



great lakes sailing adventure

high adventure 2016

Dear Scouts:

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR HIGH ADVENTURE 2016!

WHAT: *The Retriever*, a 52' ketch, is an offshore sailing program where youth will learn the fundamentals of sailboat handling, steering, navigation, marine safety, and various cruising techniques. Based out of its home port in Mackinaw City, MI *The Retriever* will embark on excursions to various destinations in the northern Great Lakes.

WHEN: Saturday, June 18, 2015 to Saturday, June 25, 2016.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: All Scouts presently in high school are eligible to attend. You must be able to pass the BSA swimmer's test. The crew is limited to 12 people, including adult leaders. We anticipate 3 leaders and 9 scouts. There will be a waiting list if we get more than 12 people signed up.

COST: Cost for the trip will be \$750, which includes all outfitting, transportation, lodging, and meals on board. You will need additional money for meals to and from Mackinaw City as well as snacks and souvenirs.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A \$250.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit will be due as soon as possible, but no later than November 18, 2015, A second payment of \$250.00 will be due January 13, 2016; and the balance of \$250.00 will be due on April 13, 2016.

OUTFITTING: Outfitting is done by the Michigan Crossroads Council, Boy Scouts of America, located in Lansing, Michigan. Check it out at <http://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/boy-scout-camp/great-lakes-sailing-adventure/> A certified captain and first mate accompany the crew at all times.

JOIN US FOR THE VOYAGE OF A LIFETIME!

PLEASE RESERVE A SPOT FOR ME ON TROOP 90'S GREAT LAKES
SAILING ADVENTURE IN 2016.

ENCLOSED IS A \$250 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

Scout

Parent Approval

