



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- At our most recent **troop court of honor**, scouts were recognized for 22 rank advancements and over 150 merit badges and special awards earned since March. Keep up the great work!
- At the monthly PLC meeting, the group discussed: SPL elections, formation of new patrols and patrol elections, plus upcoming campout ideas and activities.
- An **election for the troop's new Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)** will be held November 15. All troop members should attend the meeting to vote. Candidates should have a speech prepared for the election.
- There will be no troop meeting on November 22. Happy Thanksgiving!
- Did you work on the **American Heritage merit badge**? A merit badge counselor will be at the December 13 troop meeting to check remaining requirements and sign blue cards.
- **Upcoming activities and campouts.** All activities and meetings are posted on the troop calendar. A sign up sheet will be at meetings for any upcoming events.
 - December 6 -- Troop [Holiday Party](#) at Whirlyball Cleveland
 - January TBD -- Troop Campout: Klondike Derby
 - February TBD -- Polar Bear/Scout Skills Campout
- **Scout Sunday** will be celebrated with a mass at St. Basil in February. Stay tuned for details.
- BSA recently updated their **policy regarding adults that can camp** with the troop. The updated policy requires adults who spend the night at official BSA events to be registered. [Review an FAQ](#).
- The boys' troop committee and girls' troop committee have begun the process of **combining volunteers and committee positions** in an effort to streamline operations and effectively serve both troops. The combined committee needs more parents participating in a troop role. Speak with Mrs. Tschetter to inquire how you can assist.
- Ideas for **service projects and fundraising** are always welcome. If you have a suggestion, it helps if you are willing to be a lead on the project. Speak with Mr. Snyder or Mrs. Tschetter.
- 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
November 11	Veterans Day	
November 15	Committee Meeting	6:15 PM
November 22	No Meeting	
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
February 8	Scouting Anniversary Day (Happy Birthday, BSA!)	

ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Sam C. (Second Class) on his recent rank advancement.

MERIT BADGE/TRAINING EVENTS

- 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
- June 9-14: [NYLT](#) @ Firelands