

White Lake Area Scouting Center

*A capital campaign to better serve boys and girls,
and build tomorrow's leaders...like you!*

*"...the progress of our country is thus
directly related to the training in leadership
we can give the youth of the nation."
—Herbert Hoover on Scouting*

Purpose & Benefits of the New Scouting Center

White Lake Area Scouting programs outgrew the last facility about 2012, with the former, failing structure demolished in 2017.

Today, over 150 boys and girls participate in White Lake Area Scouting. Youth gain experience in activity planning, leadership, effective communications, and other life skills that build character.

Scouting also provides youth the opportunity to participate in outdoor events and other self-directed activities. A new Scouting Center will be a place to meet and grow while serving the White Lake Area. It will also offer much needed storage space.

Finally, Scouting programs are an asset to any community! Here, in our own back yard, is a set of the finest assets in Michigan. They need a permanent home right here in the White Lake Area...to be better prepared for life.



NEW SCOUTING CENTER FEATURES

- ◆ Meeting space for scouts and their families
- ◆ Outside space for flag-raising ceremonies and presentations
- ◆ Covered storage for canoes, tents, trailers, ceremonial gear, and other items
- ◆ Gathering place for youth and adult training
- ◆ Ample wall space for recognizing individual/team achievements and donor gifts

Here in the White Lake Area

- ◆ Scouting active since 1954
- ◆ Over 70 youth have reached the highest rank
- ◆ Many local service projects have been completed
- ◆ Scouting is for all ages and grades. Scouts work toward advancing through activities and are organized by ages/grades similar to the following:

Beginning at age 5 or Kindergarten

Post K or 7-years-old

Post 1st or 8-years-old

Post 2nd or 9-years-old

4/5th grade or 10/11-years-old

After 6th and before age 18

After 8th before age 20

You can give the gifts of self-determination & solid values to thousands of White Lake kids.



Canine Reunification Center



Tennis Court Pavilion

A Scout:

- ✓ Plans
- ✓ Executes
- ✓ Achieves
- ✓ Shares
- ✓ Communicates
- ✓ Builds
- ✓ Envisions
- ✓ Saves
- ✓ Commits

Look Who's Talking Up Scouting...

"As we go through life, many tools are available to help us reach our potential. Scouting provides opportunities to learn and to make new friends while having fun and growing at the same time.

In short, Scouting can help build future leaders."

—**Tom Lohman**
Montague Mayor

"The teamwork, the self-discipline, and just as important, the sense of adventure that grow out of the Scouting experience are the very things we need today to build a better America."

—**Gerald R. Ford**
Eagle & President

"The young men and women who have come through Scouting are supported by an amazing, dedicated group of parents, volunteers, and well trained leaders. They are a tremendous asset to our community and deserve our support."

—**Terry Sabo, State Representative**

"I am greatly impressed by the role of your fine program in our national life. It is a constructive initiative on the part of young Americans to explore career interests, and to become better prepared for a more satisfying and rewarding future."

—**James E. Carter Jr., President**

"Scouting works! Let's make sure we invest enough for White Lake Scouting to thrive. It kept me safe and motivated."

—**Richard Witham, Eagle & Entrepreneur**

Even More People Talking Up Scouting...

I appreciate how Scouting has a strong focus on community involvement and respect for the environment. Learning these specialized skills is critical for our youth, especially in today's society. It also builds character and strengthens the heart, soul and mind!

—**Amy L. VanLoon, Executive Director, White Lake Area Chamber Of Commerce**

“When I think of my Scouting experience it is all positive. Then, I look back throughout life and wonder how did I learn to do so many things? It was in Scouting—tying knots, swimming, working in groups. The life lessons of honesty, following up on commitments, and respecting others were all part of the things learned in scouting. The fact I was an Eagle has been a positive part of my entire life.”

—**Bob Hague, Retired Sales Director
Clairol & Helen of Troy**

“A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room.”

—**Lord Robert Baden-Powell**

(Today, there are over 80 S.T.E.M. related badges.)

Scouting rises within you and inspires you to put forth your best.

—**Juliette Gordon Low**

“For over 60 years, our hometown has always supported our girls and boys in Scouting!

The fun and the work continue with this exciting new place to help our youth learn through hands-on life experiences today and for their future.”

— **Holly Hughes
Former State
Representative**

Every Type of Donation is Welcome!

**Our Goal:
\$340,000 by
May 31, 2019
for the
construction
and grounds.**

Donate Treasure

- ◆ Be an Early, Lead Donor
- ◆ Provide a “Matching Funds” pool
- ◆ Donate \$25-50-100 + for each scout in your family
- ◆ Earmark funds for an extra item (like a basketball court) once the goal is met

Donate In-kind

Our goal is to eliminate 10% of project costs by in-kind support. We need:

- ◆ Electrical
- ◆ Plumbing
- ◆ Heating/Cooling
- ◆ Materials
- ◆ Equipment
- ◆ Installation
- ◆ Supplies

3 Easy Ways to Donate

Check: Payable to Lebanon Lutheran, 1101 S Mears Ave, Whitehall, MI 49461

Online: WhiteLakeScouting.org/ScoutCenter

In-Person: HarborLight Credit Union, Whitehall, MI
Lebanon Lutheran dedicated Scout House account

Donations are 501(c)3 deductible. Lebanon Lutheran is the chartering organization and serves as receiver of the funds for a dedicated Scout House account at HarborLight Credit Union.

You Choose the Level of Giving Right for You

Golden Eagle Loft*

Moon shots are possible once they are imagined...would a great facility expand Scouting's reach?

Yes!

\$50,000 to \$200,000 and up

Leaders Corner*

The quest for the top is not shared by everyone...yet from day one in Scouting we cheer:

Do Your Best!

\$25,000 to \$49,999

Visionary*

Scouting builds character. Scouting rewards collaboration. Scouts plan to achieve goals.

Let's grow more!

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Personal Best*

Imagine a Community where you can count on every 10th adult having high levels of achievement.

Prepare to Shine!

\$1,000 to \$9,999

Self-Starter*

In each Scouting Program, good examples abound. An adult Eagle is there for every three Eagle youth.

Nourish the Joys!

\$100 to \$999

Everyone Is In

Stepping forward time after time moves a community and nation ahead toward the loftiest goals.

Change Matters!

Loose-change to \$99

**Donors of \$500 or more may choose to have an inscription added to a plaque inside the new Center.*

Thanks for Getting Us Here!

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Request an In-Person Meeting: For groups desiring a brief presentation; or for individuals, families, and estates looking to learn more to enable more-sizable donations; or to simply speak face-to-face with a fund-raising committee member, please call (231) 893-5745 or email office@LebanonLutheranChurch.com

