Cole Canoe Base
Family Adventure Camp

AUGUST 9TH – AUGUST 12TH
2018

Welcome to Family Adventure Camp at Cole Canoe Base.

This guide has all the important information you will need to prepare you for your stay at Cole Canoe Base. Inside, you will find information on health forms and DHS Clearance. Please read over these forms carefully.

We have worked hard all year to make this the best weekend of your summer. Our staff is committed to provide excellent service to you and your cub.

I look forward to seeing you at Cole Canoe Base this summer.

Yours in Scouting,

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Mission Statement

Equipped with the fundamental knowledge of Scouting, Edward N. Coe Canoe Base will provide year-round safe, quality, fun-filled programing, through well-maintained facilities and attention to detail that is second to none; preparing the youth of today to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Schedule of Events

August 9th

12-6pm	Early sign-in at Kamman Center No activity areas open No meals provided

August 10th

7:30am	Breakfast at John Dumas Pavilion
9	Flags at main flag pole
9:30	Activity areas open: Waterfront, Outdoor Skills, Eco/Con, B.B. Guns, Archery, Crafts, Store
12:30pm	Lunch at John Dumas Pavilion
2	Activity areas open: Rump Bumps, Nature Hikes, Outdoor Skills, Archery, B.B. Guns, Crafts, Store
6	Dinner at John Dumas Pavilion
7:30	Movie Night at John Dumas Pavilion: *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*

August 11th

7:30am	Breakfast at John Dumas Pavilion
9	Flags at main flag pole
9:30	Activity areas open: Waterfront, Outdoor Skills, Eco/Con, B.B. Guns, Archery, Crafts, Store
12:30pm	Lunch at John Dumas Pavilion
2 – 5	Activity areas open: Rump Bumps, Scavenger Hunt, Crafts, Archery, B.B. Guns, Outdoor Skills, Store
6 – 7:20	Beast Feast at Outdoor Skills
7:45	Flags at main flag pole Fire Bowl

August 12th

8am	Breakfast at John Dumas Pavilion
9:30	Flags at main flag pole
10	Activity areas open: Waterfront, Outdoor Skills, Eco/Con, B.B. Guns, Archery, Crafts, Store
1pm	Lunch pickup at John Dumas Pavilion; Check-out at Main Office

Menu

August 10th

Breakfast:	French toast sticks
	Sausage links
	Scrambled eggs
	Cold options available
Lunch:	Burgers and Fries
	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Dinner:	Chicken nuggets
	Mac and Cheese
	Corn, Salad
	Fruit

August 11th

Breakfast:	Egg patty
	Sausage patty
	Biscuits
	Gravy
	Cold options available
Lunch:	Chicken pita
	Tater tots
	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Dinner:	Beast Feast:

Hot Dogs	Corn	Ice Cream
Trail Mix	Israeli Good	Fried Foods
Chicken Drummies	Open Fire Desserts	Fruit Kebabs

August 12th

Breakfast:	Scrambled Eggs
	Bacon
	Hash browns
	Cold options available
Lunch:	Bagged Lunch—Sandwich, chips, fruit and vegetable, snacks

Special Dietary options available ***upon request****.*

Special diets

Cole Canoe Base Food Service is equipped to provide substitutions for most major food allergies and special diets, including gluten-free, pork-free, vegetarian, dairy-free, and peanut-free. If your dietary restriction is not included on this list, please contact us so we can collaborate on a plan for you. If you have any questions, please contact the camp director.

Beast Feast

This event takes place on Saturday night. It is the world's largest outdoor cooking demonstration. During our regular Boy Scout season, units create their signature dishes to share during the event. This year, we will be encouraging our Cub Scout packs to do the same. The Cole Canoe Base Food Service can provide you with some items to prepare a dish, or directions on how to find them in town.

Rump Bumps

All groups doing Rump Bumps need to be accompanied by a member of the Waterfront staff. Closed-toe footwear is required on all Rump Bumps. Rump Bump tubes and life jackets will be provided. Please do not bring your own.

