



Winter Camp XLIX Camp Agawam, Lake Orion December 26-29, 2025

The 49th Winter Camp continues the legacy, but at a new location. For more than 60 years, Scouts have been camping at the D-bar-A Scout Ranch between Christmas and New Years. However, in 2025 the Michigan Crossroads Council, the current owner of the Ranch, decided to close the property for the last two weeks of December. In addition, cabins and other facilities were permanently shut down in half of the camp.

In 1986, several Winter Camp alumni formed the Winter Camp Future Society (WCFS). Since then, this society has flourished with new alumni and has raised money to support Winter Camp, youth participants, and facilities at camp. It is only right that the WCFS take the lead to offer Winter Camp in 2025.

Since it is at a new site, Winter Camp XLIX is **not** a program of Scouting America or the Michigan Crossroads Council, and as such is an independent gathering of interested families. Of course, these families come with extensive Scouting backgrounds and a love for its core program. Most are still involved in various Scouting capacities.

As an independent family gathering, Winter Camp will offer some new opportunities in 2025 while maintaining traditions. Primary family registrants must be at least 18 years of age at the beginning of the event, but need not be currently registered in Scouting. Youth under 18 are most welcome with a parent in attendance. Young adults or even older adults will register on their own, since every participant over 18 will be required to have completed a current youth protection/safety course.

Winter Camp XLIX cost is only \$49.49 for an individual or family and may be paid online at our website www.wintercampfuturesociety.org. Alternatively, a check may be sent directly to Doug Wilson, 9515 Woodbend Dr, Saline, MI 48176. Registration and medical forms are available on the website and may be mailed to Mr. Wilson or preferably sent by email—doug65wilson@hotmail.org.



Forty-Niners Adventure
Offered by Winter Camp Future Society
December 26-29, 2025 (Starts and ends with lunch)
Camp Agawam, Former Scout Camp in Lake Orion

Activities: Blind hike, nighttime disc golf, circular three-way volleyball, participation award, prohibition casino, LARA Game, time capsule, religious service, games night, and more ...

Meals: Bread baking, homemade pizza, wookie cookie snack, caveman dinner, Hangtown Fry