

Mackinac Island Service Troop #168 Port Huron, MI



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Dear Scouts and Parents,

Welcome to our 31st year of service as the Governor's Honor Guard on Mackinac Island! Our first Troop meeting will be held on January 15, 2012 at the Port Huron American Legion Hall from 2-4 p.m. The hall is located at 6th and Wall Streets in Port Huron.

If you have previously served in Troop #168 on Mackinac Island and wish to return, or if you have never previously served and wish to be considered for this year's week of service, you will need to fill out an Application for Service. Scouts who attended last year will have first priority for a spot on this year's roster, second priority will be given Scouts who served in a year prior to last year, and third priority will be given to new Scouts to the Troop.

The dates for this year's week of service are **August 4 through August 11, 2012** and the total cost to attend is one hundred fifty dollars (**\$150.00**), excluding the cost for uniforms, gear, spending money, etc. Bring your completed application signed by a parent/guardian and your Scoutmaster with a fifty dollar (\$50.00) deposit to our first Troop meeting in January.

In preparation for this year's week of service there will be at least one Troop meeting per month though June of 2012. A Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale will be held on April 22th from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for fund raising. It is very important for all Scouts to attend all meetings as we must organize ourselves, get to know each other, learn to work together, learn duty stations, learn rules and procedures, and learn to march uniformly and distinctly as a Troop before we arrive on the Island.

This year's Troop meeting and payment schedules:

2012 Troop Meeting Dates

Jan 15th - 2 p.m.
Feb 19th - 2 p.m.
Mar 18th - 2 p.m.
Apr 22th, Pancake Breakfast (6 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
May 4-5, Overnighter at Silver Trails S.R., Jeddo, MI
Jun 17th, 2 p.m.

2012 Payment Schedule Dates

Jan 15th \$50.00 payment due
Feb 19th \$50.00 payment due
Mar 18th \$50.00 payment due

All meetings including the Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale will be held at the American Legion in Port Huron with the exception of the May 4-5 overnighter which will be held at Silver Trails Scout Reservation, Jeddo, MI.

The Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale are our only fund raisers. All Scouts are required to participate at the Breakfast and contribute a baked good item to the Bake Sale. If a Scout cannot contribute a bake good item, they may substitute a \$10.00 donation.

We look forward to an exciting week of service on the Island and look forward to seeing you again.

Yours in Scouting,

Kirk Seibert

Kirk Seibert, Scoutmaster
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