

# Character starts in Scouting!

## Here's Some Stories of How Kids Grow Today:

Once upon a time, there were 5 little girls all watching the star-filled sky at a campout. Their leader was helping them “see” how the earth was spinning.

Stars *jumped* from tree to tree while they made S'mores. Two of them are Engineers now.  
...we need More Engineers!



Did you hear the one about a boy who had a Scoutmaster for a dad? Well, not really, he didn't have a 'real' dad around.

His single-parent mom did the next best thing...Scouting!



“Oh it was long! Paddling and paddling for hours... my first canoe trip EVER. Our boat dunked us once; pretty cold.

“But I am so excited. Now I know I can work this hard. I can ‘Do It’. And,

“I can't wait to tell Grandpa and Grandma!”



**This is Your chance to Build Good Kids into Great Adults.  
Kids that are Right in Your Own Backyard!**



**The White Lake Scouting Center Capital Campaign  
Needs Your Gifts, Please. And Your Kids.**

## Who Will Use the White Lake Scouting Center?

Organized groups supporting the character development & skill building of our youth and young adults.

## Where is the need?

White Lake Scouting has been active since at least 1952. Scouts meet in homes, churches, schools... wherever they can, really. The old buiding (Market & Division Sts.) was a house; cumbersome rather than built-for scouts. Finally, it was deemed uninsurable and was demolished in the fall of 2018. Today, over 150 scouts are active in the White Lake Area. One of seven 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys is in Scouts. Those numbers are expected to grow and a flexible, co-ed facility allows for sustainable growth.

## What do the kids get out of Scouting?

- ✓ I appreciate how scouting has a strong focus on community involvement. – Amy Van Loon
- ✓ The fact I am an Eagle Scout has been a positive part of my entire life. – Bob Hague
- ✓ It provides opportunities... In short, scouting can help build future leaders. – Tom Lohman
- ✓ The teamwork, the self-discipline, and the sense of adventure that grow out of the Scouting experience are the very things we need today to build a better America. – Pres. Gerald R. Ford

## What skills and traits are developed in Scouting?

**Scouts:**  Plan  Execute  Achieve  Share  Communicate  Envision  Save  Commit

**Badges & Awards:** train for the outdoors, first aid, computer science, robotics, space science, environmental awareness, entrepreneurship, budgetting...hundreds of choices...from S.T.E.M. to stern!

## What will the new Scouting Center be like and cost?

- ✓ The City of Whitehall accepts the design of a 60'x100' building, ¾ of which is open, conditioned space for meetings, crafting, cleanup, and bathrooms. The rear (east) end will be unheated for storage of equipment, trailers, and gear. The building is set back for outside events.
- ✓ The cost for the building, site prep, metal roofing, cement work, heating & A/C, plumbing, clean-up 'kitchen', and lighting comes to \$330,000 ( \$55 per sq.ft.).
- ✓ Opportunities exist for a donor to cover ammenties like seating/tables, flag raising area, trailer dolly, basketball hoops, shelving, and coat racks.

**Checks** – mail “Scout House” checks to:

White Lake Scouting Center

1101 S Mears Ave, Whitehall, MI 49461

**On-line** – [WhiteLakeScouting.org/Scout Center](http://WhiteLakeScouting.org/ScoutCenter)

**In-Kind** – Skilled trades, materials, and amenities

**Request an In-Person Meeting** (via (231) 893-5745 or [Office@LebanonLutheranChurch.com](mailto:Office@LebanonLutheranChurch.com))

- ~ Individuals, Families, Estates looking to learn more to enable more-sizable donations.
- ~ Groups desiring a simple presentation.



**What better gift** to the White Lake Community than building generations of fine ladies and gentlemen? Adults who value accomplishment and self-improvement. People who know how to work as a team. Individuals who set and achieve the most-lofty goals that a kid can dream up.

**Please consider making your most generous donation** or matching gift so that construction can get started May 2019. Why wait?

Thank You.

White Lake Scouting Center Committee