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Rota Kiwan Scout Reservation

January 18-20, 2013



Camp Munhacker

January 25-27, 2013





Schedule

Friday

5:00 PM	Trailer Arrival
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Registration and Camp Setup
9:45 PM - 10:15 PM	Staff, SM, SPL Cracker Barrel (Dining Hall)

Saturday

6:45 AM - 7:30 AM	Breakfast Shift 1 (In Dining Hall)
7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Shift 2 (In Dining Hall)
8:30 AM	Flag
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Activity Rotations
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Golden Spoon Lunch (on trail)
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Northern Lights Sled Race
6:00 PM	Dinner (in camps)
7:30 PM	Scouts Own (Fire Bowl)
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Campfire and Awards (Fire Bowl)
10:00 PM	Staff and SM Cracker Barrel (Dining Hall)

Sunday

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Staff and SPL Breakfast (Dining Hall)
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Check Out and Departure



Background

Your family has fallen on hard times. As the most able members of your families, your patrol has banded together and come north to strike it rich and support your families. As Jack London has written about before, hard times are found even in gold country. Your survival depends upon your skills. Welcome to Life or Death 101!



Saturday Meals

Breakfast

Breakfast in the dining hall will be done in at least two shifts due to seating capacity and expected attendance. Units will receive their dining shift at the Friday night Cracker Barrel. If more than two shifts are needed, the activity schedule will be compressed.

First shift will have time to return to camp and prepare their sleds for the day.

Second shift is expected to show up to breakfast with a prepared sled.

Lunch

This is the Golden Spoon cooking competition meal. **Youth Participation is NOT optional.** Scoring is on Page 4.

Youth units will be expected to be at one of the fire pits announced at Friday night cracker barrel.

Adults will indicate participation in pre-registration and the judges will come to your camp site.

Dinner

Units are responsible for their own dinner in camps

Camp Fire

Units are welcome to bring snacks and dress appropriately. As we all know, in winter, layers are your friend. However, if you bring a snack, please pack your trash out. There are no trash cans near the firebowls.

F.Y.I. a thermos of hot chocolate or cider would not be a bad idea for patrols to bring to the camp fire.

Golden Spoon Scoring

Category	Point value	Notes
Meal Plan	5	Turned in at judging
Creativity	5	Does yours stand out from everybody else?
Proper Quantity	5	1 full serving for 4 judges to share
Palatability	5	Does it taste good?
Appropriate Drink	5	Yes/No
Visual Appeal	5	Does it look appealing on a plate?
Richness of Flavor	5	Is it not bland?
Presentation	5	Do the judges enjoy visiting?
Total	40	
Use of Seafood	+5	Bonus points for using seafood

Youth participation in this activity is NOT optional.

Northern Lights Klondike Sled Race

The Northern Lights Sled Race will challenge patrols beyond simply running with their sleds.

To start with, the sleds will be completely unloaded so that a special cargo can ride along.

The exact route for each camp will be announced at Friday Night Cracker Barrel.