Nature Hikes

Nature Hikes will start at the Wells Nature Trail and will be guided by members of the Eco/Con staff.

Scavenger Hunt

Scavenger Hunt lists will be provided at the Eco/Con area.

Movie Night

Movie Night will be located in the John Dumas Pavilion. We will be showing *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them.* Snacks will be provided.

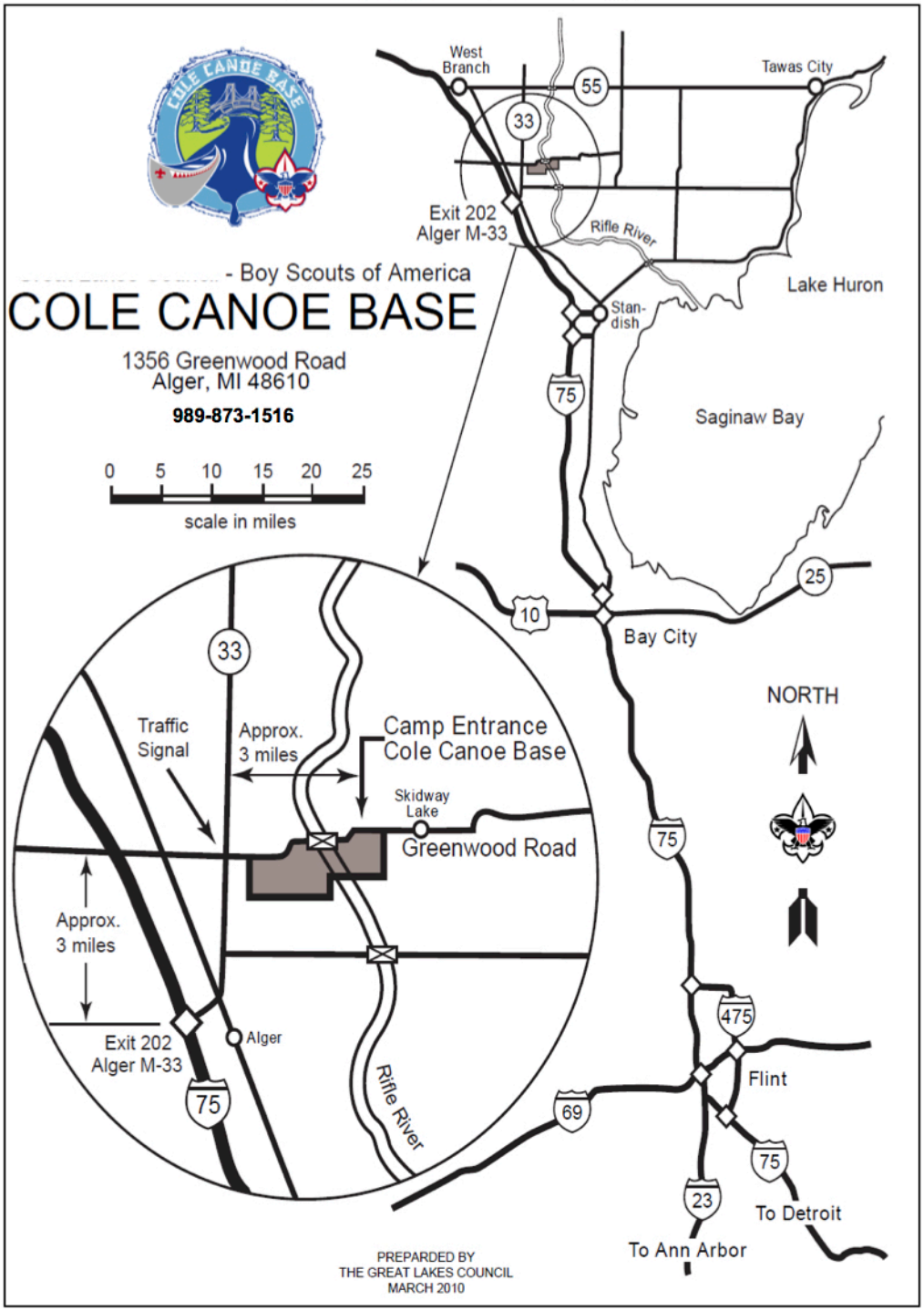
Slide Show

There will be a slide show at the end of the Fire Bowl, showing off your weekend. Please send any and all pictures to ccbslideshow2018@gmail.com by noon on Saturday.

