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CAMPING 2015



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Summer camp is much more than tying knots and earning merit badges. Montana Council camping programs help young people become better leaders and more well-rounded individuals. Our camps offer many opportunities to try new things, make new friends and develop new talents, all in a supervised environment. Whether you're a first year Scout who has never been camping before or a seasoned outdoorsman who wants to take adventure to the next level, our camps have something for you!

The Boy Scouts of America, Montana Council is proud to offer four camp properties and one high- adventure base in the State. Our traditional summer camps are two of the "Best Camps in the West," K-M Scout Ranch, nestled in the Moccasin Mountains in Central Montana, located about 25 minutes from Lewistown, MT and Melita Island, a 64 Acre Aquatics Paradise located 20 minutes from Polson, MT on Flathead Lake. Both camps are easily accessible for both in and out of state troops and crews. In addition, we offer two additional camp opportunities, Camp Arcola, near Anaconda, MT for those who have mastered the basics and are looking for a more rugged, on your own adventure, and Grizzly Base near Bigfork, MT which serves as our training base and offers a week and a half of summer camp adventure for Webelos Scouts. The Montana Outdoor High Adventure Base (MOHAB) offers a second to none atmosphere and setting linked to the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex. Live outdoors for a week in the Mountains of Montana and experience all that we have to offer!

For more information, promotional videos, or to book your summer adventure, please visit www.montanabsa.org/camping or call 406.761.6000.



GRIZZLY BASE BIGFORK, MONTANA

Grizzly Base Camp, located near Bigfork, Montana, offers resident Webelos Scout Camp, Council Training and Troop camping opportunities. Webelos camp gives Webelos a four-day, three night camping experience with many unique activities including, swimming, boating, crafts, nature study, shooting safety, bb guns and archery, knot tying, challenge area and many other activities. The program will help first and second year Webelos earn parts of many of the Webelos activity badges.

GEARED TOWARDS: Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Adult Leaders

LOCATION: Near Bigfork, MT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Kalispell, MT

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CAMP ARCOLA IN THE PINTLERS

Camp Arcola, located in the Pintler Range not far from Anaconda, Montana is a place for those who have mastered the basics, or want to get “off the grid” This rugged mountain setting provides the backdrop to endless Scout adventure opportunities. Get away from it all on this incredible piece of earth. Troops wanting to do their own thing, will find opportunities at camp Arcola. Possible activities include fishing (Big Hole River), backpacking, cross-country skiing, snow sports, wilderness survival, primitive camping,

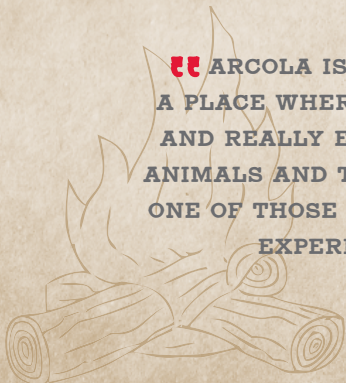
GEARED TOWARDS: Boy Scouts, Venturers, Individual Unit Camping, High Adventure.

LOCATION: Near Anaconda, MT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Butte, MT

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“ARCOLA IS A WONDERFUL, RUGGED PLACE. A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN GET AWAY FROM IT ALL AND REALLY EMBRACE THE OUTDOOR SPIRIT, THE ANIMALS AND THE LANDSCAPE. I THINK ARCOLA IS ONE OF THOSE SPECIAL PLACES THAT NEEDS TO BE EXPERIENCED TO BE UNDERSTOOD.”





K-M SCOUT RANCH IN CENTRAL MONTANA



RESIDENT SUMMER CAMP

K-M's resident summer camp is situated in the North Moccasin Mountains in central Montana, with breathtaking views of Fergus County and the surrounding wildlife. In addition to the extreme landscape, K-M offers unique programming opportunities. Troops and Crews have the ability to participate in a wide variety of activities built into your weekly schedule.

WANT TO PUT MINIMAL PLANNING INTO YOUR SUMMER CAMP?

For those troops and crews who want to kick back and relax, choose the all-inclusive schedule in which meals, merit badges and evening programs are planned and run by staff. The traditional summer camp schedule gives scouts the opportunity to move forward in rank with our Trail to Eagle program and earn merit badges like Climbing, First aid, Archery, Environmental Science and Wilderness Survival. Scouts can cool off and go for a swim in our spring fed lake or take out canoes and rowboats. Older scouts can experience our high ropes course with Project COPE. Or try out our new ATV adventure program. And all will enjoy an opportunity for a "Haunted Overnight" at our very own Ghost Town. Come hear the history and stories that only the hills can tell around Kendall – our turn of the century mining town.