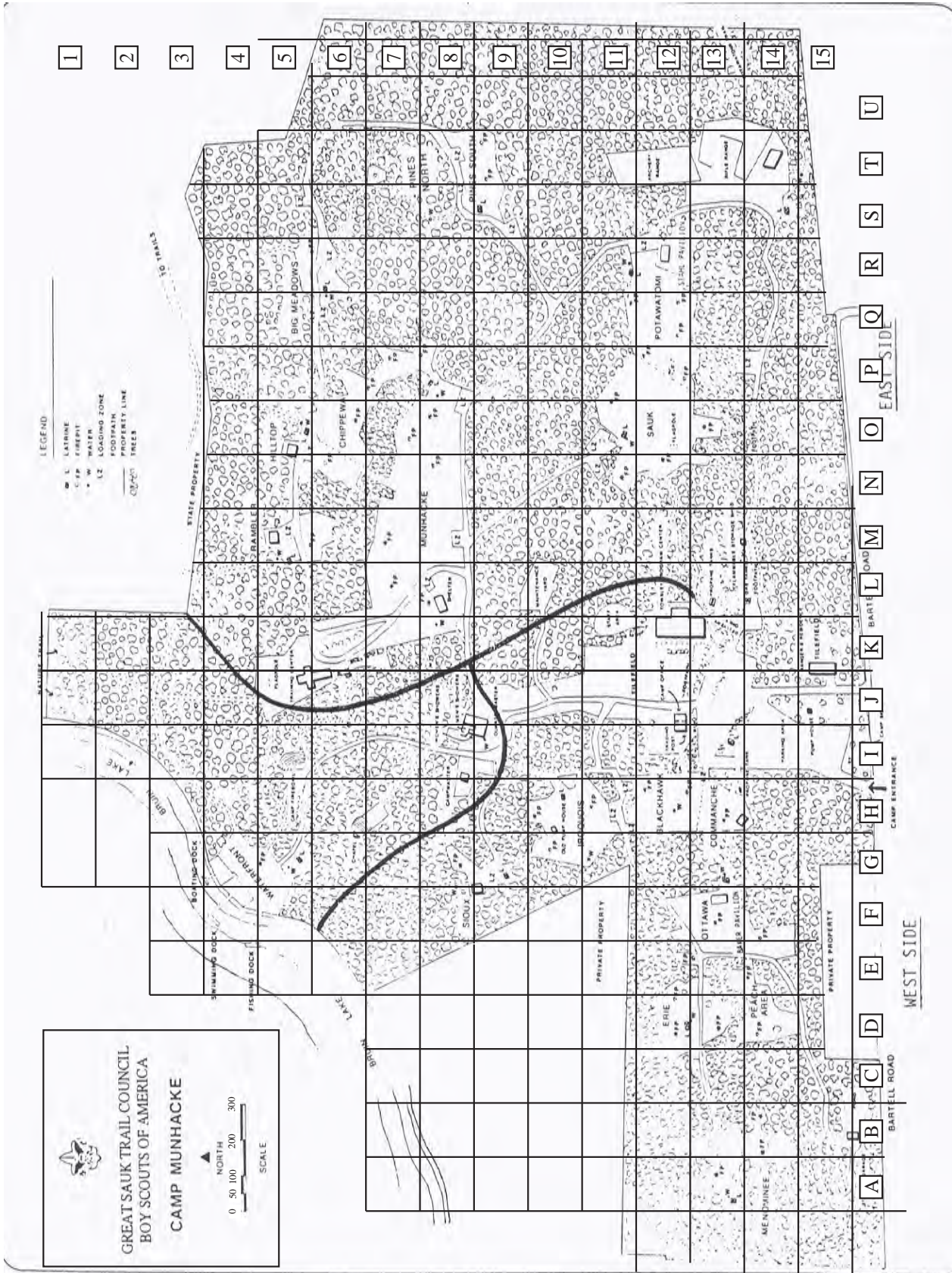
At the starting line, patrols will need to provide a container at least 4" x 4" x 4" to contain a **fragile** cargo. You will receive 10 bonus points if the cargo arrives at the finish line intact and in original condition.

All patrols will be racing against the clock and will start in an arbitrary order determined at the start of the race. Departures will happen every 3 minutes from 4 PM until 5:45 PM.

