It has been said that you cannot have Scouting without the “outing.” In Montana, we take the “outing” part seriously. There is no better place to access all that Mother Nature offers than at a Montana Council summer camp. Opportunities abound to develop new skills or master previously learned skills in a controlled and supervised environment. Whether you’re a first-time camper or a seasoned outdoor veteran, our camps have something for you.

The Boy Scouts of America, Montana Council is proud to offer four camp locations and one high-adventure base in the state. Our traditional summer camps are two of the “Best Camps in the West,”—Scouting magazine. Nestled between the peaks of the Moccasin Mountains in the heart of central Montana lies K-M Scout Ranch, while western Montana’s pristine waters of Flathead Lake boast a 64-acre aquatics paradise known as Melita Island. Both resident camps offer unique access to the wonders of the great outdoors. Near the Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness is Camp Arcola, a perfect place for those who have mastered the basics and are looking for more rugged, independent adventure. On the eastern edge of the Flathead Valley near Bigfork is Grizzly Base, which serves as our training base and offers a week of summer camp adventures for Webelos Scouts. The Montana Outdoor High Adventure Base (MOHAB) offers a second-to-none atmosphere in a setting linked to the Bob Marshall Wilderness. Live outdoors for a week in the mountains and experience all that Montana has to offer!

For more information, promotional videos, or to book your summer adventure, please visit www.montanabsa.org/scout-programs/camps/ or call 406.541.1009.
GRIZZLY BASE
BIGFORK, MONTANA

Grizzly Base Camp offers resident Webelos Scout camp, council training, and troop camp opportunities. Webelos Scout camp gives Cub Scouts a four-day, three-night camping experience, with adventures such as aquanaut, movie making, and shooting sports to choose from. The program is geared towards helping Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts complete elective adventures in the new Cub Scout program. Grizzly Base can also serve as a base camp for Scout or Venture units wishing to explore the Bob Marshall Wilderness on their own or seeking easy access to Glacier National Park.

GEARED TOWARD: Webelos, Arrow of Light, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Adult Leaders
LOCATION: Near Bigfork, MT
NEAREST AIRPORT: Kalispell, MT
CONTACT: Montana Council | 406-541-1009 | mtcouncil@montanabsa.org

Camp Arcola is located near the Pintler Range and is a place for those who have mastered the basics or want to get “off the grid.” This rugged mountain setting provides the backdrop to endless Scouting adventures. Get away from it all on this incredible piece of earth. Troops wishing to do their own thing will find opportunities at Camp Arcola, with activities like fishing (Big Hole River), backpacking, cross-country skiing, snow sports, wilderness survival, and primitive camping.

GEARED TOWARD: Boy Scouts, Venturers, Individual Unit Camping, High Adventure
LOCATION: Near Anaconda, MT
NEAREST AIRPORT: Butte, MT
CONTACT: Montana Council | 406-541-1009 | mtcouncil@montanabsa.org

"ARCOLA IS A WONDERFUL, RUGGED PLACE. A place where you can get away from it all and really embrace the outdoor spirit, the animals, and the landscape. I think Arcola is one of those special places that needs to be experienced to be understood."
K-M Scout Ranch is situated in central Montana in the heart of the North Moccasin Mountains, with breathtaking views of Fergus County and its abundant wildlife. In addition to the landscape, K-M offers unique programming opportunities.

K-M is sure to have a program for each of your Scouts, no matter their interests. These include STEM, fine arts, outdoor skills, ATV, shooting sports, and many other programs. Scouts can cool off and go for a swim in the spring-fed lake or skim across its surface in canoes and rowboats. Older Scouts can experience our high ropes course with Project COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) or try out our new Mountain Man Adventure program. Over the next few years we are introducing additional adventure-based programs that focus more on the experience than the classroom.

K-M is the only Scout camp to have its very own ghost town. Everyone is invited to experience one night of “Haunted Camping,” in Kendall, and participants will earn a special patch. Come hear the history and stories that only the hills can tell around this turn-of-the-century mining town.

