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Health Forms

Please check out the Health Form policy below:

Effective January 1, 2010 the only health form that we are allowed to accept is the BSA Annual Health & Medical Record.

Parts A, B (both sides), and C must be completed including ALL required signatures for anyone (youth or adult) staying in camp longer than 72 hours. Sports physicals and/or any other physical forms will not be accepted. Participants arriving without the proper health form will be expected to complete the proper form at their expense to be able to remain in camp.

Adults without Part C will not be permitted access to the waterfront or be allowed at camp longer than 72 hours. Adult leaders will also be required to go through a health check with the unit at check-in.

Any camper arriving to camp, who does not possess a valid BSA Health Form, will not be admitted onto camp property. There will be no refunds for anyone who is not admitted to camp due to an invalid health form.

All health forms must be renewed annually for both youth and adults. The BSA Health Form is valid until the last day of the month one year after it was issued (i.e. if your health form is dated June 6, 2017 - it is valid until June 30, 2018). Per State of Michigan policy, all Health Forms must be kept on file at Camp - HEALTH FORMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED - please bring a photocopy to camp - we are not able to provide a copy of your Health Form to you.

Get everyone to get their physical soon.



From The Desk of The Dean

Less than 50 days to the start of Summer Camp! It will be here before we know it! Are you and/or your Scouts ready? Are merit badges selected? Have the pre-requirements been looked at, or better yet started? Reminder: although workbooks are not a requirement, they can be a great tool for helping Scouts organize their thoughts for certain merit badges. We will be using the BSA 2023 Requirements for All merit badges this year. The Pre-Requirements list is available at: scoutingevent.com/272-ccbsbsarc2023.

Our Area Directors and their staff are busy preparing to provide the best program for our scouts. We are looking forward to a great Summer in the Great Outdoors of Cole Canoe Base! We will be using the BSA 2020 Requirements for All merit badges this year. The Pre-Requirements list is available at:

<https://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/forms/>
If you have any questions about merit badges, please feel free to contact me at: deanofmeritbadges@colec canoe base.com. We are looking forward to seeing you and Welcoming you Home!

Michele Grimble
Dean of Merit Badges

60th Anniversary Logo Contest

Our 50th Anniversary Lighthouse Logo has been our camp's beacon since 2014, and with CCB's 60th Anniversary coming up in 2024 we invite you to design our new logo! The winning logo will be featured on CCB social media platforms, publications, and may even be featured in the River Store! We encourage designs to represent our BSA principles and our outdoor / river / canoeing roots. The winning designer will be rewarded with a \$60 River Store credit.

Contest deadline is August 1st, 2023

Participants may send more than one submission to ColeCanoeBase@MichiganScouting.org



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Spring Mix Fix

As summer camp is approaching we need to get our camp ready! Join us on May 20th, to help us prepare for your week of summer camp!

This is a great way for scouts to get service hours and for your troop to check out the camp before you arrive for the week.

Register here:

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-2023springmixfix>

Adopt A Campsite

We have 7 campsites that would like a troop to adopt them. Bridgeview, Rifle River, Island Rapids, Rapid River, Tall Pine, White Cedar, and White Pine. Adopting a campsite give units year-round volunteer service opportunities, and first choice priority when reserving their campsite for summer camp. If interested please contact Gregg Zdan at: gregory.zdan@scouting.org.

DHHS Central Registry Clearance

EVERY adult 21 and over coming to camp whether camping or just visiting MUST have a clearance form on file with the camp. This form needs to be requested every year. It is no longer once and done.

<https://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/foms/>.

Scroll down to the Scouts BSA Summer Camp then Central Registry Clearance Request Instructions. Fill out the form and email it to:

LARA-BCHSAFCCampclearance@michigan.gov.

Don't forget your Social Security number. The clearance does not have your social security number on it.

Once you receive the form you can either bring a copy of it to the Business Office or email it to:

linda.wallner@scouting.org

Thank you,
Linda Wallner
Business Manager

Archery Instructor Training

Interested in being a level 1 archery instructor? May 13th is your chance. We will be offering a one day Level 1 Archery Instructor course for a total of \$90. You pay \$40 when completing the online section and exam at home, and the other \$50 for the in person session at camp.