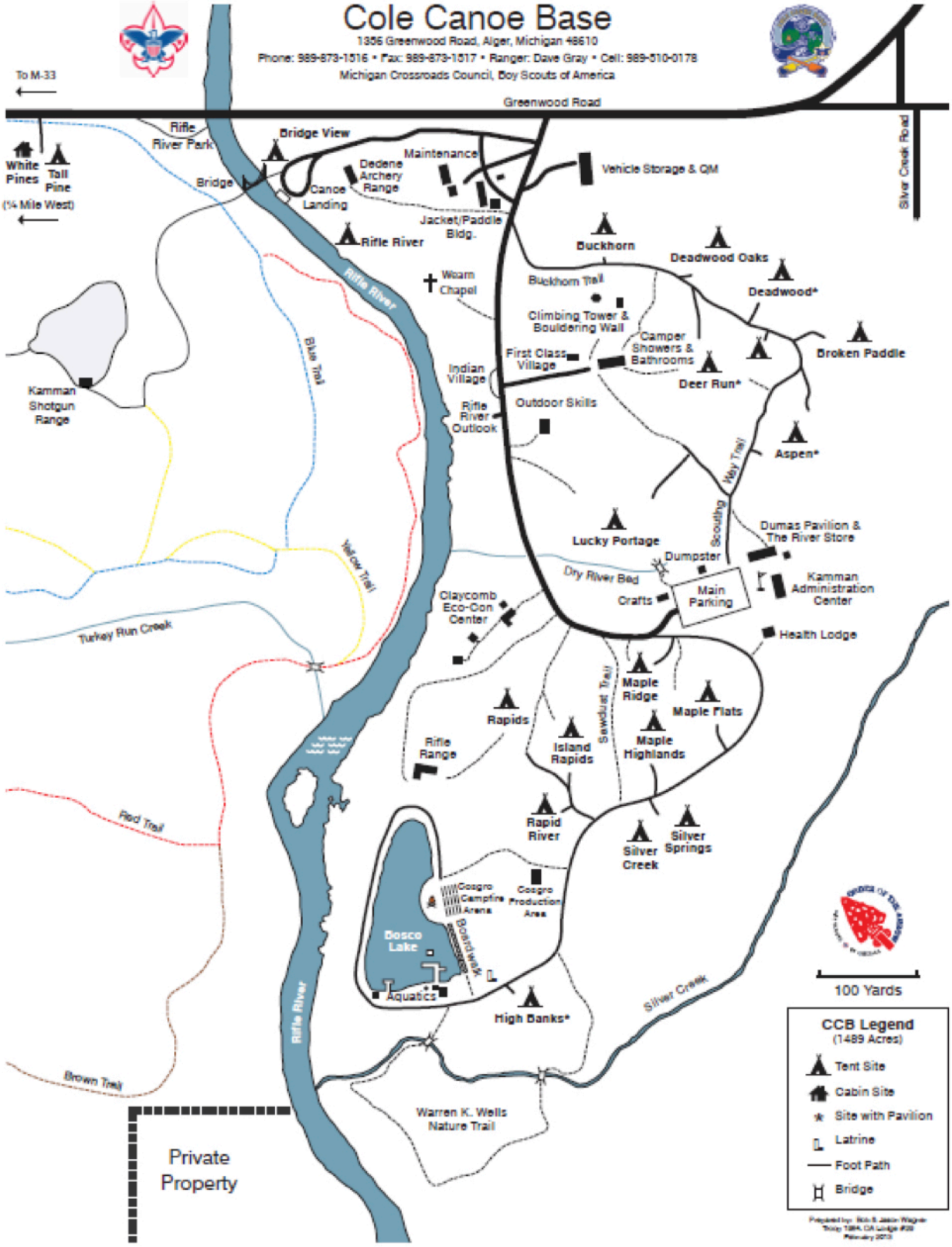
Fire Bowl

Our Fire Bowl program will take place immediately following Flags on Saturday evening and will be a perfect ending to an awesome weekend, an event you surely will not want to miss.