GEARED TOWARDS: Webelos Scouts, first and second year Boy Scouts and older Scouts and Venturers looking for high adventure

LOCATION: Near Lewistown, MT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Great Falls, MT

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K-M HIGH ADVENTURE MISSOURI RIVER TREKS

THIS IS NOT YOUR MOTHER'S SUMMER CAMP

For troops and crews looking for a more adventurous summer camp experience, look no further than K-M High Adventure, an intense canoe trip along the Missouri River, or an extreme backpacking experience based out of K-M.

This high adventure program is geared towards older Scouts who are looking for a true adventure. Participants will hike 15-30 miles over the course of the week in the North Moccasin Mountains. Each trek is accompanied by a trained guide, who will educate Scouts about Backpacking and Mountaineering skills and practices.

The Missouri river trek offers older Scouts the opportunity to explore the return route of Lewis and Clark and offers incredible side-hikes, fishing and historical wonder of the white cliffs section of this wild and scenic river.

Throughout the week, Scouts learn how to work as a team, develop leadership skills, increase their self-confidence and advance their outdoor skills, all while enjoying some of the most magnificent scenery on the planet.

GEARED TOWARDS: Older Scouts and Venturers looking for high adventure.

LOCATION: Near Lewistown, MT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Great Falls, MT

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“YOU RUN A GREAT CAMP! I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF CAMPING ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND I WOULD SAY THAT K-M IS AMONG THE VERY BEST. GREAT CAMP, GREAT FOOD, GREAT STAFF!”





MELITA ISLAND ON FLATHEAD LAKE

Melita Island is a unique Scouting program that offers a full cadre of aquatics program on the largest natural freshwater lake West of the Mississippi! Whether your interests lie in sailing, scuba diving, camping on an island, fishing, water sports or a combination of all, this is the place for your troop or crew.

Melita Islands programs are ideal for seasoned Scouts and Venturers and those looking for something different than the traditional summer camp. Activities are primarily aquatics based, however, land based activities are also available.

Melita Island programs continue to expand and excite the imagination of Scouts and Scouters and we continue to add and upgrade facilities and programs to meet the needs of Scouts.

Melita now operates several programs as part of its summer camp curriculum including – Trail to First Class, Sailing, Water Skiing, Kayaking, Canoeing, Stand Up Paddle boarding, Motor Boating, Row Boating, Swimming, Snorkeling, Fishing, Shooting Sports, Nature, Scout Craft, Camping, First Aid, etc.



GEARED TOWARDS: Older Scouts and Venturers

LOCATION: On Flathead Lake, MT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Missoula, MT

CONTACT: Montana Council | 406-761-6000 | council@montanabsa.org



MELITA ISLAND ACE HIGH-ADVENTURE SKILLS

Advanced campers will have an opportunity to participate in the Advanced Camper Experience or ACE. The program exists to give older scouts an opportunity to use their skills in a high-adventure setting, such as whitewater rafting, hiking or sailing.

GEARED TOWARDS: Older Scouts and Venturers looking for high adventure

LOCATION: On Flathead Lake, MT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Missoula, MT

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“ WAKING UP ON MELITA AS THE SUN RISES
OVER THE MISSION MOUNTAINS IS SPECTACULAR!
THE STAFF IS EXCEPTIONAL AND THE WATER
PROGRAMS ARE NOT TO BE MISSED! ”



MONTANA OUTDOOR HIGH ADVENTURE BASE (MOHAB) THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL RANCH

MOHAB is based out of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Ranch (TRMR). It covers over 6,000 acres that lie in the foothills of the east slope of the Rocky Mountains West of Dupuyer, Montana. The property abuts over one million acres of national forest and Wilderness. This area contains habitat for elk and mule deer. Additionally whitetail deer, cougar, and grizzly and black bears regularly use this property and bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goats occur in adjacent national forest lands.

The Ranch serves as an incredible base camp. This opportunity is all about options. Whether you are interested in Self led, Trek Leader led, or provisional opportunities, we can cater to you. World class trekking, wilderness whitewater, fly-fishing – we can accommodate the largest of outdoor appetites! The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex encompasses over 1 MILLION acres of wild country, the center of which is a minimum of 20 air miles from civilization! Come experience all that the wilds of Montana have to offer!

The MOHAB program is an eight-day program that includes an introduction to the surrounding environment (The Rocky Mountain Front and Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex), pre-trek training, and a 5-day or 4 ½-day or 4-day trek. The trek lengths are dependent on program options that each crew selects as part of their overall trek program.

