

Flint PMC

The broadest and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering: Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good.

TALL PINE COUNCIL B.S.A. 264 Flint, Michigan



The Flint PMC began a Major Contributor of the Tall Pine Council Boy Scouts of America. Dominic Goyette, Goyette Mechanical is an active supporter of the Council.

It serves 18,000 youth in Genesee, Shiawassee and Lapeer counties, through the leadership of 7,100 volunteers. Governed by a Board of Directors comprised of leading citizens and staffed by a professional Scouter team, the Council is charged through both with promoting and carrying out the Scouting programs in the 3-county area.

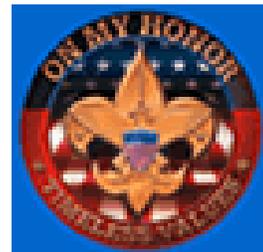
In addition to the traditional Scouting disciplines, the Council is also presenting Learning For Life programs to over 1,500 school youth in grades K-12. The programs are classroom based and feature age appropriate and grade specific lesson plans to enhance and support the core curriculum of each school.

The Council operates 3 Scout Camps which are:

- Camp Tapico located north of Highway 72 between Grayling and Kalkaska, MI
- Camp Holaka located just northwest of the city of Lapeer, MI.
- The Council also operates a 47 foot Sailing Vessel - The Prevailing Winds II. It is stored at a Bay City Marina, but sails out of Roger's City for week-long trips from June through August and weekend trips in September out of Tawas.

The programs encourage positive behavior, assist with building self-esteem and reward positive work ethics. The teachers, in over

27 schools throughout the three county area, enthusiastically support the programs which are particularly effective in Beecher and Flint, where large numbers of youth are enrolled.



Doug Wyrwicki Elected President of MPMCA

Congratulations to Doug Wyrwicki for his election to President of the Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association. Doug was honored as the Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractor Association's 2005 Contractor of the Year.

The Flint Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Past President Doug Wyrwicki continues to serve both the MPMCA and the local PMC Chapter with dedication and determination.

Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Program for the children of UA Local 370 members and contractors continues to be a very successful endeavor. It has been in existence since 1988. The number of scholarships varies from year to year, but this past year we tied our all time high when twenty-one scholarships were again awarded.



The program is an excellent way to support those individuals that we hope will have an interest in making the plumbing & mechanical industry a career.

North End Soup Kitchen

The North End Soup Kitchen provides meals to the homeless and indigent. The work done by the Kitchen is much needed in our area. At the holiday season, contributions have been made to assist the Kitchen with its mission.



The Flint Association has been a financial supporter of the Kitchen for a number of years.

Carriage Town Ministries

In the spirit of the season the Flint Association continually supports the Carriage Town Ministries. Partnering with Carriage Town is an on-going program of the Association as they reach out to the homeless of our community. The Ministries has been serving the homeless in the area since 1950, "rescuing the least, last, lonely, and the lost". As stated by Rev. Robert Sweeney, "I can picture the faces of the children who will be blessed by what we will be able to do for them this holiday season due to your contribution."



Habitat for Humanity

The Flint PMC membership continues to be actively involved in Habitat for Humanity. This year we are sponsoring a number of houses where the PMC pays for the materials to do the mechanical work at homes. UA 370 apprentices work on the program as part of their training.

Doug Wyrwicki , Past President of the Association is a member of the Board of Directors for the local Habitat for Humanity organization and has spearheaded the Associations involvement in the project.