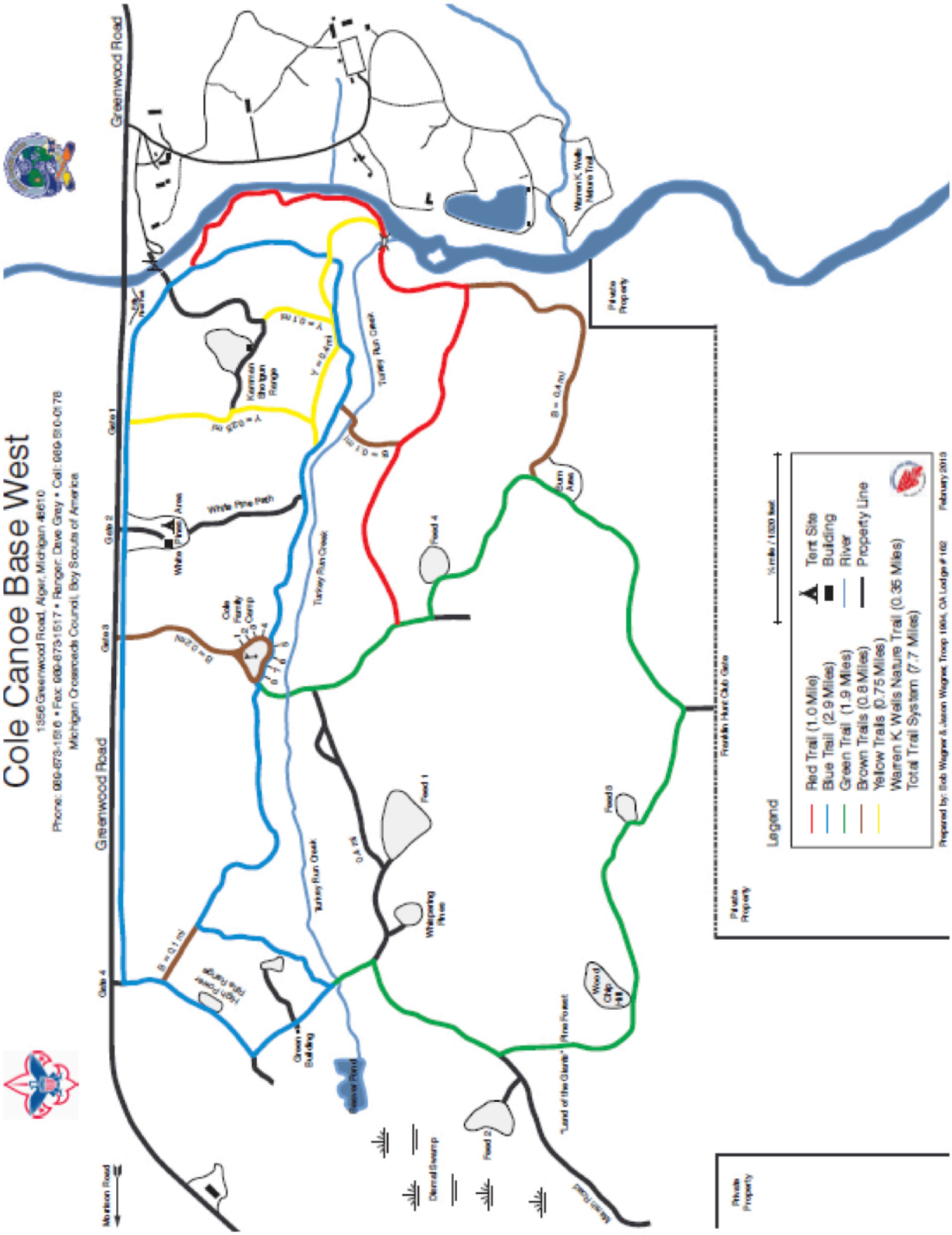
How to get to Cole Canoe Base



Map of Cole Canoe Base



Map of Cole Canoe Base Nature Trails



What your SCOUTS should bring to camp

Personal Equipment

_____ Complete Scout Uniform
_____ Socks
_____ Underwear
_____ Pants
_____ Shorts
_____ Shirts
_____ Hat
_____ Lightweight jacket
_____ Raincoat or poncho
_____ Swim suit
_____ Sleepwear
_____ Merit badge pamphlet(s)
_____ Sandals, swamp shoes
_____ Shoes (tennis, swamp, etc.)
_____ Beach towel (swimming)
_____ Towel and washcloth
_____ Extra clothes (waterfront MB's)
_____ Personal hygiene supplies
_____ Hiking boots
_____ Mess Kit / Utensils / Cup
_____ Patrol Flag
_____ Prescribed medication
(in original bottle)

Miscellaneous Equipment

_____ Tent
_____ Sleeping bag or blankets
_____ Pillow
_____ Sunglasses
_____ Scout notebook
_____ 1st Aid Kit
_____ Flashlight (extra batteries)
_____ Pen, pencil, paper
_____ Pocketknife with Totin' Chip card
_____ Sewing kit
_____ Insect repellent (no aerosols please)
_____ Sunscreen
_____ SCOUT HANDBOOK
_____ Spending money
_____ Water bottle or canteen
_____ Toiletry Kit

Optional Equipment

_____ Footlocker
_____ Cot
_____ Compass
_____ Hiking boots
_____ Watch
_____ GPS
_____ Old rugs (inside tent)
_____ Camera
_____ Chair
_____ Work Gloves
_____ Envelopes & stamps
_____ tarp

WHAT NOT TO BRING!!!

** Fireworks ** Lighters **
** Firearms ** Televisions **
** Archery equipment ** paint ball guns **
** ANY type of toy gun ** Any type of lasers **

Drugs, alcohol, firearms, weapons, etc. are unlawful and never allowed in camp.
If found, appropriate action will be taken.

When in doubt, leave it home!

Policies & Regulations

Bullying and Hazing is prohibited

The Scout Oath and Law are is constant guide to all relationships within the camp. The staff members are interpreters of the spirit of Scouting, as well as the skills of Outdoor Skills. A camper shall not be deprived of food or sleep; be placed alone without staff supervision, observation, or interaction; be subjected to ridicule, threat, corporal punishment, excessive physical exercise, or excessive restraint.

The Boy Scouts of America prohibit language or behavior that belittles or puts down members of the opposite sex, unwelcome advances, racial slurs, chastisement for religious or other beliefs, or any other actions or comments that are derogatory of people. Any form of hazing, initiations, ridicule, or inappropriate teasing are prohibited.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Michigan Crossroads Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Inc. reaffirms its nondiscrimination policy, that this policy shall mean in its application that:

It is the policy of the MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC. to offer equal employment opportunity, training, development, advancement, and continuation of employment on the basis of relative qualifications and ability without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or religion. An employee of the Boy Scouts of America whose job requires direct involvement in its program must be willing to subscribe to the Declaration of Religious Principle."

Both of the above policies, if violated, are civil rights violations and are therefore federal violations.

