

Michigan District The Long Rifle



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Michigan Junior Leader Training



Summer is here and Michigan District RR is offering great leadership camps for boys. Two camps will be offered on **June 22-24th** at Belleville, River of Life Church. At each camp boys learn outdoor skills, leadership skills and spiritual challenges.

Note: a **Junior Training Aquatics Camp** is planned for Aug 16-19 in Cadillac, Michigan. This camp is open to all AJTC graduates.

JTC / Junior Training Camp is an entry level camp to teach camping, leadership and soul winning skills. Boys should have completed **5th grade** or older and recommended by their outpost commander. There is no previous camp required to attend.

AJTC / Advanced Junior Training Camp is for boys who have completed the JTC camp. Boys learn advanced camping skills, leadership and teamwork. They also assist in mentoring JTC campers. Boys must have completed JTC previously.

Key Dates and Cost:

Cost for each camp:

Register by June 1	\$75
Register after June 1	\$85

Forms available on request and also at the michrr.com website.

Contact **Frank Fenbert** for questions at 734.777.5181 or michiganjlta@gmail.com.

BUILDING EACH OTHER UP



2017 Summer Adv Camp

Boys and men are invited to join us for 2016 Summer Adventure Camp on **July 6-9 at Lost Valley, Gaylord, Mich.**

Our theme is "Building Each Other Up" from **1Thes 5:11**. The team competition and action will carryover from Avalanche 2017 (Two are Better than One). In addition to our standard range events – rifle, shotgun and archery – we will be bringing in many new games and adventures. New for 2017 will be Archery Tag, Paintball target, Team Flag football and Team Basketball tournament. The 'Building' theme will also have competition will center around Lego challenges and games.



This camp is open to all boys and men in Michigan churches; we welcome new campers. Cabin and meal options are also available, and all payments can be made via credit card. A full information and registration packet will be available soon on michrr.com.



Spring Leader Training



Two Leader training classes are scheduled for this spring:

Ranger Essentials will be offered at Grand Rapids (GR First, 2100 44th St. GR) on **April 29th**.

Ranger Basics will be offered at Grand Blanc (New Life Christian, 2237 Reid Rd, Grand Blanc) on **May 13th**.

These classes are great fundamental courses to improve your leadership and skills in the classroom with boys. They are also a great opportunity to ask questions, interact and learn lessons from others in the class. If have taken these classes in the past, you are also welcome to attend again and re-fresh your skills and learn new ideas.

Ranger Basics, 8:30am – 5pm
Learn fundamental training for leading weekly classes and ministry to boys. Cost \$20, includes RB patch, certificate, materials and lunch.



Ranger Essentials, 8:30am – 5pm
Learn spiritual training for leading devotions and dealing with issues. Cost \$20, includes RE patch, certificate, materials and lunch

In order to offer all of these classes we need to meet minimum class size – Register to Frank Fenbert, fenbert99@aol.com, 734-777-5181.

Boys DR / AR Leadership Training Classes



Two special leadership classes for Discovery Rangers (grades 3-5) and Adventure Rangers (grades 6-8) are being offered by **Brighton Christian Church (Op# 262)** and are available to any local outpost.

BCC is offering these classes on 3 dates – 12:15pm to 2:30pm:

April 23, April 30 and
May 7 (Service Project)

All three classes are required to complete the merit requirements. The cost is free and a light lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity beyond the normal merit classes for boys to learn leadership skills. It is also a requirement in the path to GMA.

Brighton Christian is centrally located near US23 & U96 at 4309 Buno Rd. Contact Sr. Commander **Paul Jones** at paul@bcckids.net to reserve seats.

Most Awesome Overnighter & Field Day

The Metro Section is sponsoring it's annual Overnighter & Field Day event on **June 2-3** at Real Life Farm in Canton.

This is a great event for younger boys and parents. The Real Life Farm offers a great site for games and activities, but the best part may be the great variety of animals. **Farmer Don** has rabbits, chicks, kittens, miniature goats and sheep

as well as many other animals to pet and feed.

The cost is only \$15 which includes activities, meals, event patch and awards. Attenders can opt for the Friday night camping and Saturday Field Day, or just attend the Saturday Field competition. **This event is open to all ranger groups and their siblings.** If you bring a non-ranger friend – they attend for free!

Upcoming Event Reminders

May 19-21 FCF Spring Trace, Camp Rotary, Clare, MI

June 1 Discount deadline for Michigan JLTA Camps

June 2-3 Metro Section Most Awesome Overnighter & Field Day

June 22-24 Junior Training Camp, Belleville, MI

June 29 Discount Reg for Summer Adventure Camp

July 6-9 Summer Adv Camp 2017 at Lost Valley, Gaylord

July 13-16 FCF Territorial Rendezvous, Kentucky

