

2011 LDS Encampment General Details

“We Seek After These Things”

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When	Saturday, July 30 to Saturday, August 6, 2011
Where	Camp Rotary; near Clare, MI and Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation; near Rose City, MI
Who	Ten LDS Stakes in Michigan and Northern Indiana
General Church Endorsement	<p>This plan, including arrival on Saturday and Aaronic Priesthood Leadership Training at camp on Sunday, has been approved by Elder Jay E. Jensen of the Presidency of the Seventy. We are hoping to have a member of the General Young Men's Presidency and possibly other General or Area Authorities attend.</p> <p>Representatives from all 10 Stake Presidencies are expected to attend. And Brother Dave Pack, Director of LDS-BSA Relations has confirmed his attendance.</p>
Age Requirements	<p>The Stake Presidents' Council has set a requirement that all young men must be age 12 by July 31, 2011 to participate in this encampment.</p> <p>To participate in the High Adventure camp, young men must be age 14 by July 31, 2011.</p>
Registration & Website Info	<p>LDS registration forms will be available by early January, 2011. Information will come through your Stake representative and will also be available on-line at http://www.lhacbsa.org/LDS</p> <p>Other LDS Encampment information is also posted on this webpage. At the top of the page are links to forms for both camps which provide general camp information.</p>
Cost and Due Dates	<p>Camp Rotary, youth: \$230 Paul Bunyan, youth: \$210 Adults, both camps: \$100 Saturday & Sunday only at Rotary: \$30 (Adults or Youth; includes breakfast Monday.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration and half payment for all youth is due by March 4, 2011. - Final payment for all youth and adults is due May 6, 2011. - All Scout payments postmarked after May 6th will be charged an additional \$40. <p>(Note: The regular full cost at these camps is \$250. We have been able to arrange a discounted cost for LDS young men through sponsorships.)</p>
Two-Camp Concept	<p>All age groups will be at Camp Rotary from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning. Scouts ages 12-13 will remain at Rotary all week for a standard Scout Camp program including classes for over 50 merit badges plus many other fun and challenging activities.</p> <p>On Monday morning, Scouts age 14 and older will travel to Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation (PBSR) for a High Adventure program. Scout units are responsible for their own transportation from Rotary to PBSR. Stakes should coordinate this to meet needs of small units. It is about a 90 minute drive between the two camps.</p> <p>Both camps will end on Saturday morning, Aug. 6, at their separate locations.</p>

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Camping for Scouts ages 12-13	Scouts age 12-13 and their leaders will be assigned by Stake to regular campsites at Camp Rotary and will remain there for the entire week. These campsites will have standard wall tents with cots on wood platforms.
Camping for Scouts ages 14+	<p>High Adventure Scouts (14+) and their leaders will need to bring their own tents for use on the weekend at Camp Rotary. They will set up their tents in the football field area on the north end of Camp Rotary. Extra port-a-potties will be placed there. Showers access will be limited for HA Scouts on the weekend.</p> <p>Upon arrival at PBSR on Monday, HA Scouts and leaders will be assigned by Stake to regular campsites and will remain there for the entire week. These campsites will have some standard wall tents with cots and wood platforms; however these will not yet be set up. Scouts and leaders may set up and use the PBSR wall tents or they may use their own tents – the ones they brought to use at Camp Rotary.</p>
Check-in and Swim Checks	Arrival and check-in will begin Saturday afternoon at Camp Rotary for everyone. Staggered arrival times assigned to each Stake. There will be separate check-in tables for the HA scouts, and PBSR staff will be at Camp Rotary to assist with this check-in. Swim checks for all ages will be done at Camp Rotary immediately after check-in.
Two Deep Leadership	Since we will camp in Stake groups, the two-deep leadership rule will apply on a Stake basis at each camp. The rule includes a requirement that there be a minimum of one adult for every ten Scouts. Each Stake will be responsible for managing this according to the needs of their units.
Michigan Central Registry Clearance	The State of Michigan has a new rule requiring all adults (21 and older) that will be on camp property to first obtain a Central Registry Clearance with the Department of Human Services of Michigan (DHS) before they arrive. Forms for this are available on the camp website.
Food Plan	Three meals a day will be provided by the camps, starting with supper on the first Saturday and ending with breakfast on the last Saturday. Sunday breakfast and lunch will be simple, cold meals in order to minimize the Sabbath burden on camp kitchen staff.
High Adventure Plan	A separate document outlining the details of the High Adventure Camp will be available. Of special note is the requirement that anyone who wants to do pistol shooting must be registered as a Venture Scout and must show his current Venture Registration card at the pistol range. Leaders are encouraged to make sure all Scouts age 16+ are registered as Ventures.