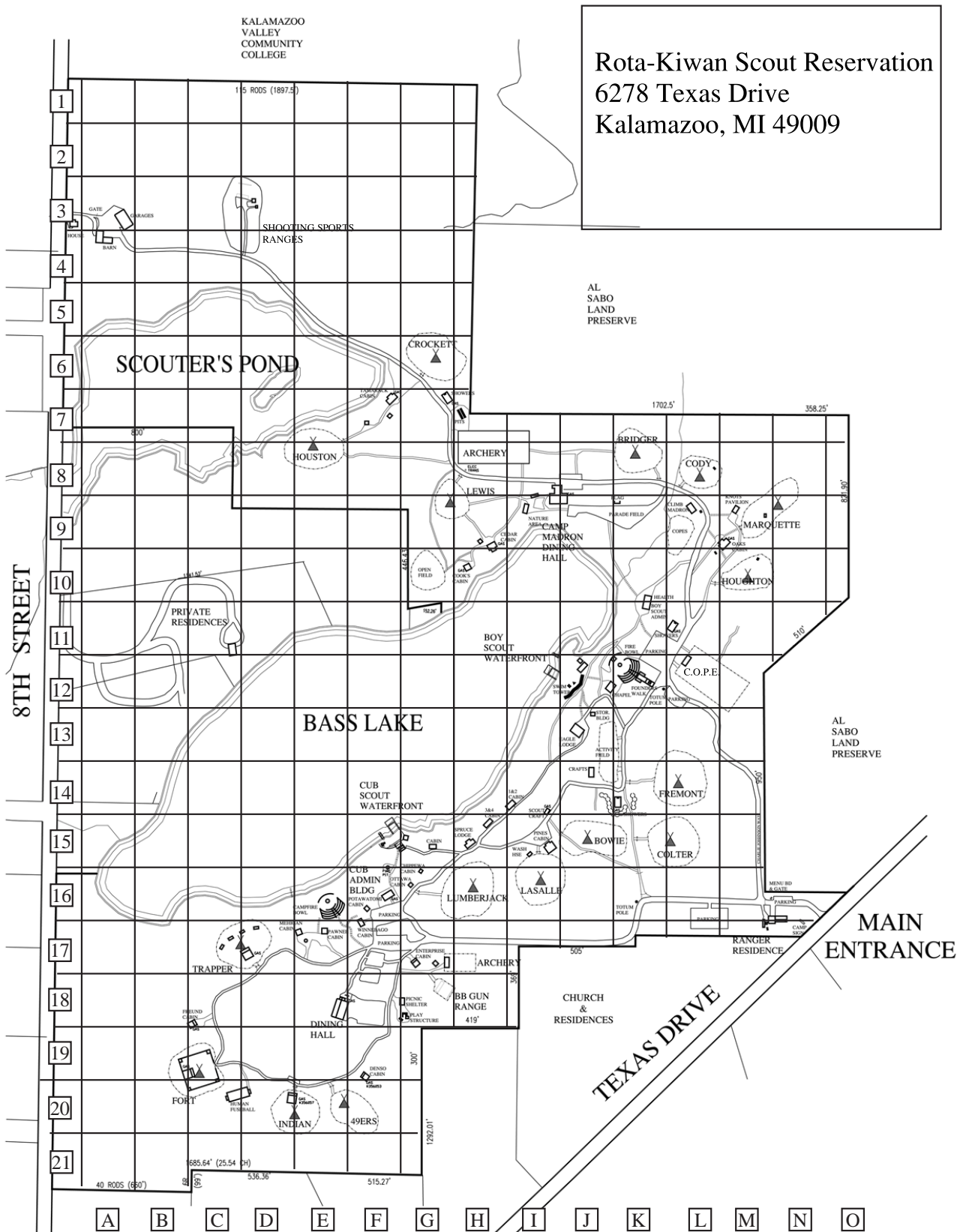
All patrols will receive 10 points for participating.

For patrols who finish with their cargo in original condition, awards will be presented to the 3 shortest times turned in by Scout Patrols and the 3 shortest times turned in by Crew Patrols. (Separate awards Troop / Crew)

Camp Munhackle



Rota Kiwan Scout Reservation



Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation
 6278 Texas Drive
 Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Activities

There are more activities running than there is time to complete them. Patrols will have to pick and choose which activities they choose to do.



It is recommended that Patrols who's average rank is under 1st Class be accompanied by either a Senior Scout or Adult Advisor.

Location decoding: CM = Camp Munhackle RKSR = Rota Kiwan Scout Reservation

All activities are worth 10 points for participation.

The best 3 patrols in each activity will be mentioned at Camp Fire. Many activities will require Patrols to have materials on their sleds.

Activity: Gold Panning

Location: RKSR: J13 - CM: J5

Description: There's gold in those hills! We've got some crushed ore samples that need processing. See how much gold you can find.

Activity: Mail Delivery

Location: RKSR: L12 - CM: M8

Description: We've got a heavy load (200 - 300 lbs) of freight for you to move for us. Bring another patrol and go head to head, drag race style. Patrols must leave their gear on the sled in completing this activity.

Activity: Target Shooting (.22 rifle)

Location: RKSR: D3 - CM: T13

Description: A limited number of time slots will be available for this. Reservations will be taken at Friday Night Cracker Barrel on a first come, first serve basis. Each member of your patrol will have only 5 shots to create a single highest total score that will be reported for your patrol.

Activity: Target Shooting (Wrist Rockets) Location: RKSR: G18 - CM: T12

Description: A limited number of time slots will be available for this. Reservations will be taken at Friday Night Cracker Barrel on a first come, first serve basis. Each member of your patrol will have only 5 shots to create a single highest total score that will be reported for your patrol.