Register here:

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

Parking

Parking is limited to the number of adults registered for your troop. If you register 3 adults you will get 2 parking passes since one vehicle will remain in the campsite attached to your troop trailer. If more adults come that have not pre-registered they may have to park offsite unless we do have room but it is only guaranteed for those registered to park in the main parking lot.

Future Staff

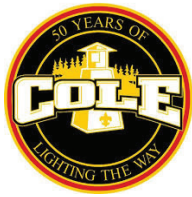
Summer 2023 is approaching quickly. We are always looking for excellent people to be a part of our staff. Please share with any scout or leader you think would be interested in joining our team, and having a summer of a lifetime!

If you are interested in joining our ever growing family, please fill out the staff application at:

<https://michiganscouting.org/campstaffapp/>

Staffing at Cole Canoe Base is super fun! Without realizing it, you join a family for life. Working here is a lot of work, but you have fun in everything you do. You can change lives and help scouts reach their goals.

For questions about staffing opportunities please contact Base Camp Director Dan Hill (hillcommadan@gmail.com).



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The Michigan Crossroads Council is sponsoring a USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Practical Course Training

We are in need for additional Archery Instructors council wide. USA Archery Level 1 is used for all Boy Scout level Archery training for Cub Scout, Scouts BSA and Venturing.

Where: Cole Canoe Base

1356 E Greenwood Rd.

Alger, MI 48610

When: May 13, 2023 starting at 9:00 am. One day course

The USA Archery Level 1 Instructor certification course provides graduates the necessary tools to maintain a high level of safety both on and off the archery range for camps and beginner archery programs. To successfully complete the requirements for this certification, students must successfully pass the USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification online course, including the online exam and register for and complete the "in-person" USA Archery Level 1 Instructor practical course to officially receive a USA Archery Level 1 Instructor certificate of completion.

The USA Archery Level 1 Instructor will learn about range safety, range setup, the steps of shooting, equipment and repair, programs and lesson plans and is well prepared to teach beginner archery programs to people of all ages and abilities in a variety of disciplines.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Name: USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Online Course

Online Course Cost: \$40 (plus sales tax as applicable by state)

Practical Course Length: 4 Hours

Practical Course Cost: \$50.00

Certification Period: Three years from the date of the course completion

PREREQUISITES: Minimum Age: 15 (A student who is 14 years old and within 30 days of his or her 15th birthday may take the Level 1 Archery Instructor Certification course. However, the instructor may not submit the Applicant Data form until the student turns 15 years of age.)

To register for an online Instructor or Coach Certification course, please follow these steps:

Log in to your USA Archery Membership Services Account at usarchery.sport80.com

(if you don't have a USA Archery account yet, you will be able to click Create Account on this page)

Click on your Personal Account; Click Courses on the far-left side of the screen; In the menu of courses that appears, select "USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Online Course"; Click Enter; After reading the course information, scroll down and click Next

Click Add New Entry; Click the green Add button next to the appropriate name and then click Next;

Proceed through the registration form and Checkout.

To access the online course, return or log in to your Personal Account. In the menu of options under your Profile, scroll down and select Access USA Archery Education Hub. You will be automatically directed to the USA Archery Education Hub where you will complete your online course.

Practical Course Registration and payment: <https://scoutingevent.com/272-USAArcheryinstructor>

For more information: Gary Williams. gwilli20@wideopenwest.com or call 248-561-6121

The registration and payment deadline is May 1, 2023



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Mix-Fix 2023 Cole Canoe Base



Saturday & Sunday, May 20-21, 2023

Friday Arrivals Encouraged – No camp provided meals that evening

Saturday Meals Times:

Breakfast 7:30am, Lunch 12:30pm, Dinner 7:00pm

Sunday Brunch 10:30

Bring Your Tools and Your Energy!

