

BSA Troop 110



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Summer Camp 2015

Saturday June 20th - Saturday 27th

Parent Manual

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The Basics

- Cole Canoe Base ([MAP Link](#)) - Alger Michigan
 - About 160 miles from Farmington
- Buckhorn campsite near the center of camp.
- Week 2 -June Saturday 20th- Saturday 27th
- Cost \$ 305/Scout
- Scout cook their own meals as a troop from supplies furnished by Cole Canoe Base
- Scouts can use their own tent, a troop tent, or a Cole tent.
- Lake and River aquatics. No pool
- Phone Number (989) 873-1516 Fax (989) 873-1517

Cole Canoe Base

- Bikes will be allowed this year and they will be more useful than they were at Rotary because they are allowed on trails and because our White Pine campsite is on edge of camp.
- Lake and River aquatics including
 - Boating, mile swim, tubing.
- Many non-merit badge opportunities including Climbing, Rifle, Shotgun, hiking, biking, zip line scuba, ATV, and more.
- Even some activities and training just for adults.
- Special First Year Camper program for new Scouts that will give them a sample of most of the activities that Cole has to offer and a big boost on first class requirements.

Registration For Camp

- Troop website will be accepting immediate registration on T-110 web calendar [here](#).
- You must use the T110 web calendar to register.
- \$150 deposit either on-line or by check to be officially registered.
- Check should be made out to Troop 110 and given to Marcus Fried or Jonathan Schroeder (Truman's dad) at a troop event or mailed to address shown.
- You must be officially registered by April 1st, and have a merit badge request (next slide) turned in to have your merit badge request submitted at the first opportunity.
- MERIT BADGE CLASSES DO FILL UP.
- Total Balance due May 1st– \$155.00
- After May 1st \$15 late fee. (Does not apply to new Scouts)
- June 1st – registration closed.

Mail Checks to:

Jonathan Schroeder
34021 Grand River Ave.
Farmington ,MI 48335

Merit Badges

Most of the normal summer camp merit badges including:

- Handicrafts, nature and science, aquatics, health and public safety
- Waterfront
 - Swimming, life-saving, canoeing rowing
 - Motor boating, small boat sailing, kayaking and
- Other unique opportunities
 - Search and rescue, cycling, hiking, Geo catching
- Cinematography (moviemaking) graphic arts, programming, theater.
- Outdoor Skills: Backpacking, Camping, Emergency Preparedness, Cooking
- Many Eagle requirement badges including
 - Citizenship in the nation, citizenship in the world at, first aid personal fitness
- 2015 Merit badge list [here](#).

*no extra fees for merit badges again this year

Merit Badge Sign Up Process

- Use the merit badge schedule to fill out a merit badge request form.
[Merit Badge Request Form XLS](#) OR [Merit Badge Request Form PDF](#)
[Merit Badge Schedule - http://colecaneobase.com/mbschedule](http://colecaneobase.com/mbschedule)
[Merit Badge Prerequisites - http://www.michiganscouting.org/pubs/CCB_MB_Prerequisites_2015_1_.pdf](http://www.michiganscouting.org/pubs/CCB_MB_Prerequisites_2015_1_.pdf)
- Make sure your merit badge schedule allows you to participate in the non-merit badge activities you wish.
<http://colecaneobase.com/weeklyschedule>
- Sign up for 1st and 2nd choice for each time slot.
- By April 1st, fill out this form and send via email to mwfried67@gmail.com or give hardcopy to Marcus Fried at next troop event.
- When registration opens officially registered scouts who have turned in their merit badge schedules and have paid the \$155 deposit will be signed up for merit badges.
- From April 1st to May 1st registration will continue for late sign ups, but chances of getting desired merit badges are reduced.
- 1st year Scouts should sign up for at most 1 merit badge, and returning at most 5. Main objective of summer camp is FUN!!

Merit Badge Blue Cards

- Scouts must fill out their own blue cards for the Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmasters to sign.
- Blue cards will be available at meetings and at the 6/2 forms turn event.
- Scouts should fill these in before camp.
- They need to be turned in to Marcus Fried before or at camp.

For Parents and Adults

- Except for Friday Night Campfire - ALL ADULTS over 21 coming into camp must have State of Michigan Dept. of Human Services Central Registry Clearance Letter– Your clearance letter from past years will work this year- but you must present a copy. Go to link below, follow the instructions to fill in form, return to state, they will mail back the clearance that you need in 2 weeks.

<http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-7119-180331--,00.html>

- Any adult who will spend more than 72 hours in camp Must be registered as a BSA leader.
- Any adult leader in our troop must have BSA [Youth Protection](#) and [Protecting God Children](#)

More Required Forms — You gotta love forms!