Activity: Ice Rescue Challenge

Location: RKSR: H8 - CM: K11

Material Requirements: 50' safety line

Description: One scout will be placed on the "safe" side of a sheet of thin ice. This scout must then work with their patrol to safely get them and the sled across.

Activities

Activity: Plank Walking

Location: RKSR: J10/9 - CM: K7

Material Requirements: 50' safety line

Description: The whole patrol will strap on two planks (total) and drag their sled through a course.

Activity: Snow Shoe Relay

Location: RKSR: J14 - CM: J9

Description: Half your patrol will line up on opposite sides of an area and race against the clock. Your sled must make two complete trips (there and back) at some point in the race.

Activity: Emergency Shelter

Location: RKSR: L12 - CM: P7

Material Requirements: Supplies to create an improvised whole patrol shelter

Description: Your patrol shelter will be judged on the following qualities:

- Can the whole patrol fit in the shelter?
- Could the shelter keep the patrol warm?
- Could the shelter survive a blizzard?

Activity: Search & Rescue

Location: RKSR: H8 - CM: L7

Material Requirements: 50' Safety Rope. S&R materials

Description: A member of your patrol will be taken aside and placed somewhere on a field. The rest of the patrol will be blindfolded. You may leave your sled in the starting area. Your task is to find your "lost" patrol member without losing any other patrol members, return them to the starting area, then discuss with the activity staff how to treat any appropriate first aid conditions.

NOTE: In solving this challenge, please keep in mind that more than one patrol will be doing this Activity at the same time. Your solution must not interfere with any other solution.

Activity: Canoe Crossing

Location: RKSR: J14 - CM: N8

Material Suggestion: 50' Safety Rope.

Description: Using 1 Scout Standard metal canoe, please get your whole patrol & gear across a snowy field. There will be a rope strung across the field at approximately 1 foot off the ground. The canoe has a maximum occupancy of 3 scouts.



Camping Policies

AT CAMP:

- 1) The SCOUT OATH AND LAW, OUTDOOR CODE AND UNIT REGULATIONS ARE THE RULES OF CONDUCT WHILE AT CAMP.
- 2) Check in at Camp office upon arrival with Registration prior to 8:00 PM. Gates close at 8:30 PM.
- 3) TWO ADULT LEADERS (one at least 21 years old and BSA Registered) are required at all times.
- 4) Scout leaders will meet late arrivals in the parking lot. Late is defined as arriving after Registration closes at 8 PM on Friday evening.
- 5) All vehicles are to be returned to the parking lot within 30 minutes after unloading. Trailers may remain in your designated loading zone. All vehicles are to be out of camp by 8:30 PM Friday night.
- 6) Liquid fuels are to be used by adults only, may only be used for cooking out-of doors. No liquid fuels allowed in buildings.
- 7) Build fires only in fire-pits. NEVER LEAVE A FIRE UNATTENDED. Extinguishing materials and tools must be within easy reach.
- 8) Stay off private property. Our neighbors have a right to privacy.
- 9) All garbage and trash must be taken home or placed in camp dumpster. After placing bags in dumpster, poke holes in them and compress bags.
- 10) On Sunday, two cars at a time will be allowed into the camping area. Please do not leave without having a Campmaster check you out of your camp site. Pack up all your gear, put it in your trailers or vehicles prior to calling for a Campmaster to check you out.

Early Checkout:

- 1) If you coordinate ahead of time with the Campmaster for an early checkout, vehicles are still not allowed in camp. You must be prepared to pack out your gear.



Camping Policies

THINGS NOT ALLOWED IN CAMP:

- 1) No alcoholic beverages may be brought on the camp property
- 2) Only foot traffic allowed in camp.
- 3) Cutting or disfiguring of standing trees or shrubs is prohibited.
- 4) Do not interfere with other groups' program or equipment.
- 5) Do not put garbage, trash or wash water in the latrines.
- 6) No pets are to be brought to camp.

Tent Camping:

- 1) Camp only in recognized campsites as assigned.
- 2) Do not ditch around tents or remove or rake ground cover.
- 3) Do not dig any holes
- 4) Do not bring straw or conifers to camp
- 5) NO FLAMES ALLOWED IN TENTS.
- 6) DO NOT LEAVE FIRES UNATTENDED.
- 7) Clean latrines, washstands and police site before check-out with Campmaster.

