



# TROOP 652B BRECKSVILLE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome** to new troop members Colin, Andrew and Oscar!
- At the monthly PLC meeting, the group discussed: meeting plans and summer camps.
- **Summer camp** is June 18-24 at Manatoc and July 16-21 at Beaumont. Registration is open for both camps. Watch for details regarding swim tests, registration, merit badges and activities, and arrival/departure times from the leader coordinating your camp.
- A current **BSA Annual Health & Medical Record** is REQUIRED for ALL summer campers. Part C must be completed by a physician then turned in to the leader coordinating your camp week. See the [medical forms](#).
- **More upcoming campouts:** August TBD (water campout), September 15-17 (American Heritage/Civil War) at Tuscazoar, October 6-8 (Camporee at Firelands), and November TBD (Webelos/Arrows campout). Manatoc will be celebrating their 100th anniversary with a campout September 22-24 and the girls' troop is registered to attend.
- Manatoc, Beaumont and our troop all offer **packing lists** to help you prepare for a week away from home in the outdoors. Check the summer camp packet provided by leaders (usually attached to an email) or our [troop checklist](#).
- The troop spirit wear shop is open! If you need class B t-shirts, sweatshirts, or accessories, [check out these options](#).
- Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the annual **Pop & Water Sale, is June 23-25 at Brecksville Home Days**. This is an all-hands-on-deck event and everyone must participate by signing up for a shift and donating pop. We'll need parents to work the booth and scouts to work the water wagons. We'll also have a knot board at our booth to help teach others how to do knots. For details, see the most recent email from the Dubitsky's on June 14. [Sign-up here](#).
- There will be **no committee meeting** in June or July. The next committee meeting will be held August 2.

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Regular troop meetings are held every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Basil's Parish Center. See the full [troop calendar](#).

DATE	EVENT	TIME/PLACE
June 14	Flag Day	
June 18-24	652B/G Summer Camp #1	Manatoc
June 23-25	Fundraiser: Pop & Water Sale	Brecksville Home Days
July 4	Independence Day	
July 2-8	652G Summer Camp #2	Summit Bechtel Reserve
July 8-16	Crew 652 Biking High Adventure Trip	Cumberland, MD to Washington D.C.
July 12	PLC Meeting	6:30 PM
July 16-21	652B Summer Camp #2	Beaumont
August 2	Committee Meeting	6:15 PM
August 9	PLC Meeting	6:15 PM
August	Campout TBD	
August 23	Committee Meeting	6:15 PM
September 4	Labor Day	
September 13	PLC Meeting	6:30 PM

## ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Ronin T. on earning the rank of Eagle Scout!

Congratulations to Shane J. (Scout) and Robert S. (First Class) on their recent rank advancements

## MERIT BADGE/TRAINING EVENTS

- August 26: [MBU Wilderness School](#) @ Firelands
- August 27: [Cooking MB](#) @ Firelands
- September 9: [MBU](#) @ Lake Erie College
- September 17: [Merit Badge Sunday](#) @ LEC, Cleveland
- September 30: [MBU Explore Cleveland](#) @ Western Reserve Historical Society
- October 21: [Fire Safety MB](#) @ Fire Museum, Cleveland
- November 3-5: [Wilderness First Aid Training](#) @ Beaumont
- November 12: [Cooking MB](#) @ Firelands