



Spring is Springing At Camp! Is your Unit Ready?

We've Got More Information For You

The Great Scoutmaster Has A New Assistant



Michael D. Fox Sr. September 30, 1950 to April 26, 2019

Our friend and colleague Mike Fox succumbed to a serious illness on April 26, 2019. Mike was born in Ohio on September 30, 1950. Mike is survived by his wife of 46 years, Gloria, four children and seven grandchildren (one deceased).

Mike was a highly valued member of Cole's senior management staff, serving recently as Assistant Camp Director, Business Manager and Food Service Director. Mike loved to cook and served many delicious meals to camp staff, leaders and guests. His Polish sauerkraut was well known and enjoyed frequently. He was also a great confidant and helped scouts and adults whenever he could. Helping others was one of his claims to fame.

Mike served scouting in other ways as well. He taught courses at National Camping School in several states. He served as Campmaster Chairman for Michigan Crossroads

Council, worked on the Camping Committee in the old Detroit Area Council, and served on many Eagle boards of review for several districts. Mike also served in leadership positions for a few scout troops across the state.

Our friend completed Woodbadge training, was a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, was awarded District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award. All for his distinguished service to youth in the BSA.

Mike was an amazing man and gave a great deal to scouts and others. We hope he's giving the Great Scoutmaster a few tips on his golf game. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends at home as well as at Cole.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.



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Camp Director Greeting

Greetings fellow scouters.

Summer camp 2019 is opens in less than 30 days so its time to start packing for the adventure of a lifetime. All your favorite programs with many new features await you and your scouts plus so new ones just to keep things fresh and exciting. The program committee has worked all year to prepare a good staff to serve you. Many of your favorites will be back. The famous Beast Feast awaits your tasty dishes for yet another evening full of good eats and fun. Don't forget our new costume and facade awards. So many new features and so much fun is awaiting your units, I can hardly wait for camp to open. The Riverstore is fully stocked with many new items and the new designs are sure to catch your eye. Final payments are due and don't forget to bring all your crossovers to camp. Did you see the Great Lakes Kayak Adventure on the cover of the Boys Life Magazine, May issue? Yes it's a Cole Canoe Base High Adventure program.



Safe Travels and see you in camp soon,
Gus Chutorash
Camp Director

WELCOME HOME

Spring has sprung! Camp is getting close. We have some final reminders of things to get done before camp.

Get your health checks done. Remember, you **MUST** use the BSA form parts A, B and C. Check out the "Health Check Challenge" on page 3 for more information.

Swim checks must be done for all scouts either at camp or at a pool near you. Remember that if you do swim checks outside of camp, you must bring a roster of scouts tested with their swimming level, signed by the examiner. You must also bring a copy of the examiner's credentials.

Saturday is a free day of camping. We hope you will take advantage of Saturday camping. Please arrive anytime after 2:00 p.m. and get set up and get your week started. Let us know if there is anything you need. When you get here, a member of the commissioner staff will have parking passes for you or stop in the office to get them.

Camp will be starting in four weeks. We're excited to be back and to have you as our guests.

Please Be Aware of the Electricity Surcharge

Many campsites and/or pavilions have electricity. Our electric bill for camp has gone up significantly since campsite electricity was installed. Therefore a \$50 surcharge will be assessed if you use electricity while camping in an electrified campsite.

Central Registry Clearance – DHS forms

Remember that ALL adults 21 and over who are coming to camp **MUST** have a DHS clearance form on file at a MCC camp. Per the State of Michigan, once you have received clearance you do not have to get another one. Cole maintains the database that lists all the adults that have turned in a form to any MCC camp. Please contact Linda Wallner to check the status of your adults. Linda's email address is: linda.wallner@scouting.org

The MCC has instructions and a form used for camping programs at: <http://michiganscouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Central-Registry-Clearance-Request-Instructions-2016-v3.pdf> Or go to michiganscouting.org, click on the Camping tab, then Outdoor Adventures Forms & Resources, under the Boy Scout Summer Camp heading click on Central Registry Clearance request, fill out the form and fax or mail it If you are unsure your leaders are covered send Linda Wallner (linda.wallner@scouting.org) an email with a list of your adults coming to camp and she will look them up and let you know. If the form was turned in at any MCC camp she will have it on her database.



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Can You Meet The Health Check Challenge?

We want to make check in as smooth as possible for your unit when you arrive. So... please have your health forms ready when you get to camp. Below is a helpful guide to getting them in shape.

Be aware that **ALL** campers (adults and youth) **MUST** have a completed health form on file with the Cole Health Officer. Cole Canoe Base is obliged by Michigan law to keep the youth health forms on file for three years after camp. We are happy to accept copies so you can retain the originals. Adults will be able to get their forms back after camp on request. **Be SURE to use the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form (parts "A", "B" and "C"). No other form is acceptable and campers without it will not be allowed to stay at camp.**

Please review the following items on the Health Form and be sure they are complete. The forms will also be reviewed by the Health Officer soon after arrival.