Sign up online at scoutingevent.com/272-2023springmixfix

This is an Adult / Older Scout Function



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WILDERNESS EXPLORER CAMP

GERBER SCOUT RESERVATION

JULY 23 - 26, 2023

JULY 30 - AUGUST 2, 2023

AUGUST 6 - 9

D-BAR-A SCOUT RANCH

AUGUST 6 - 9, 2023

COLE CANOE BASE

AUGUST 6 - 11, 2023

FOR AGES 10-13

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE FOCUSED:

Aquatics
(River Activities)

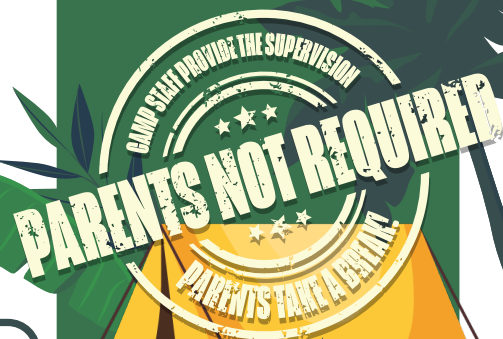
Environmental Science

Nature Activities

Shooting Sports

Camp-Wide Fun

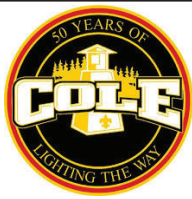
and Much More



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or register here:
www.scoutingevent.com/
272-WEC2023



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Great Lakes Kayak Adventure

Who: Open to all scouts and leaders age 14+

When: Sun 8/6/23 to Fri 8/11/23

Cost: \$500 per person



The Great Lakes Kayak Adventure will prove to be a one of a kind adventure. Every day scouts will paddle a different one of Michigan's many top rated kayak destinations, including Pictured Rocks, Grand Island, Tahquamenon Falls and more! Staff will be on hand to lead the trip and handle all logistics!

"We met many new friends and had perhaps the best time we have ever enjoyed in scouting"

-Rob Rayer, 2016 GLKA Participant

Featured in Boys Life Magazine! April 2019

For more information, email HighAdventure@ColeCanoeBase.com



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Provisional High Adventure Rifle River 50 Miler



Who: Open to ALL Scouts and Leaders Age 13+, Swimmers

When: July 23rd to 28th, 2023 (Summer Camp Week 6)

Cost: Youth: \$380 Adults: \$175

What's Included: We will have a professionally trained staff guide to lead this adventure. Canoes, river equipment, cooking equipment and food are all included. Participants only need to bring their personal gear and a tent.



For more information contact:

highadventure@michiganscouting.org

Register online:

www.scoutingevent.com/272-provo50

Contact us before registering if you are already registered for Week 6 of Summer Camp.



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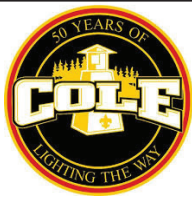


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2023 Cole Canoe Base Merit Badge Schedule

<u>Aquatics</u>	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Canoeing ^o						
Kayaking						
Lifesaving (E)	Two Hours					
Small-Boat Sailing [^]		Two Hours				
Swimming ^o (E)	1.5 Hours	1.5 Hours		1.5 Hours		
Independent Study	Motorboating* [^] , Rowing, and Water Sports* [^]					
Special Programs	BSA Paddle Craft Safety, BSA Swim & Water Rescue, Mile Swim (2:00 PM Mon - Thurs; see announcements in the Cole Chronicle)					
DNR Boating Safety Certificate	Completed online at https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79119_79144_79642---,00.html					
*Recommended for Scouts age 13+ *Recommended for Scouts age 14+ ^May include field trip to Hardwood Lake						
<u>Cosgro Production Company</u>	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Communications (E)						
Digital Technology						
Graphic Arts						
Moviemaking						
Photography						
Programming						
Public Speaking						
Theater						
Independent Study MB	Chemistry, Journalism, Nuclear Science, Radio					
<u>Crafts</u>	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Art	Two Day (Mon - Tues)		Two Day (Mon - Tues)			Two Day (Mon - Tues)
Basketry						
Game Design						
Leatherwork						
Music	Two Day (Wed - Thurs)		Two Day (Wed - Thurs)			Two Day (Wed - Thurs)
Painting		Two Day (Wed - Thurs)		Two Day (Wed - Thurs)		
Sculpture		Two Day (Mon - Tues)		Two Day (Mon - Tues)		
Wood Carving						
Independent Study MB	Bugling, Composite Materials, Model Design & Building					
<u>Ecology-Conservation</u>	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Astronomy*						
Environmental Science (E)						
Fish and Wildlife Management						
Fishing						
Fly-Fishing				Two Hours		
Geology						
Mammal Study						
Nature						
Reptile and Amphibian Study						
Space Exploration						
Weather						
Complete Angler Recognition		Fish & Wild.		Fly-Fishing		Fishing
BSA World Conservation Award		Fish & Wild.		Cit. in the World		Enviro. Science
Independent Study MB	Archaeology, Bird Study, Forestry, Insect Study, Mining in Society, Oceanography, Plant Science, Pulp and Paper, Soil and Water Conservation, Sustainability (E)					
*Includes a Night Star Party Weather Permitting						
<u>Shooting Sports</u>	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Archery	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Rifle Shooting	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Shotgun Shooting	Two Hours			Two Hours		

