

Our troop takes pride in providing opportunities for Scouts to camp at least once a month, 12 months of the year.

2016 Camping/Outings Schedule

Jan 22-24	Schuss Family Ski Weekend
Jan 30-31	Crew Overnight Winter Hike Chief Pontiac Trail (CPT)
Feb. 20-21	Winter Survival Overnight
Mar	Camp and Shoot Weekend
Apr 15-17	Model Rocket Campout
Apr 23-25	Chief Pontiac Trail Two Day Hike
Apr 29-May 1	Can-Am International Camporee, Ontario
May 13-15	EDGE/Tenderfoot Weekend
Jun 19-25	Summer Camp – Cole Canoe Base
Jul 15-17	Caving/Hiking/Ziplining Hocking Hills, Ohio (Family Welcome)
Jul 29-31	Chief Pontiac Trail Canoe and Hike (Troop Crew)
Aug	Pioneering Campout
Sep 23-25	2016 Rendezvous at Willow Metropark
Oct	Chippewa District Camporee
Nov 4-6	Trebuchet (Pumpkin Chunkin') Campout
Dec 2-4	Winter Challenge



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Boy Scout Troop 209



**Summer Camp 2014
Gerber Scout Reservation**

43 Years of Excellence



Winter Camping



Pictured Rocks Crew 2014



Northern Tier Crew 2014

- ❖ Troop 209's history is one immersed in the excellence of our outdoor program.
- ❖ Troop 209 is chartered through the Central Macomb Optimist Club. We are a member of the Chippewa District, Great Lakes Field Service Council - Michigan Crossroads Council.
- ❖ Our meeting location is at Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Hangar 9 West. We meet every Tuesday from 7:15-8:45 p.m.
- ❖ There are four patrols: Sasquatch, Merlin, Poison Dart Frogs and Piranha.
- ❖ Troop 209 averages 44 registered Scouts. We follow the BSA model of being a boy-led organization.
- ❖ We have many parents who actively support the troop by serving on the Troop Committee and in adult leadership positions.
- ❖ We camp at least once a month, every month of the year. Our goal is to use the outdoors to teach skills that will help Scouts build self-confidence.
- ❖ Our troop participates in an average of six community service projects each year.
- ❖ Advancement is positively emphasized with more than 80 Scouts earning the rank of Eagle since our origination in 1972.



Trebuchet Weekend



Camp and Shoot Weekend



Community Service:
Wreaths across America