1. The scout has signed it.
2. The parent has signed it.
3. Persons who may take the scout from camp (at least one) is listed.
4. Emergency contact information is listed.
5. Administration of medication is signed (if meds are listed).
6. The doctor has signed and dated it.

Leader Information:

Be aware of any scouts or leaders that are not feeling well at this time or have a temporary medical issue that will resolve soon (broken arm, rash, cut, seasonal allergy, etc.)?

Please keep in mind any "yes" answers to the "Health History" questions on Part "B" and be aware of any chronic or long term medical issues that will not be resolved soon (diabetes, autism, ADHD, heart disease, etc.)

Please let the commissary know of (even if you sent a letter or email) and keep in mind any food allergies (nuts, peanut, milk, latex, etc.) noted on Part "B" or vegetarians, gluten free, etc. This will give the Commissary a chance to "get it right."

Camper's Information:

We want everyone to be safe and have a fun experience.

If a camper has an epi-pen (auto injector) they **MUST** keep it with them at all times... Aquatics staff will hold it at aquatics.

If they have an emergency inhaler (for asthma) they **MUST** keep it with them at all times... Aquatics staff will hold it at aquatics.

Medicine Storage:

All medications MUST be kept in a locked storage box out of the reach of youth. Lock boxes are available in the Health Lodge.

If all of the health forms are turned in with no errors or omissions you will receive the

"Health Check Challenge Award"

Showing that you met the Health Check Challenge



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Michigan Crossroads Council

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Boy Scout Summer Camp Equipment Rental Form

Pre Camp Orders will be delivered on Saturday afternoon or Sunday if necessary. Tents and cots will receive first priority.
Please submit all orders no later than one week before you arrive

Contact Person:			
Phone:		Email:	
Week #	Camp Start Date:	Camp End Date:	
Unit #:			
Campsite:			

Quantity	Item	Cost Center	Cost
	Two-man Canvas A-frame Tents	753	\$10.00
	Two-man Voyager Dome Tents	754	\$10.00
	Canvas Folding cots - Canvas Tents	753	\$6.00
	Dining Flies	753	\$10.00
	Event Grill - Daily rate	753	\$50.00
	25 lb. Propane Tank	753	\$25.00
	Shepherd Stove - Daily rate	753	\$5.00
	Picnic Tables enough tables for 50 people	753	N/C
	Propane Stoves	753	N/C
	Metal grates for campfire	753	N/C
	WOOD:		
	Cord	753	\$75.00
	1/2 Cord	753	\$45.00
	Bundle	753	\$30.00

All orders NOT submitted before your arrival at camp will have a maximum of a 36 hour wait time and must be submitted to the Business Office by 5 p.m., the day before anticipated delivery. Exceptions can be made only for emergency purposes

eMail check with this form to: quartermaster@colec canoe base.com
This will be on your Saturday morning check out billing

Thank You for Choosing Cole Canoe Base



More Final Reminders

Remember the rules about adults at camp. All adults that come to camp and stay overnight **MUST** be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. All adults must also have their DHS clearance and the appropriate BSA health form on file. No exceptions.

If there are campers in your group that have special dietary restrictions or requirements, please go to the MCC website forms & Resources page and submit the special dietary form. There will be a \$40.00 up-charge for these special food items.

Be ready for the best event in scouting — Beast Feast is held at the Outdoor Skills area on Monday evening. It's like a pot-luck dinner gone wild or a carnival without the rides. There's even a legitimate food contest with awards published in the daily Cole Chronicle. Bring your best dishes to pass.



Special Diets



MAIL CALL

Getting mail and sending mail are really important aspects of a scout's summer camp experience. The Commissioner staff is happy to help facilitate the mail.

In the case of **outgoing mail**, we can only mail letters. We are not equipped to mail packages. Letters can be dropped into the US Mail box on the front porch of the Kamman Administration Center near the camp office. Proper postage **MUST** be on the envelope and it needs to be properly addressed. The Commissioner Staff will take the mail each day for Post Office pickup.

We'll deliver **incoming mail**. Letters, cards, and Packages delivered to the camp will be distributed to each campsite in a timely manner by the Commissioner staff. Please notify the Commissioners if you are expecting a special letter or package.

We do not Stock-pile mail. All mail will be delivered to the adult leaders in your campsite on the day it arrives in camp. The unit leaders can hand it out to the scouts as they see fit.