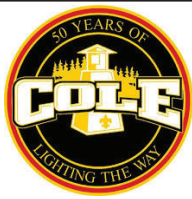


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Health Lodge	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Emergency Preparedness (E)						
First Aid (E)	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Independent Study MB	Health Care Professions, Public Health, Safety					
Main Street, USA	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Citizenship in the Community (E)						
Citizenship in the Nation (E)						
Citizenship in the World (E)						
Crime Prevention	Three Day (Tue - Thur)					
Fingerprinting	One Day (Monday)		One Day (Friday)			
Independent Study MB	American Cultures, American Heritage, Coin Collecting, Collections, Disabilities Awareness, Dog Care, Family Life (E), Genealogy, Law, Pets, Reading, Scholarship, Scouting Heritage, Stamp Collecting					
Main Street, USA Merit Badge sessions take place in the Dumas Pavilion. Please report to the west end of the building.						
Outdoor Skills	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Camping (E)						
Chess						
Cooking (E)		Two Hours			Two Hours	
Geocaching						
Indian Lore						
Personal Fitness (E)						
Pioneering	Two Hours					
Signs, Signals, and Codes						
Wilderness Survival*						
First Class Emphasis / First Year Camper Program^		Two Hours		Two Hours		
Independent Study MB	Athletics, Backpacking, Cycling (E), Hiking (E), Orienteering, Sports					
^Recommended to attend both sessions to get the maximal Rank requirements. *Scouts age 14+, wilderness overnight camping included						
Skilled Trades	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Automotive Maintenance*	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Electricity						
Home Repairs						
Metalwork						
Search & Rescue						
Welding*						
Independent Study MB	Fire Safety, Plumbing, Traffic Safety, Truck Transportation, Woodwork					
*Scouts aged 14+ -- Please refer to prerequisite info for all equipment and safety gear needed with Shop badges.						
High Adventure	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Climbing*		Two Hours				
ATV Instruction ^{o^}		Two Hours		Two Hours		
River Ranger Program	By Appointment					
* Meets at Climbing Tower - Scouts should be First Class / 13 years old and fit to belay other Scouts.						
^o MCC Hold-Harmless Agreement must be signed, \$65 participation fee, Scouts age 16+						
River Store	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Personal Management ^s (E)						
Independent Study MB	American Business, Entrepreneurship, Inventing, Salesmanship					
^s River Store Badges meet in the Dumas Pavilion in the Main Street, USA area						



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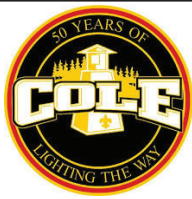