GEARED TOWARD: First- and second-year Boy Scouts and older Scouts and Venturers looking for high adventure

LOCATION: Near Lewistown, MT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Great Falls, MT

CONTACT: Montana Council | 406-541-1009 | mtcouncil@montanabsa.org
For troops and crews looking for a more adventurous summer camp experience, look no further than K-M High Adventure, an intense canoe trip along the historic Missouri River.

This high adventure program is geared toward older Scouts who are looking for a true wilderness experience. Participants will paddle more than 50 miles over the course of the week and will have the opportunity to earn the 50-miler award. Each trek is accompanied by a trained guide who will educate Scouts about paddling, the history of the river, and best practices for “Leave No Trace” and conservation.

The Missouri River trek offers older Scouts the opportunity to explore the return route of Lewis and Clark and features incredible side hikes, fishing, and historical wonders of the White Cliffs section of this wild and scenic river.

Throughout the week, Scouts learn how to work as a team, develop leadership skills, increase self-confidence, and advance outdoor skills, all while enjoying some of the most magnificent scenery on the planet.

**GEARED TOWARD:** Older Scouts and Venturers looking for high adventure

**LOCATION:** Near Lewistown, MT

**NEAREST AIRPORT:** Great Falls, MT

**CONTACT:** Montana Council | 406-541-1009 | mtcouncil@montanabsa.org
In the middle of the pristine waters of Flathead Lake lies an island gem called Melita. Melita Island is wholly owned by the Boy Scouts of America, Montana Council, and is a little piece of paradise reserved just for Scouts to have the adventure of a lifetime.

Programs at Melita Island are heavily water-based and are ideal for seasoned Scouts and Venturers that are looking for something a little different than the traditional summer camp. We also have land-based activities for those who are afraid to get wet. Courses include: Trail to First Class, Sailing, Water Sports, Kayaking, Canoeing, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Motor Boating, Row Boating, Swimming, Snorkeling, Fishing, Shooting Sports, Nature, Scout Craft, Camping, First Aid, Fine Arts and many more.

Recent upgrades to our infrastructure and facilities make us Scouts BSA ready and put comfort and safety at the forefront of our camp.

**GEARED TOWARD:** Older Scouts and Venturers

**LOCATION:** On Flathead Lake, MT

**NEAREST AIRPORT:** Kalispell, MT

**CONTACT:** Montana Council | 406-541-1009 | mtcouncil@montanabsa.org

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**MELITA ISLAND ACE**

**HIGH ADVENTURE SKILLS**

Advanced campers will have an opportunity to participate in the Advanced Camper Experience (ACE). This program exists to give older scouts an opportunity to use their skills in a high-adventure setting, such as whitewater rafting, hiking, water skiing, snorkeling, sailing, and more. Each day is a new adventure drawing on past learned skills and creating memories for the future.

**GEARED TOWARD:** Older Scouts and Venturers looking for high adventure

**LOCATION:** On Flathead Lake, MT

**NEAREST AIRPORT:** Kalispell, MT

**CONTACT:** Montana Council | 406-541-1009 | mtcouncil@montanabsa.org
CUB CAMPING

K-M SCOUT RANCH
WEBELOS RESIDENT SUMMER CAMP

K-M Scout Ranch is a great spot to connect with the great outdoors. Located in the heart of the North Moccasin Mountains, K-M offers the new Cub Scout Adventures, such as earth rocks, movie making, camping, and others. The new Cub Scout shooting sports program is offered at K-M, and Scouts come away with all three pins. Recent facility upgrades will make your camping experience safe and comfortable.