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EDWARD N. COLE CANOE BASE 2019 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 (See Campsite Host for assigned time)	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Campwide Flag Retreat	8:15 PM	J. Chutorash Flagpole
	Program Expo (Special Event Sign-Up)	8:20 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
MONDAY	Rifle Open Shoot^	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot^	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	New Time! Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Instructional Swim & Swim Test Make-up	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Aquatics
	NEW! Open Climb and Bouldering	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Climbing Tower
	Archery Poker Shoot (Adults Only)^	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Dedene Archery Range
	Archery Open Shoot (All Scouts)^	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Dedene Archery Range
	Open Swim / Open Boating	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Aquatics
	Rifle Open Shoot^	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot^	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Experienced Rider ATV Trek**	By Appointment	Paddle Building
	The BEASTFEAST Cooking Contest*	6:30 PM	Outdoor Skills
	Crafts Ignited!	8:00 PM	Crafts Area
	NEW! Camp Hike (Exploring the Trails west of the River)	8:00 PM	Paddle Building
	NIGHT CLIMB ***	9:00 PM	Climbing Tower
TUESDAY	Rifle Open Shoot^	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot^	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	New Time! Leave No Trace Presentation (Honor Troop Required)	1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Instructional Swim & Swim Test Make-up	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Aquatics
	Archery Open Shoot^	3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Dedene Archery Range
	Open Swimming / Open Boating	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Aquatics
	Rifle Open Shoot^	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot^	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Experienced Rider ATV Trek**	By Appointment	Paddle Building
	Scoutmaster / SPL Shoot^	7:00 PM Sharp	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Rifle Open Shoot^	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Rifle Range
	3D Archery Course^	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	3D Course (meet at Shotgun)
	NEW! Crafts Game Night	7:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Crafts Area
	CPR Instruction for Merit Badges	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Eco/Con LIVE!	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Claycomb Ecology Conservation Center
	NEW! ATV Dusk Star Trek (Experienced Riders)**	By Appointment	Paddle Building
	Pie Eating Contest	9:00 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	NEW! Night Hike (Cole Trails West of the River)	9:00 PM	Paddle Building
	Tuesday Night at the Movies	9:30 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	WEDNESDAY	Rifle Open Shoot^ / Venture Black Powder Shooting ‡	11:00AM - 12:00PM
Shotgun Open Shoot^		11:00AM - 12:00PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
New Time! Leave No Trace Presentation (Honor Troop Required)		1:00 PM - 1:20 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
Instructional Swim & Swim Test Make-up		1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Aquatics
Action Archery Challenge		3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Dedene Archery Range
Rifle Open Shoot^		3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Rifle Range
Shotgun Open Shoot^		3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
Snork Hike ***		3:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Aquatics
Chalkball Shoot^ (Must be 14+)		4:00 PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
New Time! Open Swim / Open Boating		7:00 PM - 8:15 PM	Aquatics
NEW! Cosgro Online		7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Cosgro Production Co.
Skills Extravaganza and Portage Challenge		7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	Outdoor Skills
ULTIMATE Frisbee and Indian Village Edibles		7:45 PM - 8:30 PM	Outdoor Skills
Search & Rescue Merit Badge Hasty Search #		7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Paddle Building
Vesper Service		9:00 PM	Michael Wearn Memorial Chapel



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Day	Event	Time	Location
THURSDAY	Teddy Bear Swim	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Aquatics
	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot [^]	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Senior Patrol Leader Luncheon	12:00 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	Motorboating / Water Sports Field Trip #	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Paddle Building
	Sailing Merit Badge Merit Badges Field Trip #	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Paddle Building
	Aquatic Rank Advancement (FYC Group)	1:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Aquatics
	NEW! Open Climb and Bouldering	2:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Climbing Tower
	Archery Open Shoot [^]	3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Dedene Archery Range
	Rifle Open Shoot [^]	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Rifle Range
	Shotgun Open Shoot [^]	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Otto Kamman Shotgun Facility
	Adult Leader Appreciation Banquet	5:00 PM	J. Chutorash Main Flag Pole
	NEW! Staff vs. Campers Euchre Tournament	6:30 PM	Cosgro Production Co.
	Lumberjack Contest †	6:30 PM	Bosco Lake
	Muzzleloader Shooting	6:30 PM	Rifle Range
	Totin' Chip and Fireman Chit	6:30 PM	Cosgro Campfire Arena
	War Canoe Competition †	6:30 PM	Bosco Lake Marina
	Leader Root Beer Chug & Scout Flapjack Eating Contest	7:45 PM	Bosco Lake Marina
	The Ice Cream Social and Dance Party	8:30 PM	J. Dumas Pavilion
	NEW! ATV Dusk Star Trek (ATV Course Participants)**	By Appointment	Paddle Building
Night ZIP! ***	9:00 PM	Climbing Tower	
FRIDAY	Sporting Clays Morning [^] (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	Rifle Range/Dedene Archery Range
	Rifle Gun Cleaning Make-up	10:00 AM	Rifle Range
	Water X Games †	2:00 PM	Aquatics
	Campwide Flag Retreat	8:15 PM	J. Chutorash Main Flag Pole
	The 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	W. Kamman Administration Center

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

* Cooking Contest Entries must arrive by 6:10 PM to qualify for judging. Ingredient List Required.

** If under 18 years of age, you must have a certificate. Proper clothing required.

*** Starts on time. We cannot accept late arrivals due to Safety Talk.

† SPL will receive list of events at Thursday SPL Lunch. Check the daily Cole Chronicle for updates.

‡ Venturing Activities require reservations with the Shooting Sports Director.

Subject to change - check with class counselor.

This Schedule is a collection of our camp wide events and activities during your unit's visit, and is subject to change. Any changes will be included in the Cole Chronicle.



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