

White Lake Area Scouting Center

*A capital campaign to better serve boys & 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

Today, Scouting for girls and boys in the White Lake Area includes over 150 young people gaining experience in outdoor events, planning and achieving, respectfully communicating, and building worthwhile character through self-directed environments.

Scouts here are very active as they serve the community and enjoy the outdoors! They a place to meet together and a sheltered place to store tents, trailers, canoes, portable kitchens, and other outdoor and ceremonial gear.

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.

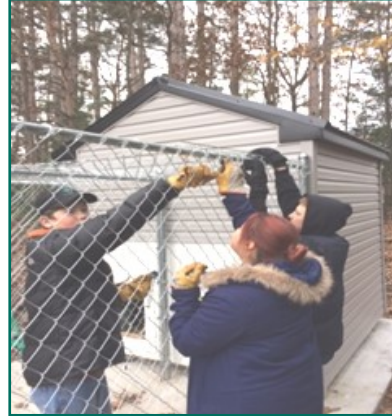


SCOUT CENTER FEATURES

- ◆ Meeting space for over 130 scouts and their families
- ◆ Outside space for flag-raising ceremonies and other presentations
- ◆ Covered storage for canoes, tents, trailers, ceremonial gear, and other elements of successful youth programs.
- ◆ Permanent, lasting focus on developing accomplished, caring adults
- ◆ Wall space for recognizing achievements and donors

Here in the White Lake Area

- ◆ Scouting active since 1950
- ◆ An abundance of Eagle Scouts
- ◆ Many local service projects completed
- ◆ Plenty of Gold Award Scouts
- ◆ Scouting is for all ages:
 - Bobcat – first badge for Cubs
 - Tiger – post K or 7 years old
 - Wolf – post 1st or 8 years old
 - Bear – post 2nd or 9 years old
 - Webelos – 4/5th grade or 10/11 y.o.
 - Scouts - after 6th & before age 18
 - Venturing – after 8th before age 20



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

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 provide 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."

—Eagle & President
Gerald R. Ford

"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

"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

Look Who's 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 Scout has been a positive part of my entire life."

—**Bob Hague, 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.)

"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.

Ways to Donate

Check: Mail to White Lake Scouting Center, 1101 S Mears Ave, Whitehall, MI 49461

Online: [WhiteLakeScouting.org/Scout Center](http://WhiteLakeScouting.org/ScoutCenter)

Request an In-Person Meeting : For groups desiring a brief presentation, individuals, families, estates looking to learn more so they are free 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

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

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 Scoutings' 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 old 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 towards 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!

White Lake Scouting Center (Scout House)

1101 S Mears Ave
Whitehall, MI 49461

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ScoutHouse](http://WhiteLakeScouting.org/ScoutHouse)

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Office@LebanonLutheranChurch



(Donations are 501(c)3 deductible. Lebanon Lutheran Church is the Troop's chartering organization and serves as receiver of the funds for a dedicated "Scout House" account at Harbor Light Credit Union. The Scouting Center property would be transferred to another 501(c)3 entity in the highly unlikely event that Lebanon would no longer serve as the Troop's charter.)