



TROOP 652B BRECKSVILLE

Scoutmaster's Minute | October 19, 2023

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- At the monthly PLC meeting, the group discussed: SPL and patrol elections, activities for the November campout plus summer camp and activity ideas for 2024.
- 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.
- Recharter (registration) for **2024: BSA membership fees** for next year (January 1-December 31) are due to the troop by November 1. BSA membership fees are separate from troop dues. There is a strict deadline with a newly implemented \$100 late fee for units, so this needs to be completed right away. Details were emailed to all troop members.
 - Youth Troop Membership and Insurance Fee is \$92 per scout
 - Youth Troop Membership and Insurance Fee PLUS Scouts Life Magazine is \$107 per scout
 - Adult Volunteer Membership and Insurance Fee is \$72 per adult
- 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.
 - November 3-5 -- Troop Campout: [Webelos/Arrows Visit](#) at Camp Butler
 - December 6 -- Troop [Holiday Party](#) at Whirlyball Cleveland
 - January TBD -- Troop Campout: Klondike Derby
- The next **Troop Court of Honor** is scheduled for November 1. This is a ceremonial celebration of all the accomplishments of our troop members for the last few months. Parents and families are invited to attend.
- Know someone who is [interested in Scouting](#)? **Visitors are welcome** at our meetings. Speak with Mr. Snyder.

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
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 15	Committee Meeting	6:15 PM
November 23	Thanksgiving Day	
December 6	Troop Holiday Party @ Whirlyball	6:00-8:00 PM
December 13	PLC Meeting	6:15 PM
December 25	Christmas Day	
January 1	New Years' Day	
January TBD	Troop Campout: Klondike Derby	
January 10	PLC Meeting	6:15 PM
January 24	Committee Meeting	6:15 PM

ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Broc R. (First Class), Frankie S. (Scout), and Justin W. (Life) on their recent rank advancements.

MERIT BADGE/TRAINING EVENTS

- 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: Honor the Past](#) @ LEC Service Center
- February 17,18: [Snow Sports MB](#) @ Kent State University Rec Center
- February 18: [MB Sunday](#) @ LEC Service Center
- March 22-23: [MBU](#) @ Beaumont
- March 23: [Fire Safety MB](#) @ Cleveland Fire Museum
- March 24: [Cooking MB](#) @ Beaumont