Health & Safety

Adequate planning, proper instructions, and supervision must assure the Health and Safety of every boy and adult. Some regulations that must be observed are:

1. No liquid fuels may be used in camp for fire starting. Only adults may handle lanterns and other devices using liquid fuels.
2. Each boy should have proper instruction in the use of knives and axes, and earn his Totin' Chip card.
3. No "moonlight swimming!" NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Adult supervision must be present at all times. At least two adults are required in camp.
5. Keep "horse play" to a minimum. More Scouts are injured in horseplay than from any other cause.
6. Campers or leaders may not bring firearms, archery equipment, ammunition, fireworks, or other propellant exploding devices to camp. The camp will provide all necessary equipment for archery and shooting sports.
7. Shoes must be worn in camp at all times to prevent foot wounds, which could result in costly and painful medical services, and a curtailed program.
8. No Scouts should leave camp property. Leaders must inform the Camp Office when they leave. The Scoutmaster must checkout with the Camp Office any Scout leaving camp before that Scout may leave.
9. Alcoholic beverages, drugs, and fireworks are not allowed in camp under any conditions.
10. BUDDY SYSTEM!

Violation of regulations 3, 6, or 9 will require dismissal from camp.

Discipline

Discipline of youth is the troop leader's responsibility. Only exception is in emergencies or extreme cases where the camp director may have to intervene. However, the Camp Director, Program Director, or other competent staff member is always willing to help leaders in the proper exercise or assistance.

Tour Plan (Out of State)

For all non-Michigan Crossroads Council Units, a tour plan is now required to attend a MCC camp for your summer camp. More information can be found at http://www.michiganscouting.org

Policies & Regulations (Cont.)

Guests in Camp
Please be aware that parents are welcome to visit a Michigan Crossroads Council camp at any time. **All guests and parents need to sign in at the camp office upon arrival into camp, before being allowed to visit any portion of the camp**. On the way out of camp, please remember to have them check out as well. All adults staying in camp overnight must be registered in the BSA, have a completed camp medical form, and have DHS clearance. Guests / parents must follow the appropriate attire / clothing policy listed below.

If guests plan to on being in camp for a meal, please make reservations with the commissary staff.

Please Note: Due to the increasing number of campers (and the fantastic food we serve), dinner space for parents' night is limited. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance for all guests eating in camp.

Meal prices are:

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	Friday Night Dinner
$7.00 /person	$9.00 /person	$11.00 /person	$12.00 per person

Smoking and Tobacco
Smoking and the use of tobacco products by anyone under age 18 is illegal in the state of Michigan, and the Boy Scouts of America strongly discourages the use of tobacco products by anyone. All buildings, tents, and vehicles in camp are smoke-free. There are designated smoking areas for those who smoke.

Alcoholic Beverages
As a facility of the Boy Scouts of America, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted in a Michigan Crossroads Council camp. Individuals or groups found in violation of this policy **will be sent home immediately**.

Drugs
Possession of unprescribed drugs, or abuse of prescribed drugs, are expressly prohibited in the Boy Scouts of America program. Individuals or groups found in violation of this policy **will be sent home immediately**.

Driving
Michigan has a mandatory seatbelt law, and the speed limit of 10 mph in camp is strictly enforced. Individuals or groups found in violation of this policy **will be sent home immediately**.

Pets
Other than those required for assistance, pets are not allowed in camp as mandated by State Law.

Attire / Clothing
The policy of the MCC and the BSA is that appropriate attire/clothing is required at all times. The wearing of inappropriate attire/clothing can lead to the dismissal from camp. Examples of inappropriate items include, but are not limited to: inappropriate wording/logos, daisy dukes, low neck shirts, short shorts, spaghetti tank tops, two piece bathing suits, sagging of pants,

Cole Canoe Base strongly discourages smoking within the Camp and around youth. Scoutmaster Corner is the ONLY approved smoking location in camp.

Medical Forms

Health Lodge Information
A health lodge and medical personnel (available 24 hours a day) are provided to see to the health needs of all Scouts and leaders. All injuries and illness must be reported to the health officer. Any Scout with serious illness or injury requiring special medical attention will be taken to the nearest medical facility. Parents will be notified every time that this is necessary.