TROOP OR CREW SIZE: This is the remotest wilderness in Montana and the USFS regulates party size. Troop or crew size is restricted to no more than 13 people including at least 3 adult advisors (over 21 years of age). This standard must be strictly enforced. Each troop or crew is required to have a majority of youth participants with a maximum number of 4 adults (over 21) per group.

PACKAGES:

BASIC: The 2015 MOHAB Basic package covers MOHAB programs, lodging, base camp meals, and trailhead shuttle (limited to one designated pickup and delivery time per unit). Other expenses that scouts will incur are back-country meals, all back-country equipment, meals while traveling, fishing license and other personal needs. The program fee does not include airfare or transportation costs to Great Falls, Montana. Transportation to MOHAB will be the responsibility of the unit.

PREMIUM: The 2015 MOHAB Premium package covers MOHAB programs, lodging, base camp meals, trail meals, crew equipment, trailhead shuttle and transportation (limited to one designated pickup and delivery time per unit), bus travel to and from the Great Falls International Airport. Other expenses scouts might incur are meals while traveling, fishing license, and other personal needs. The program fee does not include airfare or transportation costs to Great Falls, Montana. Transportation to MOHAB will be the responsibility of the unit, (if the unit desires to arrive at a different location or time other than what is outlined) this must be pre-arranged by each individual unit with the facilities coordinator.

GEARED TOWARDS: Older Scouts and Venturers looking for world-class high adventure

LOCATION: Near Dupuyer, MT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Great Falls, MT

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NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT) YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING



NYLT Courses are an intense week-long youth-oriented leadership training held annually. Courses will be held at Grizzly Base and K-M Scout Ranch. Each course is conducted by highly-qualified youth staff under the supervision of adult advisors using the National Youth Leadership Training syllabus, as published by the Boy Scouts of America, National Council.

Scouts who have attained the rank of First Class and will be 13 years of age by the start of the course should consider this advanced leadership experience. The Montana council is pleased to offer two sessions of this invaluable training opportunity to our youth leaders.

These courses sell out quickly, so be sure to reserve spots early. Visit www.montanabsa.org for more information about the course and to download an application.

DATES: June 21-27, 2015 (Option of two convenient locations)

FEE: \$250

EAST COURSE LOCATION: K-M Scout Ranch, near Lewistown, MT

WEST COURSE LOCATION: Grizzly Base, near Bigfork, MT

WOOD BADGE ADVANCED ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Trained volunteer leadership is one of the keys to a successful Scouting experience. As the core leadership skills training course for the Boy Scouts of America, Wood Badge focuses on strengthening each volunteer's ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults.

Since its introduction in 1919, Wood Badge has been an essential component in the success of the Scouts. Volunteers

who complete Wood Badge training receive a certificate, neckerchief, a leather slide, and two small wooden beads on a leather thong.

DATES: May 14-16 and June 5-7, 2015
(participants must attend both weekend sessions)

FEE: \$275

COURSE LOCATION: K-M Scout Ranch, near Lewistown, MT

POWDER HORN VENTURING & BOY SCOUT LEADER HIGH ADVENTURE SKILLS RESOURCE TRAINING

The BSA, Montana Council Powder Horn 2015 is a comprehensive, "hands-on" course that is physically demanding in an outdoor setting. The course is a week long program camping near Glacier National Park and the Bob Marshall Wilderness. You will experience activities like rock climbing, black powder shooting, packing, and emergency scenarios. In addition to experiencing all details to the course, you will learn how to find the resources to help you deliver a fun, challenging, and dynamic high adventure program for today's youth.

The course is designed for Venturing Crew Advisors, Sea Scout Skippers, Troop Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches,

other Unit Leaders, District, Council, Area, Regional Leaders, and Committee Members interested in the Ranger and high adventure programs with goals to move their organization to the next level and who meet the selection standards.

NOTE: The Powder Horn course is not designed or intended to make leaders experts or self-sufficient in any skill or skill area. The leader will still need to rely on knowledgeable, trained, and appropriately certified individuals to assist them in the delivery of a high adventure program.

