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SCOUTS, FUDGE AND FUN
 Troop #327 - Our Troop's Own Mackinac Island Interest Project

Biddle House, American Fur Trading Store & Dr. Beaumont Memorial, and the Fort -- these are only a few places you have the opportunity to visit while serving on Mackinac Island. Our Troop's own **Scouts, Fudge and Fun Interest Project** will help you learn more about the general history of Mackinac Island, benefiting you as you become a guide to others.

Requirements: Complete eight activities, including the two starred.

*1.	<u>ON THE MAINLAND</u>	Date: _____	Advisor: _____
<p>Go to an orientation meeting about the Scout Service Camp. See a movie about the life of the Scouts while on the Island and ask any questions you may have. Attend monthly meetings to learn about duties and proper behavior when on the Island. Get to know your patrol leadership, other girl leadership, and adult advisors.</p>			
*2.	<u>POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCES</u>	Date: _____	Advisor: _____
<p>Marching and flag raising are critical components of our week on the Island, and you must be able to demonstrate your skills in these areas. Be the caller for your sister scouts on your way to/from flags or duty. Exhibit your ability to raise a flag properly, untangle ropes and clip on the flag (right side up!). It is important to know the rules regarding flying American and non-American flags. Describe the rules and demonstrate your ability to fold both kinds of flags.</p>			
3.	<u>THE FORT, THE FORT, THE FORT</u>	Date: _____	Advisor: _____
<p>Take a tour of Fort Mackinac and its buildings. Spend an hour or so watching the demonstrations. Witness a rifle firing and demonstration of marching on the Parade Grounds. While you are there, watch a court martial. Head up to Upper Gun platform to see a cannon firing. Take the short-guided tour and see the slide show about Mackinac. Share what you have learned with a group (do a short write-up to include with your documentation).</p>			
4.	<u>BECOME AN ARTIST</u>	Date: _____	Advisor: _____
<p>Choose one event in Mackinac history or one aspect of colonial daily life. Depict this in an artistic way. For example, you could illustrate it in a mural, write a poem about it, or perform a skit telling of it. Use your creativity!</p>			
5.	<u>WHAT ABOUT THE TURTLE?</u>	Date: _____	Advisor: _____
<p>Native Americans are very important to the colonial history of Mackinac Island. Their legends reveal part of the Indian culture that can be seen still today on the Island. Read and re-tell two Indian legends about Mackinac Island.</p>			

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6.	<u>HIKING AND BIKING</u>	Date: _____	
		Advisor: _____	
<p>The Fort and downtown houses contain much of Mackinac's history, but just as important are natural formations on the Island.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hike to Sugar Loaf, Arch Rock, Lookout Point and Skull Cave OR • Bike to British Landing, the Nature Center and the Devil's Kitchen. <p>Take a break at each site to discuss the history and significance of the site. Take a photo of you and your group at each site as a keepsake!</p>			
7.	<u>POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT</u>	Date: _____	
		Advisor: _____	
<p>Visit the Governor's Mansion and, if possible (hint: Wednesday mornings), take a tour of the inside of the house. Who lives here? When is it used? What role does it play in Michigan politics? Where else on the Island are policy decisions about the State of Michigan made?</p>			
8.	<u>FUDGIES EVERYWHERE, UNITE</u>	Date: _____	
		Advisor: _____	
<p>Mackinac Island is known for the devilish confection called fudge. Watch a demonstration on how it is made and explain the process to others. Sample three flavors of fudge (other than chocolate!) -- perhaps raspberry, maple or peanut butter?</p>			
9.	<u>WHAT DO YOU KNOW?</u>	Date: _____	
		Advisor: _____	
<p>Play Mackinac Trivial Pursuit to test your knowledge. How many horses are on the Island? How do residents travel during the winter? What former President was an Eagle Scout on Mackinac Island? It doesn't matter if your team wins or loses, it is what you know!</p>			
10.	<u>WE HAVE FREE TIME?</u>	Date: _____	
		Advisor: _____	
<p>Despite all of the duties and kapers, there is free time for every Scout.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take part in one afternoon program and journal your experience. • Create three crafts in your spare time and show them to a group. 			
11.	<u>STAR-SPANGLED CEREMONY</u>	Date: _____	
		Advisor: _____	
<p>Work with the Senior Patrol Leaders to plan a flag raising or flag lowering at the Barracks. Ask/encourage your friends to participate in the ceremony with you. Suggestions: You could include a song, poem or quotes, perhaps all focusing on a central theme.</p>			