All Scouts and adults will be required to use the new annual health and medical record. This form is issued by the national office and will be the only accepted form.
An Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) is valid through the end of the 12th month from the date it was administered by your medical provider. Example May 1, 2015 signature expires April 30,2016.

The new form is available online at the council's website, www.michiganscouting.org, under the document library of the camping department. It is a four page form, that also includes the talent release form and a hold harmless/release agreement.

Note: The State of Michigan, Camp Licensing Div. has some very specific requirements regarding medical forms and these requirements NOW INCLUDED in the new annual health and medical record.

Parents MUST fill out BOTH sides of the Medical Form COMPLETELY.

Medical Policy
The Boy Scouts of America requires that all youth and adults participating in camping experience over 72 consecutive hours (3 days and nights) must have a medical evaluation by a physician licensed to practice medicine.

ANY PERSON COMING TO CAMP WITHOUT HAVING A PROPERLY COMPLETED HEALTH FORM/PHYSICAL EXAMINATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN CAMP.

Medication in Camp
If you have campers taking medication, you must let us know during your medical recheck. Prescribed medication must be listed on the medical form with instructions for dispensing. Scouts are requested to bring only prescription drugs or medication being taken under a physician's direction to camp. Medications should be in the original container, clearly marked as to the contents and dosage instructions. Medical Marijuana is not allowed on any BSA property for any reason. Remember to have a "**Parent Medication Control Permission Form**" completed in ink for each medication.

*****Any and **ALL** medication must be on the medical form and **Parent Medication Control Permission Form** *******

Insurance
Registered youth members and registered adult leaders in Michigan Crossroads Council units will be covered by Council Accident & Sickness Insurance. Units from the Michigan Crossroads Council will no longer need to purchase unit accident insurance policies. This assistance to units is funded by the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign. Units attending camp who are outside of the Michigan Crossroads Council should contact their home Council for their insurance policies.

Central Registry Clearance Request Instructions

Michigan Crossroads Council

The State of Michigan requires all adults (21 and older) that are on MCC camp property to go through a Central Registry Clearance with the Department of Human Services of Michigan (DHS).

Although the rule states that this pertains to "staff", the state defines "staff" as either a paid employee OR a volunteer who has re-sponsibility for the direct care or supervision of campers or who has unsupervised contact with campers. The state of Michigan re-quires the MCC to document that EVERY individual aged 21 and older on camp property be cleared by the Central Registry / State of Michigan. In addition, the MCC requires that ALL camp staff members (paid or volunteer) be cleared regardless of age. If you are 21+ years of age and plan to attend or visit any MCC Summer Camp (Boy Scout or Cub Scout) this summer, a letter from the State of Michigan stating you have been cleared by the Central Registry must be on file in the camp office.

This is a one-time clearance at no cost to the person asking for the clearance.

Upon approval, the person seeking a clearance will receive a form letter, DHS 1910, from the State of Michigan showing that you have been cleared. You should keep the original for your records and make a copy to be turned in at camp.

Steps to request Central Registry Clearance:

1.Fully complete the "Request for Central Registry Clearance" form; available at

http://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/outdoor-adventures-forms-resources/

2.Be sure to include a clear copy of your picture identification with your request form.

3.Fill in your address – results can only be sent to the address on your picture ID.

4.Mail the completed form along with a clear copy of your picture ID to the address listed at the top of the form – DO NOT mail to camp!

Once you receive your Central Registry Clearance please keep the original and make a photocopy to turn in at camp this summer.

For more information on Central Registry Clearance requests, please click on the following link: www.michigan.gov/canregistryclearance

To ensure that your Unit's family & friends who might visit during camp do not get turned away or delayed, please notify your Unit's families of this State of Michigan rule.

The State of Michigan requires that individuals not cleared must be accompanied by someone with clearance.

What is Edward N. Cole Canoe Base?

- Edward N. Cole Canoe Base offers a High Adventure type program normally offered only at the National High Adventure Bases. In addition, Cole Canoe Base also offers a full service traditional summer camp program, and is completely equipped to assist you and your unit with all of your in-camp needs for advancement, merit badge, and other program needs.