GEARED TOWARD: Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts
LOCATION: Near Lewistown, MT
CONTACT: Montana Council | 406-541-1009 | mtcouncil@montanabsa.org

GRIZZLY BASE
WEBELOS RESIDENT SUMMER CAMP

Grizzly Base Camp is a gateway to wilderness exploration. Within 75 miles of camp, you can find the Flathead and Lolo National Forests, the Bob Marshall and Mission Mountain Wilderness areas, and Glacier National Park, to name a few. Grizzly Base will host a Webelos resident camp this summer offering adventures such as camping, aquanaut, shooting sports, and others from the new Cub Scout handbooks.

GEARED TOWARD: Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts
LOCATION: Bigfork, MT
CONTACT: Montana Council | 406-541-1009 | mtcouncil@montanabsa.org
MONTANA OUTDOOR HIGH ADVENTURE BASE (MOHAB)
THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL RANCH

MOHAB is based out of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Ranch (TRMR). It encompasses more than 6,000 acres in the foothills of the east slope of the Rocky Mountains west of Dupuyer, Montana. The property abuts more than one million acres of national forest and wilderness, the center of which is at least 20 air miles from civilization. It contains habitat for elk and mule deer. Whitetail deer, cougar, and grizzly and black bears regularly use this property as well, and bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goats live in adjacent national forest lands.

The ranch serves as an incredible base camp, with options ranging from world-class trekking, wilderness whitewater, fly fishing, and more. We can accommodate the largest of outdoor appetites with self-led, trek leader-led, or provisional opportunities!

The MOHAB program is either an eight-day or 14-day program that includes an introduction to the surrounding environment (Rocky Mountain Front and Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex), pre-trek training, fly fishing, and pack rafting.

TROOP OR CREW SIZE: This is the most remote wilderness in Montana and the USFS regulates party size. Troop or crew size is restricted to no more than 13 people including at least 3 adult advisors (over 21 years of age). This standard must be strictly enforced. Each troop or crew is required to have a majority of youth participants with a maximum number of 4 adults (over 21) per group.

PACKAGES:

8-DAY BASIC PACKAGE: The 2020 MOHAB basic package covers MOHAB programs, lodging, base camp meals, and trailhead shuttle (limited to one designated pickup and delivery time per unit). Scouts will incur other expenses for backcountry meals, all backcountry equipment, meals while traveling, fishing license, and other personal needs. The program fee does not include airfare or transportation costs to Great Falls, Montana. Transportation to MOHAB will be the responsibility of the unit.

14-DAY PREMIUM PACKAGE: The 2020 MOHAB premium package covers MOHAB programs, lodging, base camp meals, trail meals, crew equipment, trailhead shuttle and transportation (limited to one designated pickup and delivery time per unit), bus travel to and from the Great Falls International Airport. Other expenses Scouts might incur are meals while traveling, fishing license, and other personal needs. The program fee does not include airfare or transportation costs to Great Falls, Montana. Transportation to MOHAB will be the responsibility of the unit. If the unit desires to arrive at a location or time other than what is outlined, this must be pre-arranged by each individual unit with the facilities coordinator.

GEARED TOWARD: Older Scouts and Venturers looking for world-class high adventure

LOCATION: Near Dupuyer, MT
NEAREST AIRPORT: Great Falls, MT
CONTACT: Montana Council | 406-541-1009 mtcouncil@montanabsa.org

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT: MONTANAHIGHADVENTUREBASE.COM
NYLT courses are an intense, week-long youth-oriented leadership training held annually. Courses are held at Grizzly Base and K-M Scout Ranch. Each course is conducted by highly qualified youth staff under the supervision of adult advisors using the National Youth Leadership Training syllabus published by the Boy Scouts of America, National Council.

Scouts who have attained the rank of First Class and will be 13 years of age by the start of the course should consider this advanced leadership experience. The Montana Council is pleased to offer two sessions of this training to our youth leaders. These courses sell out quickly, so be sure to reserve spots early. Visit www.montanabsa.org for more information and to download an application.

