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# Press Release

**Michigamea Lodge 110 has been awarded a YAR grant for \$400.00**

**Crisis Center Inc, Youth as Resources (YAR) of Gary Indiana has recognized Michigamea Lodge for service to youth in the Calumet Region.**

May 30, 2008: Michigamea Lodge 110, Boy Scouts of America has been awarded a YAR grant to help offset fees for Cub Scouts from the City of East Chicago, Indiana to attend the Scoutapalooza Scouting get together at the Lake County Fair Grounds on May 16-18, 2008.

The Scout-a-Palooza was a unique event where scouts, both Cub and Boy Scouts, from all over the Calumet Council gathered to participate in a number of activities. These Cub Scouts that were helped got to participate in an event that allowed them to take part in something that was different from what they were familiar with. They had a chance to climb a rock climbing tower, throw tomahawks, see the "Blues Brothers" perform, and many other things. It is our intention that through events like these, Cub Scouts will want to continue on to Boy Scouting.

Crisis Center, Inc. Youth as Resources (YAR) is community based program that provides small grants to young people to design and carry out service projects that address social problems and contribute to community change. YAR programs are facilitated by local advisory boards of youth and adults that are responsible for grant making. YAR was developed by the National Crime Prevention Council in 1987 with funding from the Lilly Endowment, Inc.