

FACT SHEET

2016 Mackinac Island Scout Service Camp

Service Dates: June 4-11, 2016

Host Troop: Troop 411, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Escanaba, MI, Bay Lakes Council

Cost: \$215 for first year Scouts. \$195 if Scout has a footlocker from previous year.

Size of Service Troop: 56 Scouts, 8 Adults. The Troop will consist of four patrols.

Scout Requirements: Scouts must be approved by their Scoutmaster. Scouts will be asked to sign a contract indicating that while at the Mackinac Island Service Camp, he will live by the Scout Law and the Scout Oath and participate in the Patrol method. A copy of a completed Scout Camp Physical form is required before leaving for MISSC.

Conduct and Appearance: Our week is one of 14 service weeks at the island. Because of the nature of this operation, our emphasis is on SERVICE. Our contingent has been selected to serve the State of Michigan and the people that visit the Fort and the island. This places a heavy responsibility upon each Scout's appearance, conduct, and performance of our assigned duties. Each Scout will be required to march and stand at attention as part of the flag corps and assist visitors with fort and island information. There will never be a better opportunity to exemplify the Scout Oath and Law than your service week on Mackinac Island.

Duties: The troop will raise and lower 22 flags at locations throughout Fort Mackinac and nearby State Historic Park buildings. Scouts also act as guides at ten locations throughout the Fort. Scout guides mainly distribute information and answer questions from the public as well as assist State Park personnel as required. Our troop will also be responsible for a service project on the island.

Uniforms: You are required to provide your own uniform. The uniform on Mackinac Island will be a short sleeve shirt – coplin (old or new style but NOT nylon); canvas convertible pants (NOT nylon); web belt; green crew socks; green epaulets and Troop numbers (Your Troop number in green NOT red); the maroon MISSC jacket (\$24 if you do not have one). Full dress uniforms will be required for all Scouts during flags, guide duty, and while visiting the village and Grand Hotel. Black or brown leather dress shoes or leather deck shoes will be worn with uniforms – no tennis shoes or hiking boots. Each Scout will be provided council shoulder patches and event patches that must be sewn onto the uniform. Each Scout will also be provided a bolo tie, name tag and hat. Uniforms are the responsibility of each Scout. A Troop T-shirt will be provided.

Training: Two mandatory training sessions will be held April 8-10 and May 6-8 at the Gladstone Memorial United Methodist Church. Training will include marching, flag duty, guide duty and other related topics pertinent to your duties on the island. Both sessions will run from 6-8 p.m. on Friday to noon on Sunday.

Living Quarters: Scouts and adult leaders will occupy the Scout Barracks, a two-story building with dormitory-style sleeping quarters for youth, dining hall, kitchen, lavatory, showers and first aid room. A washer and dryer are available. The barracks is located behind the Fort.

Recreational Activities: A baseball diamond and horseshoe court are at the barracks. Scouts can also play volleyball, tennis, and hike or bike the island. Scouts are also allowed to buy lunch at the Grand Hotel and shop downtown.

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