

## Scouting in Michigan City

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We will be visiting schools promoting Scouting as each school schedule allows.

### **High School**

**Exploring**-is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are 14 through 20 years old. Exploring programs are based on five areas of emphasis: career opportunities, life skills, service learning, character education, and leadership experience. There are usually 2 meetings each month. One meeting is learning an aspect of a career, and the second meeting is activity based.

**Venturing**—is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 13 through 20 years of age and have completed the eighth grade. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Ventures usually have 2 meetings a month. One is learning and planning, and the next one is an activity. Ventures go rock climbing, caving, sailing, canoeing, and much more.

### **Middle School**

**Boy Scouts**-is a value based program for boys 11 to 18 years of age. Boy Scouts strengthen character, develop good citizenship, and enhances both mental and physical fitness in youth. There are several troops in LaPorte County. Their adventures included: monthly Campouts, Summer Camp, trips to the Boundary Water, and treks at Philmont Scout Ranch, Sea Base Adventures, and even trips overseas.

### **Elementary School**

**Cub Scouts**-is a character development program for boys in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Cub Scouting's 12 core values are used throughout every aspect of Cub Scouting. The 12 core values are: Citizenship, Compassion, Cooperation, Courage, Faith, Health and Fitness, Honesty, Perseverance, Positive Attitude, Resourcefulness, and Responsibility. There are several Cub Scout Packs in LaPorte County. Some of their many activities include Day Camp, Winterfest, Bowl-O-Rama, Scout-O-Rama, Pinewood Derbies, Field Trips, Community Service, and much more.