years

2026 GOOD TURN

NOV 7
BAG DISTRIBUTION

NOV 14
FOOD COLLECTION

https://michiganscouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/MCC-SFF-Unit-Guide.pdf?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=scouting_for_food_drive_pickup_food_this_weekend&utm_term=2026-11-09

GET THE UNIT GUIDE

Scan for campaign details,
resources and collection info

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THANK YOU FOR HELPING FEED OUR NEIGHBORS!



Order of the Arrow

- OA Announcements



Good to Know Stuff – Dave Fowler

CUB SCOUTS • WEBELOS • ARROW OF LIGHT

AQUANAUT ADVENTURE NIGHT

Make a splash. Build skills. Earn advancement.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

6:00–9:00 PM ET

Warren Mott Pool
3131 E Twelve Mile Rd
Warren, MI 48092

SCAN TO REGISTER



REGISTER NOW

scoutingevent.com/272-aquaticsnight

Troop 125 has Openings for Florida Sea Base Adventure

March 26th - April 1, 2027 (Rochester Community Schools Spring Break)

Scuba Live Aboard - 2 spots available

Cost: $3,100 includes:

- Airfare
- Hotel in route, and meal at hotel
- Shuttle busses from airport to hotel, and hotel to and from FSB
- FSB Adventure
- T-Shirt

Contact Chriss Cobb:
chriscobb1969@gmail.com
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ATTENTION CUB SCOUT LEADERS!
Whether you are a brand new leader or an experienced one, we have gathered a checklist of actions to use throughout the Cub Scout year to help your Pack be its best. Plot your course for a successful and fun year!



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



Adult Awards
Dennis Shagena



Upcoming Training Offers
Dennis Shagena


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:
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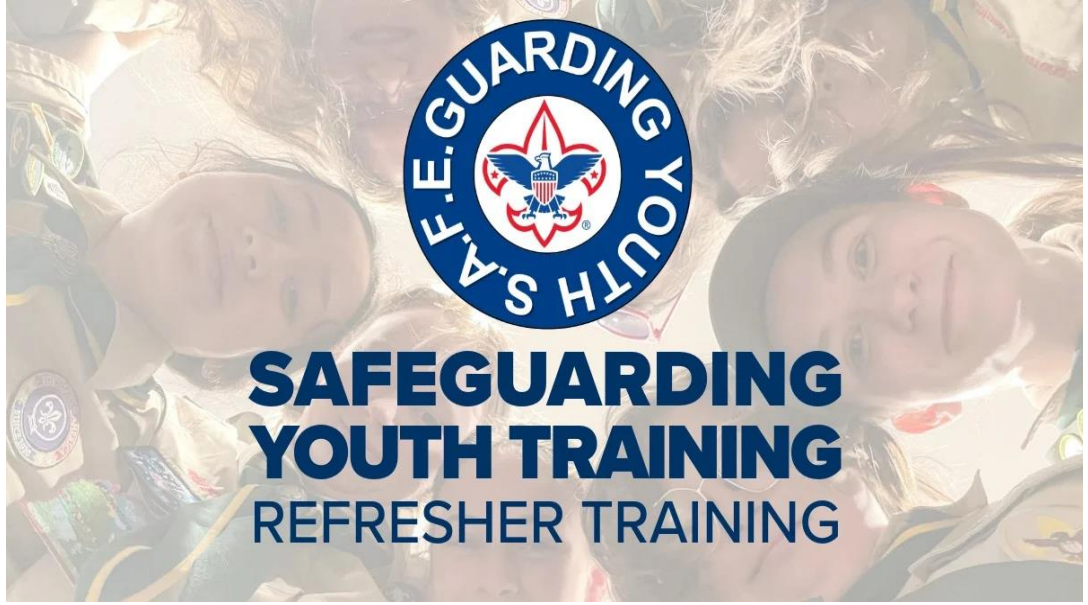
Get Involved!





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.