- Cole Canoe Base differs from the program you may have experienced at any other summer camp, in that, it is a less structured program. The emphasis at Cole Canoe Base is on canoeing and camping skills that are part of the foundation of the scouting program. Our staff will go out of its way to give you the kind of program your unit wants both on and off the river.

- Cole Canoe Base offers training in canoeing, canoeing safety, and related skills. We also offer over 100 Merit Badges.

- Cole Canoe Base can be for the experienced troop, as well as, the inexperienced troop. Our staff will assist you in all the training necessary to insure your troop has an outstanding camping experience. The new troop will really have a fun learning experience and get their program on track for fun and adventure in a true Scouting adventure. The newest Boy Scout will have an exciting experience at Cole Canoe Base.

- Cole Canoe Base is one ofi7 facilities in the Michigan Crossroads Council, offering a long-term camping experience and High Adventure opportunities to Co-ed Explorer Posts and Venture Crews. The Base is extreme fun!

- The Rifle River is one of a very few large rivers in Michigan that is without dams and is protected by the Department of Natural Resource's "Wild River Act". It is not deep, but clean and also fast. There are no real "bad" spots in the river, but it does have a few riffles. No problems for even the beginner canoeist. You will travel through beautiful country with wildlife often seen. Fishing (including trout) is considered good. Wildlife sightings are an everyday experience.

- The Rifle River, which flows through Cole Canoe Base, is often considered to be one of the safest canoeing rivers in Michigan. Due to it's shallow depth, even if one tips over they are normally able to stand up.

- Cole Canoe Base has over 130 canoes equipped with new paddles and US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Devices. Cole Canoe Base will provide transportation and canoes fore each unit. Voyager tents with floors and mosquito netting are available in a limited supply on a first come first serve basis for a nominal fee. Protection from insects is a must on the river. Canoeists must have closed toed shoes that secure to the feet at all times while on the river. We recommend old tennis shoes. No sandals or water shoes.

- Your camp fee includes all canoes for your river trip. Check in Sunday at 12:30 p.m., but no later than 2:30 p.m. You may check in on Saturday between 2:00 p.m. and :500 p.m. Our Staff is on hand to serve you on Saturday.

- The First Year Camper Program is extremely popular! Your New Scouts will be hooked on Scouting!

Haunted Weekend

At Cole Canoe Base

This October, prepare for a fright! The second annual Haunted Weekend will spook you though the night. This new Cub Scout program is a great introduction to see the Northern sites, but we promise it will be a delight.

We'll have freshly grilled Hot Dogs to devour, and plenty of time to scale the Climbing Tower. Games with so many new friends to get acquainted, and a station to have your face painted.

This event includes:

- **The Haunted Trail**
- **Hot Dog Meal**
- **Carnival Games**
- **Face Painting**
- **Zombie Dance Party**
- **"Creepy Climb" (until sundown)**
- **"Creatures of the Night" Presentation**
- **Limited Edition Event Patch**
- **And much more!**

Where: Cole Canoe Base, 1356 E. Greenwood Rd. Alger, MI 48610

When: October 13th, 2018 from 6:00PM—10:30PM

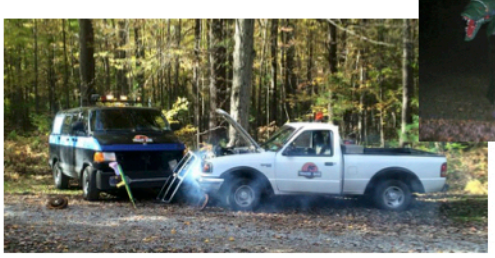
Price: $12.00 in advance, or $15.00 at the door

Boy Scout Troops, we need your help!!

Get a free weekend of camping for your troop and we'll provide Breakfast, Hot Dogs, and Snacks!

For more information or to Volunteer contact:

Mike Fox at Mike.Fox@scouting.org



SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!