

FORT MACKINAC



♣ GOVERNOR'S HONOR GUARD 2016

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Dear Scout:

I would like to invite you to participate as a Governor's Honor Guard at the Mackinac Island Scout Service Camp this summer. Every year, we hear from Scouts that they want to return to Mackinac Island. Once again, Troop 411 from the Hiawathaland District will serve at Fort Mackinac. I hope you will consider joining us.

We will be attending the Mackinac Island Scout Service Camp from June 4 to 11. We are looking for 56 Scouts to raise and lower flags at Fort Mackinac and serve as guides at the fort and other historical buildings. Other activities include biking the island, eating at the Grand Hotel, shopping downtown, playing ball or horseshoes and other Troop activities. There will also be opportunities to work on advancement and merit badges. We ask you to be in full uniform during duty, stand at attention at your flagpole and march to and from duty locations. Scouts find the program to be a rewarding opportunity.

The cost is \$215 per Scout or \$195 per Scout if you have a footlocker from a previous Mackinac Island trip. It includes the bus ride to and from the island, the boat trip and food for the week and two training weekends, t-shirt, name tag, hat and patches. You will be required to have a full uniform and event jacket. Please take a look at the enclosed material. The two mandatory full weekend training sessions will be held April 8-10 and May 6-8 at Gladstone Memorial United Methodist Church..

If you would like to go to the Mackinac Island Scout Service Camp, fill out the enclosed form and send it to MISSC, P.O. Box 845, Escanaba, MI 49829 or email to craig@upscouting.org. The deadline is Feb. 19 but get it in early. Last year we had a waiting list. You will be notified by email after Feb. 19 if you are accepted. More information is available at www.upscouting.org. The website also has additional applications to download. You can call me at 906-280-0936 or email me at craig@upscouting.org if you have any questions.

It's a great opportunity. The Scout Service Camp teaches the ideals of Scouting and provides service to others while having fun with other Scouts. We look forward to having you participate.

Yours in Scouting,

Craig Woerpel
MISSC Scoutmaster