

2017 Summer Camp Impact Report



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL



BSA Camp Season Overview

Camps

- Cole Canoe Base
- o D-bar-A Scout Ranch
- Gerber Scout Reservation
- o Camp Rotary
- o Great Lakes Sailing Adventure
- o Camp Munhacke
- Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation

Total Attendance

- Cub Scouts: 2,167
- Boy Scouts: 6,596
- Adults Volunteers: 3,925
- o Units: 986

Scholarships Provided

- o **584 Scouts** received scholarships to attend camp
- Over \$56,000 was awarded

Merit Badges

o **19,550** Merit Badges were awarded at camp







Scout Camp's Impact on Youth Development Assets



Support/Empowerment: Youth have the support of positive adult role models in a safe and secure environment

91% of Scouts felt camp staff cared about them

100% of adults felt the staff to child ratio was excellent

87% of adults felt staff interaction with youth was good-excellent

go% of adults felt camp activities were safe and well supervised

Boundaries and Expectations: Youth develop positive peer relations while learning new skills

91% of Scouts made new friends at camp

97% of Scouts learned new skills at camp and **98%** of Scouts tried new things

Constructive Use of Time: Youth engage in structured positive activities

86% of adults felt the camp-wide activities were good-excellent

95% of Scouts said the activities they did were fun

Commitment to Learning: Youth participate in activities that engage them in hands-on learning and are encouraged to excel academic areas

83% of Scouts said they learned something that will help them in school77% of Scouts said they learned something new about Science

Positive Values: Youth are taught responsibility & respect for others

85% of Scouts said camp helped them be more responsible

78% of adults felt Scouts learned more about respecting others

Social Competencies: Youth gain interpersonal & decision-making skills

95% of Scouts learned about getting along with others

91% of Scouts reported they helped make decisions while at camp

Positive Identity: Youth participate in activities that build leadership skills and self-esteem

81% of Scouts increased their leadership skills

98% of Scouts felt good about themselves while at camp

Program Areas

Aquatics

Category	Good-Excellent Rating (Youth)
Merit Badge	72%
Program	72%
Staff	79%

Ecology/Conservation

Category	Good-Excellent Rating (Youth)
Merit Badge	80%
Program	72%
Staff	89%

Industrial Art

Category	Good-Excellent Rating (Youth)
Merit Badge	71%
Program	72%
Staff	70%

First-Year Camper Program Shooting Sports

Category	Good-Excellent Rating (Youth)
Merit Badge	68%
Program	68%
Staff	86%



Handicraft

Category	Good-Excellent Rating (Youth)
Merit Badge	72%
Program	72%
Staff	79%

COPE/Climbing

Category	Good-Excellent Rating (Youth)
Merit Badge	82%
Program	88%
Staff	87%

Scoutcraft

Category	Good-Excellent Rating (Youth)
Merit Badge	64%
Program	78%
Staff	69%

Category	Good-Excellent Rating (Youth)
Merit Badge	95%
Program	89%
Staff	87%













General Feedback





- 94% of Scouts reported that they had a good-excellent time at camp
- 83% of adults believed that Scout camp was a good-excellence value for the money
- **388%** of adults reported that camp staff was good-excellent
- **94%** of adults reported that camp hospitality was good-excellent
- 77% of adults rated the camp cleanliness and facilities goodexcellent
- **72%** of adults rated the food good-excellent
- **🗢 97%** of Scout units plan to return to camp next summer
- 84% of adults reported they were very likely to recommend summer camp to other Scout units
- **96%** of units reported their overall experience was good-excellent

Thank You for Supporting Scout Camp!

"The counselors at Gerber Scout Reservation are truly <u>wonderful</u> and <u>outstanding</u>. I felt I made a lot of progress and learned a lot...It was really nice to continue learning during the summer in such a nature filled domain. The experience is <u>downright outstanding</u>. Gerber is awesome and notorious for helping Scouts. Thank you!" -Boy Scout Camper

would like to thank you for helping me to go to camp Rotary. I really enjoyed going to camp. I Enviromental Science, earned' Geology, and Archery, IAm almost done with game design. he slushies were refreshing on hot days, Igo+ a bullseve in archery, I Thank you for helping me to goto CO Mp

I would like to thank everyone who helped make it possible for me to go to Gerber Scout Camp this summer. I had a good time there. I liked shooting begans and arrows, summing and playing games.