DATES: July 7-11, 2015 | **FEE:** \$300

COURSE LOCATION: Grizzly Base, near Bigfork, MT



DATES AND FEES

SUMMER CAMP DATES

GRIZZLY BASE

JULY 19-26: Staff Week
JULY 26-29: Webelos Session 1
JULY 29-AUGUST 1: Webelos Session 2

K-M

JUNE 28-JULY 6: Staff Week
JULY 6-11: Week 1
JULY 12-18: Week 2
JULY 19-25: Week 3
JULY 26-29: Webelos Session 1
JULY 29-AUGUST 1: Webelos Session 2

K-M MISSOURI RIVER TREKS

JULY 6-11: Missouri River Trek 1 (2 Trek slots available)
JULY 12-18: Missouri River Trek 2 (2 Trek slots available)
JULY 19-25: Missouri River Trek 3 (2 Trek slots available)

MELITA

JULY 22-27: BSA Lifeguard Week
JUNE 28-JULY 4: Staff Week
JULY 5-11: Week 1
JULY 12-18: Week 2
JULY 19-25: Week 3
JULY 26-AUGUST 1: Week 4
AUGUST 2-8: Week 5

MOHAB

JUNE 28-JULY 5: Week 1 (OPEN - Slots for 2 Units)
JULY 5-12: Week 2 (OPEN - Slots for 2 Units)
JULY 12-19: Week 3 (OPEN - Slots for 2 Units)
JULY 19-26: Week 4 (OPEN - Slots for 2 Units)
JULY 26-AUGUST 2: Week 5 (OPEN - Slots for 2 Units)
AUGUST 2-9: Week 6 (OPEN - Slots for 2 Units)

SUMMER CAMP FEES

GRIZZLY BASE WEBELOS

YOUTH: \$120 | ADULT: \$80
*\$75 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2015.
The balance is due by May 15, 2015.*

K-M WEBELOS

YOUTH: \$120 | ADULT: \$80
*\$75 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2015.
The balance is due by May 15, 2015.*

K-M SUMMER CAMP

YOUTH: \$235 | ADULT: \$95
*\$100 due by January 15, 2015.
Another \$100 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2015.
The balance is due by May 15, 2015.*

K-M MISSOURI RIVER TREKS

YOUTH: \$360 | ADULT: \$360
*\$100 due by January 15, 2015.
Another \$100 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2015.
The balance is due by May 15, 2015.*

MELITA LIFEGUARD WEEK

YOUTH: \$250 | ADULT: \$250
*\$100 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2015.
The balance is due by May 15, 2015.*

MELITA SUMMER CAMP

YOUTH: \$275 (\$335*) | ADULT: \$140 (\$150*)
*\$100 due by January 15, 2015.
Another \$100 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2015.
The balance is due by May 15, 2015. (* indicates out-of-council cost)*

MOHAB HIGH ADVENTURE

BASIC YOUTH/ADULT: \$400
PREMIUM YOUTH/ADULT: Prices start at \$600/person*
*Deposit of \$500 (non-refundable) is required to confirm MOHAB trek.
First payment (25% of fee) is due by January 15, 2015.
Second payment (50% of remaining fee) is due by March 15, 2015.
Final payment (full) is due by May 15, 2015.*

*\$250: Cost for a 3-night stay at Rasmussen Center without a trek guide
(includes bear aware, leave no trace, etc.)*

All additional activities (shooting sports, fly fishing, pack rafting, etc.) will need to be priced out on an individual basis. Call the Council office for more details.

(Price dependent on the negotiated adventure. Contact us for details.)*



REGISTRATION

3 WAYS TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP

- 1. ONLINE:** Go to www.montanabsa.org for more information on how to register for camp either by printing out forms or online registration. Have your credit card ready to make a deposit or payment.
- 2. ON THE PHONE:** Call the Montana council at 406.761.6000 and ask for Michelle. Provide the required information and have your credit card ready for your deposit or payment.
- 3. IN PERSON:** Visit one of our Service Centers to make a payment or deposit. We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.

INVESTMENT IN CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP (ICL) DISCOUNT

Investment in Character & Leadership (ICL) goal by April 30, 2015, will receive a \$10 discount per boy for summer camp or NYLT fees. It is just our way of saying "Thank You" for supporting the Montana council with your financial contributions. If you have already paid your fees prior to April 30, the discount will be refunded to you.

CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS & DEPOSITS

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a campsite or a date for camp. Deposits can be applied to the balance of fees due for camp. Any unit or individual Scout canceling prior to June 1st may be able to receive a refund of fees less the \$200 deposit and \$75 camp readiness fee for each Scout and/or Adult cancellation.

After June 1st no refunds will be issued until after the unit is at camp and refund will be based upon two areas. Valid reasons are for death, illness or military orders such as TDA or PCS scouts and adults will receive one half of fees. All other reasons will not receive a refund.

All fees must be paid on time in order to hold your campsite, the unit may lose their place if they are not on time. Your site may be reassigned or given to another unit if not paid.



QUESTIONS?

Please call 406.761.6000 or email council@montanabsa.org for more information.

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