- **Annual Health and Medical Record** - Required for all Adults and scouters
- Part a, b, c. Part d only needs to be complete for High adventure. Link
(Note that you can type in this form and save it!!).
<https://t-110.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=145751>
 - **Release of Campers Authorization** – This is part of the Annual Health and Medical Record part A. Anybody who will be picking a Scout up from CCB must be listed. Yes - parents must be listed too.
 - **2 Paper** copies of this form must be turned in prior to camp (See below). Keep original for yourself as one of the copies you give us will be given to camp and not returned (State law), the other will go to the troop football.
- **Camper Medication Form.**
<https://t-110.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=125182>
- **T-110 Annual consent form:** Required for all T-110 scouting activities!
<http://www.t-110.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=140737>

Turning In Medical Forms

- Lydia Latocki (lydia@randy-lydia.com) will be coordinating the Medical forms collection process. The prior described forms below must be turned in by June 2nd at the latest. No electronic versions will accepted:
 - **(2) Copies** of Annual Health and Medical Record parts A+B+C and camper release. You keep original. You will get none back.
 - Camper medication form.
 - T110 Annual Consent Form
 - Additional any special food needs can be turned in to Lydia as well.
- How to turn in:
 - Turn them in to Lydia at an upcoming meeting.
 - Snail Mail =>
 - Special forms turn in meeting 6/2 at Sorrows.
 - Make special arrangements with Lydia for home drop off.

Lydia Latocki 35945 Castlemeadow Dr Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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Visiting Cole Canoe Base

- Family can visit your Scouts at Cole Canoe Base.
- Family can camp with the troop—bring own tent.
- You must have necessary forms (See “More Required Forms” slide).
- You can eat a CCB meal with your Scout for \$7 breakfast/\$9 lunch/\$11 dinner/\$12 Friday Dinner.
- Best day to visit is Friday Night Bonfire, Beast Feast Monday night is runner up.
- 2 Day advance notice to Marcus Fried required to allow time for these arrangements.

Other Cole Canoe Base Info

- Many more documents about Cole Canoe Base can be found here.

<http://www.michiganscouting.org/Camping/ColeCanoeBase/BoyScoutCamping/Resources/>

- <http://colecaneobase.com/documents.php>

- These documents include camp maps, camp menus, merit badge lists and many other documents.
- They will be updated at this location.
- [Cole Welcome Home Video](#)

Equipment - Tents

- Tents
 - Can use own tent (up to 4 man)
 - Troop tents can be used (we have about 12).
 - Cole will provide tents if options 1-2 do not work.
 - 1st class and above can have 1 Scout/Tent.
 - All other Scouts 2 per tent.

Other Equipment

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

	<u>WHAT NOT TO BRING!!!</u>	
<p> ** Fireworks ** Lighters ** ** Firearms ** Televisions ** ** Archery equipment ** paint ball guns ** ** ANY type of toy gun ** Any type of lasers ** </p>		
<p> Drugs, alcohol, firearms, weapons, etc. are unlawful and never allowed in camp. If found, appropriate action will be taken. </p>		
<p>When in doubt, leave it home!</p>		

First Year Camper Program

- This program provides an excellent opportunity to give your new Scouts a giant step towards the First Class rank. The program is designed to provide scouts with a comprehensive view of what Cole Canoe Base has to offer. Scouts are also able to complete those last few requirements for their next rank, while still having time to complete one or two merit badges for a successful week. Cole Canoe Base has planned as many activities to expose new scouts to what Cole Canoe Base has to offer. Among these are of course the Fireman Chit, and Totin' Chip, but also an afternoon on the beautiful Rifle River.
- First year campers can also sign up for 2 merit badges if participating in this program.

First Year Camper Program

Name

Troop

Campsite

Current Rank

Patrol

Monday

Morning Session (Introduction to Scouting)

- ☐ Tenderfoot 8
- ☐ Tenderfoot 9

Afternoon Session (Knots and Lashings)

- ☐ Tenderfoot 4a
- ☐ Tenderfoot 4b
- ☐ Tenderfoot 4c
- ☐ First Class 7a
- ☐ First Class 7b
- ☐ First Class 8a

Special Events: Beast Feast, Crafts on Fire

Tuesday

Morning Session (Fitness and Health)

- ☐ First Class 4a
- ☐ First Class 4b
- ☐ First Class 4c
- ☐ First Class 4d

Afternoon Session (Orienteering)

- ☐ Tenderfoot 5
- ☐ Second Class 1a
- ☐ First Class 1
- ☐ First Class 2

Special Events: Geopardy, Vespers

Wednesday

Morning Session (5 Mile Hike)

- ☐ Tenderfoot 11
- ☐ Second Class 1b
- ☐ First Class 6

Afternoon Session (First Aid)

- ☐ Tenderfoot 12a
- ☐ Tenderfoot 12b
- ☐ Second Class 3g
- ☐ Second Class 7a
- ☐ Second Class 7b
- ☐ Second Class 7c
- ☐ First Class 8b
- ☐ First Class 8c

Night Session (Optional)

First Year Camper Night Climb!

Special Events: LOST, Movie Night

Thursday

Morning Session (Service and Community)

- ☐ Tenderfoot 6
- ☐ Second Class 3c
- ☐ Second Class 3d
- ☐ Second Class 3e
- ☐ Second Class 3f
- ☐ Second Class 5

Afternoon Session (Aquatics)

- ☐ Second Class 8a
- ☐ Second Class 8b
- ☐ Second Class 8c
- ☐ First Class 9a
- ☐ First Class 9b
- ☐ First Class 9c

Special Events: Ice Cream/Dance Party,
Lumberjack, Flapjack Eating, Wilderness
Survival

Friday

Award Ceremony!

Special Events: River Rat Rodeo, Campfire
Ceremony