**EAST COURSE DATES:** June 14–20, 2020  
**EAST COURSE LOCATION:** K-M Scout Ranch, near Lewistown, MT  
**WEST COURSE DATES:** June 21–27, 2020  
**WEST COURSE LOCATION:** Grizzly Base, near Bigfork, MT  
**FEE:** $250

Trained volunteer leadership is one of the keys to a successful Scouting experience. As the core leadership skills training course for the Boy Scouts of America, Wood Badge focuses on strengthening each volunteer’s ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults.

Since its introduction in 1919, Wood Badge has been an essential component in the success of the Scouts. Volunteers who complete Wood Badge training receive a certificate, neckerchief, a leather slide, and two small wooden beads on a leather thong.

**EAST COURSE DATES:** Spring Session: June 22–27, 2020  
**EAST COURSE LOCATION:** K-M Scout Ranch, near Lewistown, MT  
**WEST COURSE DATES:** Fall Session: Sept. 11-13, & 25-27, 2020*  
**WEST COURSE LOCATION:** Grizzly Base, near Bigfork, MT  
**FEE:** $275

*Participants must attend both weekend sessions
## 2020 Dates & Fees

### Summer Camp Dates

#### Grizzly Base
- **July 26–August 1:** Staff Week
- **August 2–5:** Webelos Session 1
- **August 5–8:** Webelos Session 2

#### K-M
- **June 28–July 4:** Staff Week
- **July 5–8:** Webelos Scout Session 1
- **July 8–11:** Webelos Scout Session 2
- **July 12–18:** Week 1
- **July 19–25:** Week 2
- **July 26–August 1:** Week 3

#### K-M Missouri River Treks
- **July 5–11:** Missouri River Trek 1 (2 Trek slots available)
- **July 12–18:** Missouri River Trek 2 (2 Trek slots available)
- **July 18–25:** Missouri River Trek 3 (2 Trek slots available)
- **July 26–August 1:** Missouri River Trek 3 (2 Trek slots available)

#### Melita
- **June 21–27:** BSA Lifeguard Week
- **June 28–July 4:** Staff Week
- **July 5–11:** Week 1
- **July 12–18:** Week 2
- **July 19–25:** Week 3
- **July 26–August 1:** Week 4
- **August 2–8:** Week 5

#### Mohab
- **1-Week Packages**
  - **June 21–28:** Week 1 (OPEN - Slots for 2 units)
  - **June 28–July 5:** Week 2 (OPEN - Slots for 2 units)
  - **July 5–12:** Week 3 (OPEN - Slots for 2 units)
  - **July 12–19:** Week 4 (OPEN - Slots for 2 units)
- **2-Week Packages**
  - **June 21–July 5:** Session 1b (OPEN - Slots for 2 units)
  - **July 5–19:** Session 2b (OPEN - Slots for 2 units)

### Summer Camp Fees

#### Grizzly Base Webelos
- **Youth:** $175 | **Adult:** $115
- $75 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2020.
- The balance is due by May 15, 2020.

#### K-M Webelos
- **Youth:** $175 | **Adult:** $115
- $75 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2020.
- The balance is due by May 15, 2020.

#### K-M Summer Camp
- **In Council** **Youth:** $325 ($275*) | **Adult:** $155 ($130*)
- **Out of Council** **Youth:** $395 ($345*) | **Adult:** $225 ($200*)
- *Early bird discount for registrations received and paid before December 31, 2019, with $100 due by January 15, 2020. Another $100 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2020. The balance is due by May 15, 2020.

#### K-M Missouri River Treks
- **Youth:** $400 | **Adult:** $400
- Another $100 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2020.
- The balance is due by May 15, 2020.

#### Melita Lifeguard Week
- **Youth:** $275 | **Adult:** $275
- $100 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2020.
- The balance is due by May 15, 2020.

#### Melita Summer Camp
- **In Council** **Youth:** $435 ($385*) | **Adult:** $275 ($250*)
- **Out of Council** **Youth:** $535 ($485*) | **Adult:** $285 ($260*)
- *Early bird discount for registrations received and paid before December 31, 2019, with $100 due by January 15, 2020. Another $100 and final numbers are due by February 15, 2020. The balance is due by May 15, 2020.

