



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- At the March PLC, the group discussed upcoming campouts and meeting activities.
- **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.
 - April 26-28 -- Cooking Skills Campout @ Heritage Park, Richfield
 - May 17-19 -- Scout/Parent Campout (adults not registered with BSA will be welcome to visit for the day on Saturday) @ Cleveland Metroparks Brecksville Reservation
 - June 16-22 -- Manatoc Summer Camp @ Peninsula, Ohio
 - July 7-12 -- Merz Summer Camp @ Lake Chautauqua, New York
- Beginning in February, the boys' troop and the girls' troop are operating with a **combined committee** for troop business. Parents are still needed to fill some volunteer roles. Committee meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month.
- **Virtus training**, required for all adults who volunteer or overnight with the troop, will be held on April 22 at St. Basil's Family Life Center. It's recommended that all parents do the training. [Register here](#). Choose Cleveland, OH (Diocese).
- Do you need **conservation service hours**? The annual Trash the Trash Day/[Riversweep event](#) will take place on May 4.
- We respectfully request that **forms and permission slips** for campouts and outings be turned in no later than the Wednesday troop meeting before a weekend event. It gives our volunteers time to sort and organize necessary paperwork and determine what is missing before departure on Friday. Forms are on the [troop website](#).
- Keep working on your merit badges and rank advancements. Scouts are welcome to attend merit badge classes any time throughout the year. Class information is always shared in this newsletter.
- Scouts should request a Scoutmaster conference or board of review by email before Wednesday or at the beginning of a troop meeting.
- The **troop spirit wear shop** is open! If you need class B t-shirts, sweatshirts, or accessories [check out the options](#).

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
March 20	Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
March 31	Easter	
April 8	Solar Eclipse	
April 10	PLC Meeting	6:15 PM
April 17	Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
April 22	Virtus Training	Family Life Center
April 26-28	Troop Campout: Cooking Skills	Heritage Park, Richfield
May 17-19	Scout/Parent Campout	Cleveland Metroparks Brecksville Reservation
May 18	ILST (for NYLT attendees)	Beaumont
May 27	Memorial Day	

ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Andrew H. (Scout) and Robert S. (Star) on their recent rank advancements.

MERIT BADGE/TRAINING EVENTS

- March 23: [Fire Safety MB](#) @ Cleveland Fire Museum
- March 24: [Cooking MB](#) @ Beaumont
- April 6: [Metalwork MB](#) @ KSU
- April 12-14: [Wilderness First Aid](#) @ Beaumont
- May 18: [ILST](#) @ Beaumont
- June 9-14: [NYLT](#) @ Firelands
- June 15: [Shooting Sports MBU](#) @ Firelands
- August 25: [Cooking MB](#) @ Firelands
- September 14: [MBU](#) @ Lake Erie College
- November 1-3: [Wilderness First Aid](#) @ Beaumont
- November 17: [Cooking MB](#) @ Firelands