EDWARD N. COLE CANOE BASE 2023 Summer Camp Schedule of Events



Day	Event	Time	Location
SUNDAY	Check-In (Health Checks / Swim Checks / Camp Tour)	1:00 PM	Campsite
	Scoutmaster / Senior Patrol Leader Meeting	5:00 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Campwide Meal (Campsite Host will provide time)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Kamman Administration Area
	Campwide Flag Retreat	8:15 PM	J. Chutorash Flagpole
	Program Expo (Special Event Sign-Up)	8:30 PM	Kamman Administration Area
MONDAY	Rifle, Shotgun, and Archery Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Various Ranges
	Leader's Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Internet Café (Skilled Trades) *
	Instructional Swim & Swim Test Make-up	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Aquatics
	Archery Poker Shoot (Adults Only) [^]	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Dedene Archery Range
	Rifle, Shotgun, and Archery Open Shoot [^]	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Various Ranges
	Open Swim / Open Boating	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Aquatics
	The BEAST FEAST	6:30 PM	Outdoor Skills
	CRAFTS ON FIRE	8:00 PM	Crafts Area
	West Trails Hike	8:00 PM	Jacket & Paddle Building
Night Zip †	9:00 PM	Climbing Tower	
TUESDAY	Rifle, Shotgun, and Archery Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Various Ranges
	Leave No Trace Presentation (Honor Troop Required)	1:30 PM - 1:50 PM	Cosgro Campfire Arena
	Instructional Swim & Swim Test Make-up	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Aquatics
	Open Swim / Open Boating	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Aquatics
	Rifle and Archery Open Shoot [^]	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Respective Ranges
	Shotgun Trap Range Open Shoot [^]	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Shotgun Scoutmaster / SPL Shoot [^]	7:00 PM Sharp	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Rifle Range
	CCB Game Night	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Crafts Area
Movie Night under the Stars	9:00 PM	Cosgro Campfire Arena *	
WEDNESDAY	Rifle and Archery Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Respective Ranges
	Shotgun Trap Range Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Instructional Swim & Swim Test Make-up	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Aquatics
	Rifle, Shotgun, and Archery Open Shoot [^]	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Various Ranges
	Snork Hike †	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Aquatics
	Open Swim	7:00 PM - 8:15 PM	Aquatics
	3D Archery Challenge	7:00 PM - 8:15 PM	Dedene Archery Range
	Eco/Con Live!	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Claycomb Eco-Con Center
	Instructional Climb	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Climbing Tower
	Totin' Chip and Fireman Chit	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Outdoor Skills
First Year Camper S'mores	8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	First Year Camper Area	
Vesper Service	9:00 PM	Wearn Memorial Chapel *	

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Day	Event	Time	Location
THURSDAY	Teddy Bear Swim	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Aquatics
	Rifle, Shotgun, and Archery Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Various Ranges
	Rifle, Shotgun, and Archery Open Shoot [^]	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Various Ranges
	Open Swim / Open Boating	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Aquatics
	Adult Leader's Appreciation Dinner	6:00 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Euchre Tournament	7:30 Sharp	Cosgro Production Co.
	Open Boating	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Bosco Lake Marina
	Outdoor Activities at Skills	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Outdoor Skills
	Muzzleloader Shooting / Tomahawk Throwing	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Rifle Range
	Order of the Arrow - Brotherhood Ceremony	8:30 PM	Cosgro Campfire Arena
	Ice Cream Hangout	9:00 PM	Kamman Administration Area
FRIDAY	Sporting Clays [^] (Takes approx. 2 Hours)	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Scoutmaster / SPL Rifle Shoot [^]	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Rifle Range
	Rifle / Archery Merit Badge Make-up and Gun Cleaning §	9:00 AM	Various Ranges
	Lumberjack Rodeo ‡	2:00 PM	Aquatics
	War Canoe Time Trials ‡	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Bosco Lake Marina
	Campwide Flag Retreat	8:15 PM	J. Chutorash Main Flag Pole
CCB Closing Campfire	8:45 PM	Cosgro Campfire Arena	
SATURDAY	Campsite Cleanup	7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Unit Campsite
	Campsite Checkout	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Unit Campsite
	Unit Checkout	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Kamman Administration Area

[^] Attending a Safety Talk is required at each Range before shooting. Talks are given the first 10 minutes of each open shoot session. We cannot accept late arrivals due to this mandatory safety measure.

* Due to capacity constraints, the location of these events is subject to change based on sign-up count and weather forecasts. Please check the daily Cole Chronicle for the latest information.

† Starts on time. We cannot accept late arrivals due to the Safety Talk. **Snorkel gear for the Snork Hike is limited so participants must sign-up at the Program Expo, or check with Aquatics staff in advance.**

‡ Your Unit will receive a detailed list of events with the Daily Cole Chronicle and at the SPL Lunch. Camp Commissioners and the Chronicle will provide the latest information.

§ Friday Gun Cleaning Makeup is offered by Appointment Only

This Schedule is a collection of our camp wide events and activities during your unit's visit, and is subject to change. Check the Cole Chronicle for updated information.



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