#### Mohab High Adventure
- **1-Week Program** **Youth/Adult:** $695*
- **2-Week Program** **Youth/Adult:** $1,390
- Deposit of $500 (non-refundable) is required to confirm MOHAB trek.
- First payment (25% of fee) is due by January 15, 2020.
- Second payment (50% of remaining fee) is due by March 15, 2020.
- Final payment (full) is due by May 15, 2020.
- All additional activities (shooting sports, fly fishing, pack rafting, etc.) will be priced out on an individual basis. Call the council service center for more details.
REGISTRATION

3 WAYS TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP

1. ONLINE: Go to www.montanabsa.org for more information on how to register for camp either by printing out forms or by registering online. Have your credit card ready to make a deposit or payment.

2. ON THE PHONE: Call the Montana Council at 406.541.1009 and ask for Michelle. Provide the required information and have your credit card ready for your deposit or payment.

3. IN PERSON: Visit one of our Service Centers to make a payment or deposit. We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.

INVESTMENT IN CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP (ICL) DISCOUNT
A Montana Council unit that meets its Investment in Character & Leadership (ICL) goal by April 30, 2020, will receive a discount for summer camp or NYLT fees based on the unit’s achievement level per boy. It is just our way of saying “thank you” for supporting the Montana Council with your financial contributions. If you have already paid your fees prior to April 30, the discount will be refunded to you.

CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS & DEPOSITS
A $200 non-refundable deposit per unit is required to reserve a campsite or a date for camp. Deposits will be applied to the balance of a unit’s fees due for camp. Any unit or individual canceling prior to June 1 may be able to receive a refund of fees less the $200 deposit and $75 per individual camp readiness fee.

After June 1, no refunds will be issued unless for a valid reason such as death, illness, or military orders, such as Temporary Duty Assignment (TDA) or Permanent Change of Station (PCS). Refund will be for one-half of fees. Refunds of this nature will not be issued until after the camping season has completed. All refunds are subject to approval by the camp director.

All fees must be paid on time to hold your campsite. A unit may lose its place, and the site may be reassigned or given to another unit if fees are not paid on time.

QUESTIONS?
Please call 406.541.1009 or e-mail mtcouncil@montanabsa.org for more information.

MONTANA COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER
820 17th Avenue South
Great Falls, Montana 59405-5939
SUMMER CAMP STAFFING OPPORTUNITIES

Are you tired of the same old routine? Did you know that the Boy Scouts of America Montana Council operates two Boy Scout resident camps, a council high-adventure program, and two Webelos Scout camps? Each program offers opportunities for a variety of summer camp staff jobs. Most Scout camp staff members are at least 16 years of age, but some camps have a few select positions for youth who are a year or so younger. The high-adventure program employs young people who are at least 18 years of age. The Boy Scouts of America is an equal opportunity employer that hires both females and males, as well as people of all ages and ethnic groups, diverse cultures, and mixed abilities.

WHY APPLY FOR A CAMP STAFF JOB?

Here are a few of the reasons frequently expressed:

- To make a lot of new friends in your area, other states, or even other countries
- To spend a summer in the great outdoors
- To acquire experiential education (learning by doing) and new skills that will last a lifetime
- To be part of an effective team and to cooperate with others to get things done
- To learn how to lead others and to apply leadership skills
- To undertake and fulfill meaningful challenges and to earn the satisfaction of doing a job well
- To work with youth and adults of all ages
- To serve others (the most noble and fulfilling pursuit of all)
- To give something back for the opportunities you have received
- To live in a wholesome environment based on the Scout Oath and Scout Law
- To have meaningful spiritual experiences
- To have the advice, counsel, and support of senior staff who are dedicated to helping you succeed
- To be paid and receive food and lodging in return for something challenging and fun
- To be considered for jobs of greater responsibility and to receive letters of recommendation for other pursuits

Why work at a fast food or retail establishment that focuses on sales when you can enjoy a more meaningful endeavor?

HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR SCOUT CAMP STAFF?

Applications can be found on the Council web site: www.montanabsa.org/leading-scouts/camp-staff

Or you can contact the Council Service Center at 406.541.1009
MONTANA COUNCIL
SUMMER CAMP STAFF
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
The Camp Staff Scholarship program is designed to attract and retain top-caliber staff members as well as to promote education and vocational training.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Employed at a Montana Council camp in the application year
- Employed at a Montana Council camp for a minimum of two camping seasons
- Completed his/her contract each year in good standing and have a recommendation from the camp director
- Complete and submit scholarship application by October 1

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS
Beginning with the second year a staffer works for a Montana Council camp, he or she can qualify for a scholarship. Reward amounts are determined based on a sliding scale for years of service to a Montana Council camp. Reward limits are capped at eight years of service.

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**EXAMPLE:** Alex has worked at camp for three years before this one. He will qualify for a scholarship of $100 per week employed for his next year. If Alex works for five weeks in the next season, he will qualify for a total scholarship of $500.

Eligible weeks of employment include staff week, weeks of camp operations, and one week prior to and after camp for set-up and take-down.

All applications for scholarships must be submitted in the same year that a staffer works at a Montana Council camp. Scholarships can be put into reserve for multiple years and all claimed at one time, but the claim must be submitted within six years of being awarded. Any rewards not claimed within the six-year timeframe will be forfeited and returned to the Montana Council.

**EXAMPLE:** Melissa has worked at Montana Council camps for four previous years. She applied but did not claim any scholarships up until this year. She may now submit a claim for her four years of eligibility and collect them all at one time.

Time worked as a Counselor in Training (CIT) will count toward total length of service.

All payments will be issued as a check to the designated qualifying institution. Qualifying institutions are any university, college, tech school, trade school, or church mission.

Scholarship funds are not guaranteed to all applicants. Each applicant will be evaluated by his or her camp director and given a score. Scholarships will then be awarded starting with the highest score and on down the list until the Montana Council depletes its allotted funds for the year.
K-M SCOUT RANCH
PROVISIONAL TROOP PROGRAM

All Scouts deserve the chance to make their own memories. With that in mind, the Montana Council has created a provisional troop program at K-M Scout Ranch.

This program is designed to benefit youths who want to go to camp but cannot find adult leadership to take them, youths who cannot attend camp the week that their troop is going, or youths who want to work on advancement for a second week.

Each week during summer camp, we will provide experienced Scout leaders to be acting Scoutmasters for the Scouts’ stay at camp. These leaders will make sure that Scouts are attending their classes and completing their requirements. The acting Scoutmasters will also keep order in the campsites and ensure everyone is safe. We want your Scouts to attend camp; please take advantage of this program and don’t let anyone miss out on a life-changing experience.

If you are interested in serving as a provisional Scout leader for a week at camp, we do have some openings. Volunteers for this program have the opportunity to attend camp for one week free of charge, but more importantly, they will be part of making a difference in the lives of Scouts.

Please contact the Council Service Center at 406.541.1009 for more information about this program.
MONTANA SUMMER CAMP TRADING POST STORES

Melita Island, K-M Scout Ranch, and Grizzly Base have some of the best summer camp stores in the region. Not only are the stores clean and well stocked with food, beverages, merit badge kits, books and uniforms, but we have a wide variety of camp-logoed merchandise as well. You name it we’ve got it! Everything from apparel, hats, drinkware, knives, coins, pins, hiking stick shields, patches, decals and belt buckles to name a few. We take great pride in making sure our summer camp stores stand out. Make sure you take a little piece of Montana summer camp home with you.

If you miss out on purchasing the items you wanted at camp, check out our online store, MONTANABSA.ORG. We carry most of the camp-logoed merchandise online.