

**Registration info:**

To register for this conference please mail a copy of this form, by October 15, along with your check to:

Tom Groenink  
6092 Alger Street  
Allendale, MI 49401

Cost: \$25.00  
Please make checks out to Grand River Cadet Council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preference of workshops:  
(workshop number)

First choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Fourth choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Fifth choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Sixth choice: \_\_\_\_\_

We will attempt to place you in up to 4 workshops according to your preference listed above.

**Directions to First Allendale CRC**  
5734 Country View Drive  
Allendale, MI 49401

**From I-96 (exit 16):**

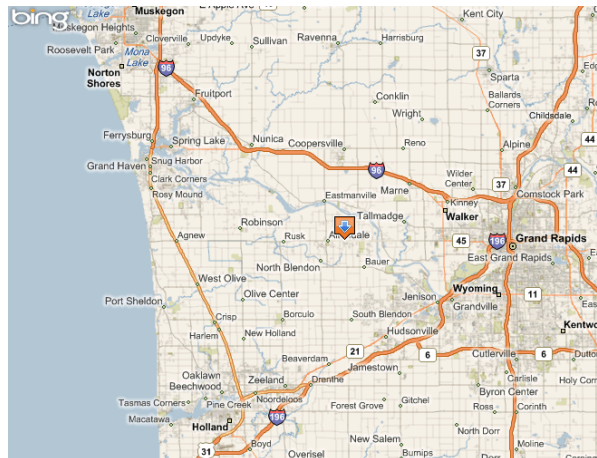
Head south on 68th Ave approx 6 mi  
Turn right at Lake Michigan Drive / M-45 .1 mi  
Make a U-Turn to go east 1.3 mi  
Turn right at Richard Ave 390 ft  
Turn left at Country View Dr .1 mi  
Destination will be on the right

**From US-31:**

Head east on Lake Michigan Drive 12.7 miles  
Turn right at Richard Ave 390 ft  
Turn left at Country View Dr .1 mile  
Destination will be on the right

**From I-196 (by Hudsonville exit 62):**

Head north on 32nd Ave .5 mi  
Turn left at New Holland Street .5 mi  
Turn right at 36th Ave 5.8 mi  
Turn left at Fillmore St 2.6 mi  
Turn right at 56th Ave 1.8 mi  
Turn left at Estate Rd .2 mi  
Turn left at Country View Dr 495 ft  
Destination will be on the left



**11th Annual West Michigan Regional Counselor Conference**



For this is what the LORD says: "I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees."  
Isaiah 66:12



Saturday, November 7, 2009  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

# Workshop Sessions

\*All workshops are 1 hour unless noted otherwise.

## 1) 3 C's other than Calvinist Cadet Corp

**Warren Post**

3 C's that if used the right way will make your ministry in Cadets more effective.

## 2) Hiking the path less travelled: Backpacking Basics

**Steve Machiele**

What do you take? What do you leave behind? Where do you go? How do you prepare yourself physically, mentally and emotionally? What do you need to know regarding first aid, survival, animals, plants, vegetation, water filtration, trail foods, and the packing of what you are taking? Opportunities to see sample foods, check out equipment, and see some sights from well-known and lesser known backpacking trails.

## 3) Carving Knife from Scrap

**Dale Frump**

How to make an inexpensive carving knife from used sawzall blades and scrap wood.

## 4) GPS Merit Badge (2 hour workshop)

**Joe Frederick & Joel Meekhof**

Helping counselors teach the GPS Merit Badge to their Cadets. Understand how to use a GPS receiver. This is especially important because of the inclusion of GPS in the 2011 International Camporee Compass GPS course. There will be both classroom and hands on instruction.

## 5) International Cadet Camporee

**Lee Dobbs & Terry Kimber**

A discussion on Camp Whitetail.

## 6) International Cadre Box Design

**Larry DeHaan**

New cadre box sizes for the international camporee, including what and how to pack.

## 7) Dealing with "Difficult" Youth

**Joe Kuilema**

A workshop on how to work with the boys that won't work with you or others.

## 8) Junior Cadets Crafts

**Al Dykema**

How to build simple crafts for your Junior Cadets without doing everything yourself.

## 9) Jr Cadets Fliers and Floaters

**Sam Johnson**

A workshop on the Junior Cadet Fliers and Floaters Merit Badge.

## 10) Law Enforcement

**Mike Brookhouse**

Drug enforcement in today's society.

## 11) Rope Making

**John Meier**

Hands on demonstration on making rope.

## 12) Ultimate Camp Food

**Paul Yskes & David Plumhoff**

What do you need to make sure you and your Cadets don't starve? This workshop will cover what equipment you can use, methods of cooking, planning, recipes, and more.

## 13) Church Involvement

**Henry Bosch**

Keeping your church and club connected.

## 14) Carving Fishing Lures (2 hour workshop)

**Harvey Post**

Learn how to make your own fishing lures during this 2 hour workshop. The class size is limited. There is an additional \$10.00 charge.

## 15) Calvinism Merit Badge

**Pastor Ron Noorman**

We will look at the new Calvinism Merit Badge and find its importance to the distinction of our organization.

## 16) Opening Up Your Club

**Dick Broene**

Too many Cadet Clubs are growing smaller instead of larger. "Less boys in the congregation" is often the excuse. Well, that's one more reason to get friends and neighbors involved. Come here to see why and how to open your club to the community.

## 17) Father Involvement

**Randy Ten Brink**

How to get Fathers involved, what to do with them, how to keep them.

## 18) Hunting Workshop

**Tom Slendebroek**

How to teach your Cadets the Hunting Merit Badge without any animals getting hurt.

## 19) Introduction to Guide Trails

**Mike Vander Meer**

Are you losing Cadets as they grow older? Are they finding Cadets boring? Find out more about what Cadets has to offer older boys. Challenge them with more age appropriate materials.

## Schedule

8:00	Registration
8:45	Keynote Speaker and Announcements
9:50	Workshop Session #1
10:55	Workshop Session #2
12:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00	Workshop Session #3
2:05	Workshop Session #4
3:10	Final Assembly

Refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

Hosted at First Allendale CRC  
by  
Grand River Cadet Council

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