

Fact Sheet
2010 Mackinac Island Scout Service Camp
Governor's Honor Guard

Service Dates: August 21-28, 2010

Host Troop: Troop 411, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Escanaba, MI, Hiawathaland Council

Cost: \$160 for first year Scouts. \$140 if Scouts has a footlocker from previous year.

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

Scout Requirements: First Class preferred. One year in Boy Scouting is acceptable if Scoutmaster approves. Scouts will be asked to sign a contract indicating that while with the Mackinac Island Service Camp, he will live by the Scout Law and the Scout Oath and participate in the Patrol Method. A completed Scout Camp Physical form (a copy is preferred) is required before leaving for MISSC.

Conduct and Appearance: Mackinac Island is one of the most visited spots in America. The week of August 21-28 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 living of 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 the 1. Short Sleeve Shirt – Poplin (old or new style but NOT nylon) 2. Canvas Convertible Pants (zippered but NOT nylon) 3. Web Belt 4. Green Crew Socks (NOT red topped) 5. Green Epaulets and Troop Numbers (Your Troop number in green NOT red). Full dress uniforms will be required for all Scouts during flags, guide duty, and while visiting the village. 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 and hat. Uniforms will also be worn while visiting Fort Mackinac, and Grand Hotel facility, and upon arrival and departure. Uniforms are the responsibility of each Scout. A Troop T-shirt will be provided.

Training: Two mandatory training sessions will be held June 4-6 and August 13-15 in Escanaba. Training will include marching, flag duty, guide duty and other related topics pertinent to your duties on the island. Both sessions will be full weekends.

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 at the barracks. The barracks is located north of Fort Mackinac.

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 swim at the Grand Hotel pool and shop downtown.

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More information will be provided when the Scout is accepted to serve. If you have questions about the Mackinac experience, or need more forms, check out www.upscouting.org.