



# TROOP 652B BRECKSVILLE

Scoutmaster's Minute | July 12, 2023

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to everyone that pitched in to help at the Pop & Water Sale at Brecksville Home Days! The annual fundraiser was our most successful yet!
- At the monthly PLC meeting, the group discussed: upcoming campouts and activities, meeting plans for the month, and early ideas for the Webelos/Arrows campout in November.
- **Summer camp #2** is July 16-21 at Beaumont. Campers, watch for final details regarding swim tests, registration, merit badges and activities, and arrival/departure times from the leaders coordinating this week of camp.
- For the troop meeting on July 19, troop members will work to move troop gear from storage in the rectory basement to the Annex building garage. Parents and other volunteers are welcome to help!
- **Service Project: St. Basil's Annual Golf Outing** will be held Thursday, July 20 at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville. Scouts have been asked to help move bags from golfer's vehicles to golf carts from 7:30-10:30 AM. Mrs. Mahoney is coordinating. See the email on 7/11 for more details.
- **More upcoming campouts:** August 11-12 (tentative, canoeing overnight), 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.
- **VIRTUS training**, required for all adults that volunteer or overnight with the troop, will be held September 11 at St. Basil's Family Life Center. It is highly recommend that all parents do the training. [Register here](#). Choose Cleveland, OH (Diocese).
- Scouts are encouraged to do merit badges throughout the year. Upcoming MB classes are always listed in this newsletter.
- The **July committee meeting** has been delayed one week to 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     |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| July 16-21      | 652B Summer Camp #2                              | Beaumont       |
| August 2        | Committee Meeting                                | 6:15 PM        |
| August 9        | PLC Meeting                                      | 6:15 PM        |
| August 11-12    | Campout: Canoeing Trip                           | Camp Hi        |
| August 18-20    | OA Summer Induction Weekend                      | Beaumont       |
| August 23       | Committee Meeting                                | 6:15 PM        |
| September 4     | Labor Day                                        |                |
| September 11    | Patriot Day                                      |                |
| September 11    | VIRTUS Training                                  | St. Basil FLC  |
| September 13    | PLC Meeting                                      | 6:30 PM        |
| September 15-17 | Campout: American Heritage/Civil War Reenactment | Camp Tuscazoar |
| September 27    | Committee Meeting                                | 6:15 PM        |
| October 6-8     | Campout: LEC Camporee                            | Firelands      |
| October 11      | PLC Meeting                                      | 6:15 PM        |

## ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Broc R. (Second Class) on his recent rank advancement.

## 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