Spring 2027 Chippewa BALOO and IOLS





2027 Winter Wood Badge – Weekend 1
D-bar-A Scout Ranch
Friday 02-05-2027 7:00 AM ET to
Sunday 02-07-2027 5:00 PM ET

2027 Winter Wood Badge – Weekend 2
D-bar-A Scout Ranch
Saturday 03-06-2027 7:00 AM ET to
Sunday 03-07-2027 5:00 PM ET

2027 Wood Badge C2-780-27-2 Gerber – Weekend 1
Gerber Scout Reservation
Friday 04-23-2027 7:00 AM ET to
Sunday 04-25-2027 5:30 PM ET

2027 Wood Badge C2-780-27-2 Gerber – Weekend 2
Gerber Scout Reservation
Saturday 05-15-2027 7:00 AM ET to
Sunday 05-16-2027 5:30 PM ET

Fall Wood Badge Course 2027 Wood Badge 9-780-27-3 Hiawatha – Weekend 1
Camp Hiawatha
Friday 09-10-2027 7:00 AM ET to
Sunday 09-12-2027 5:00 PM ET

Course 2027 Wood Badge 9-780-27-3 Hiawatha – Weekend 2
Camp Hiawatha
Saturday 10-02-2027 7:00 AM ET to
Sunday 10-03-2027 5:00 PM ET



3 MCC Courses to choose from in 2027!

Registration is open for all 3 at:
https://scoutingevent.com/272-WoodBadge2027



District Commissioners Corner – Bob Lemons

Get your MOVO Mojo on!!!!



MOVO AI

Sam Strikes Again!

MOVO AI

Where we left Sam’s Story Last Month …

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.

MOVO AI

And Then ...

Oct 15: Sam - Has Luke’s first Pack 157 meeting come around yet, and how did it go?

Btw, it's Sam with the virtual team here! This is my new Scouting America line, so we can just use this one going forward!

Oct 22: Sam - Following up on my text about Luke's first Pack 157 meeting. For the handbook and uniform questions, Gerianne Prichard is the pack's contact at (586) 663-8821. How's Luke liking it so far?

Me: Good. Going well thanks

All set on uniform and handbook

Sam: That's great to hear. Sounds like Luke's off to a good start with Pack 157. Have fun out there!

MOVO AI

Next Chapter MOVO AI and Renewals

(Reminder - Dave to open PDF here ☺)

https://app.trymovo.ai/login

More Renewal Info



2027 National Individual Renewal Fees

New National fee structure*

The following National fee increases take effect on January 1, 2027:

Registration type	Monthly	Annualized
Youth (Scouts BSA, Cub Scouts, Venturing)	$8	$96
Exploring Youth	$5	$60
Scoutreach Youth	$3	$36
Adults (all programs)	$6	$72
Unit Charter Fee (all programs)	$10	$120

We encourage you to share this information with your units and families as soon as possible, especially as we approach the year-end renewal season. ***Members whose registrations expire on or before December 31, 2026, can renew before year-end to lock in current rates.***

*MCC Executive Board meeting is on the 18th of November. 2027 Council fees are on that agenda to discuss at that time.

Unit Leader Renewal Emails Delivered

Example Email – Crew 2149

- **New members who register between 12/1/26 and 12/31/26 will have memberships through 12/31/27.**
- **Members with a 12/31/26 expiration date who renew on time (by 12/31/26) will be renewed through 12/31/27.**
- **Members with a 12/31/26 expiration date who renew late between 1/1/27 and 1/4/27 will be renewed through 12/31/27 and will pay the current fee rates.**
- **Members with a 12/31/26 expiration date who drop on 1/1/27 and rejoin on or after 1/5/27 will pay the new fee rates and will be registered through 2/29/28.**
- **New members joining between 1/1/27 and 1/4/27 will have an expiration date of 1/31/28.**
- **New members joining on or after 1/5/27 will pay the new fee rates and will have an expiration date of 2/29/28.**
- **Members with a 1/31/27 expiration date cannot renew before 1/5/27.**
- **Members with a 1/31/27 expiration date who renew on or after 1/5/27 will pay the new fee rates and will receive a new expiration date of 2/29/28.**

Transition Plan

AUG 2026

ScoutConnect launch; BeAScout enhancements

SEP 2026

Units expiring 10/31/26 begin shift; new units on Feb. cycle

JAN 2027

New members register through Feb. 2028; pro-rated monthly fee

MAR 2027

Renewing members move to Feb. 2028; pro-rated fees

SEP 2027

All existing units on a February renewal month

NOV 2027

Last month of short-term pro-rated fees to Feb. 2028

DEC 2027

New & renewing members pro-rated to Feb. 2029

JAN 2028

First renewal cycle for units & members; leaders in control

FEB 2028

Everyone on one cycle; pro-ration continues for new members



Scoutbook for Unit Leaders - Amber Pickelhaupt

Amber's Instructional Video



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Q & A

Login to Scoutbook

District Executive Minute

Paul Hardy

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”