

Outdoor Education Scholarships "Riley Wilderness Youth Camp" Sponsored by SCI-Novi Chapter

**Hosted by the Michigan Out-of-Doors Youth Camp
At the Cedar Lake Outdoor Center near Chelsea, Michigan**

SCI–Novi Chapter will provide all-expense paid scholarships for up to twenty boys and girls per each of the three camps listed below.

The RWYC program is created and sponsored by SCI-Novi Chapter, as a result of a generous donation from the Riley Foundation, whose founder is George F. Riley (SCI-Novi Chapter Member and SCI Life Member),.

Conservation Connection Camp, Ages 9-11: July 10th – July 15th, 2011

This camp offers younger campers the opportunity to learn survival, orienteering, archery, canoeing, shooting sports and fishing in a safe and positive environment. Campers will have a great week sampling a variety of hands on outdoor activities while identifying what their true outdoor interest is. Come grab a paddle, bow or rod and head out with us for a fantastic week of fun.

Bird Hunting Camp, Ages 12-14: July 31st – August 5th, 2011

Come join us on this exciting adventure as we learn all about bird hunting. Throughout the week, campers will enjoy new and creative ways to identify game birds, while learning valuable hunting techniques and strategies. In addition to earning their hunter safety card, campers will be taught the importance of equipment selection. Dog training and spend time identifying their roles as stewards of the land

Big Game Hunting Camp, Ages 12-14: July 17th- July 22nd, 2011

The fun filled week long adventure gives campers an opportunity to develop their skills as big game hunters. Throughout the week, campers will work with experts in animal identification and tracking, while learning valuable hunting techniques and strategies. In addition to earning their hunter safety card, campers will be taught the importance of equipment selection, participate in archery and spend time identifying their roles as stewards of the land.

The youth must meet one or more of the following criteria in order to be eligible for a scholarship:

- Limited to no experience in hunting and the outdoors.
- Lack of family financial resources to attend a program of this nature.
- Lack of an active mentor to expose them to outdoor activities.
- Not yet having earned a Michigan Hunter Safety Certificate.

Scholarship applications are available on the SCI-Novi web site at

www.scinovi.com

(Click on "Education Programs", then "RWYC" on the menu)

Additional information is also available at:

The "Youth Camp" page on the MUCC web site at:

www.mucc.org

You also may contact SCI Novi Education Committee member at

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(Applications will be considered until June 18th, 2011 or until sixty qualified applicants have been approved.)