



# TROOP 652B BRECKSVILLE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- At the monthly PLC meeting, the group discussed: procedures for training, details for upcoming campouts, and possible holiday party ideas.
- **Wednesdays are for Scouting!** Beginning in September, all Scouting units at St. Basil (pack, troops, crew) will meet on Wednesday evenings. The boys' and girls' troops will meet at the same time. Schedules and location may vary slightly due to unit needs and activities. Unit leaders will communicate when there are any changes.
- Reminder: If a scout has a **partial merit badge** and wants to complete it, he needs to speak with Mr. Snyder about finding a merit badge counselor. Scouts should also be the one to request a scoutmaster conference or a board of review for any rank advancements.
- Lake Erie **Council Popcorn Sale**: Scouts are welcome to sell popcorn on their own to raise funds for their Scouting activities. Register at [Trails End's website](#), select Troop 652B (E1).
- **Upcoming activities and campouts**. All activities and meetings are posted on the troop calendar. A sign up sheet will be at meetings for these upcoming events.
  - September 15-17 ([Troop Campout: American Heritage](#)) at Camp Tuscazoar. Registered campers received an email on 9/7 with event details.
  - October 6-8 ([Troop Campout: Fall Camporee](#)) at Firelands Scout Reservation. Registration info to come.
  - November 3-5 (Troop Campout: Webelos/Arrows Visit) at Camp Butler.
  - Camp Manatoc is celebrating their 100th anniversary with a campout September 22-24. [Mrs. Yeigh](#) is accepting reservations for any boys that want to attend with the girls' troop.
- The next **Troop Court of Honor** is scheduled for November 1.

## TROOP 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
September 15-17	Troop Campout: American Heritage/Civil War Reenactment	Camp Tuscazoar
September 27	Committee Meeting	6:15 PM
October 6-8	Troop Campout: LEC Camporee	Firelands
October 11	PLC Meeting	6:15 PM
October 25	Committee Meeting	6:15 PM
October 31	Halloween	
November 1	Troop Court of Honor	7:00 PM
November 3-5	Troop Campout: Webelos/Arrows	Camp Butler
November 8	PLC Meeting	6:15 PM
November 11	Veterans Day	
November 22	Committee Meeting	6:15 PM
November 23	Thanksgiving Day	
December TBD	Troop Holiday Party	

## ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Andrew F. (Second Class), Kody M. (Star) and Troy S. (Life) on their recent rank advancements.

## MERIT BADGE/TRAINING EVENTS

- September 17: [Merit Badge Sunday](#) @ LEC, Cleveland
- September 30: [MBU Explore Cleveland](#) @ Western Reserve Historical Society
- October 21: [Fire Safety MB](#) @ Fire Museum, Cleveland
- October 28: [MBU](#) @ Lake Erie College
- November 3-5: [Wilderness First Aid Training](#) @ Beaumont
- November 11: [MBU](#) @ Firelands
- November 12: [Cooking MB](#) @ Firelands
- December 3: [MBU](#) @ LEC Service Center