Cabins:

- 1) The approved capacity posted in each cabin may not be exceeded for sleeping. Overflow may be housed in tents outside. Beds & mattresses are not to be removed from cabins. Please use extreme caution moving bunks!
- 2) No auxiliary heaters may be brought into buildings
- 3) Mattresses are to be left on beds
- 4) Only one camper per bed.
- 5) Adult leaders must occupy the same sleeping quarter the youth occupy
- 6) When ready to check-out: Pack all gear in trailers or cars and then call for a Campmaster to check you out.
- 7) Units staying in cabins will be expected to volunteer for duty projects throughout the weekend.

Awards

Troop Awards

- 1st - 3rd Place Overall
- 1st - 3rd Place Northern Lights
- 1st place Golden Spoon

Crew Awards

- 1st - 3rd Place Overall
- 1st - 3rd Place Northern Lights
- 1st place Golden Spoon

Volunteering

All Units are expected to send two (2) adults to a training session on January 12, 2013. This will be a combined training for both Rota Kiwan and Camp Munhackle attendees. The purpose of this training is to train the volunteers to staff the activities.

Youth with the following qualifications may participate as staff for the event. Please contact the appropriate site chair person to sign up:

Activity Lead or Camp SPL:

- Scouts with Life rank AND Order of the Arrow membership
- Scouts with Eagle rank
- Venture Scouts with a Gold Award or recommendation of Crew Adviser

Activity Assistant:

- Scouts with Star rank AND Order of the Arrow membership
- Scouts with Life rank
- Venture scouts with recommendation of Crew Adviser

Kitchen Assistant:

- Scouts with Life rank AND the Cooking merit badge
- Venture Scouts with culinary training or recommendation of Crew Adviser

Cabin Rental

Some cabins will be available for rental during the camporee. Reservations will be taken starting January 1, 2013. Please contact your site chair person for more information starting December 1, 2012.

Registration Requirements

The following information will be **required** at check in for **EACH** scout (Youth & Adult):

- Medical health form
- Photo release form
- An item from this collection for donation:
 - Paper Towels
 - Kleenex
 - Toilet Paper
 - Napkins
 - Bath Soap
 - Dish Soap
 - Laundry Detergent
 - Color Safe Bleach



The following information will be **required** at Online Pre-Registration for **EACH** patrol (Youth & Adult):

- Patrol Roster

Registration Process

Pre-Registration will be online at
<http://www.michiganscouting.org/SouthernShores/Calendar>

Pre-Registration will open during the following periods:

- Rota-Kiwan: December 9, 2012 - January 6, 2013
- Camp Munhacker: December 16, 2012 - January 13, 2013

Payment can be made online or upon arrival at camp.

Check in is from **6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** at the camp office. Trailers may arrive starting at 5 pm for units that pre-registered with patrol rosters.

The cost will be **\$10 per Attendee**.

Varsity Teams and Venture Crews are welcome to join in the fun!

Contact Information

Camp Munhacker: Lovice Briggs - 517-294-0537 - loviccpht@gmail.com
Rota-Kiwan: Steve Peterson - 269-983-7087 - steve@stevenjane.com



Photo Release Form

Southern Shores Field Service Council
Boy Scouts of America

I hereby grant Southern Shores Field Service Council, BSA, permission to interview me and/or use my likeness in photograph(s)/video in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Southern Shores Field Service Council, BSA in perpetuity, and for other use by the Council. I will make no monetary or other claims against the Southern Shores Field Service Council, BSA for the use of the interview and/or the photograph(s)/video.

The information and signature below is proof that I agree with the statement above.

The first portion of the release form should be completely filled out for Southern Shores Field Service Council's use for verification that there is a responsible adult involved. The information contained in this portion **will not** be used on the web site. Names and images will **not be** found or used with each other for any reason. The second portion is the name of the photographed, interview or video. The third portion is the signature portion agreeing to the above statement.

Contact Information – Parent or Legal Guardian

First _____ Last _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Relationship _____ *If participant is a minor*

Photographed, Interviewee or Filmed Participant

First _____ Adult Youth

Last _____

Unit Type _____

Unit # _____

Locality _____ *District or Affiliation*

Release Consent

Signature _____ Date: _____