



# TROOP 652B BRECKSVILLE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome** to new troop members Jerry, Nathan, Gavin, Justin, Emmett and JP!
- At the April PLC, the group discussed welcoming new crossovers, 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. Outings questions? Speak with Mr. Moore.
  - 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
- Troop leaders 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](#).
- We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Weisfelder will be our **new troop committee chair**! She will oversee troop business for 652B and 652G.
- **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.
- Are you **prepping for summer camp**? Packing lists can help you prepare for a week away from home in the outdoors. Check the summer camp packet provided by leaders (usually attached to an email) or our [troop checklist](#).
- Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the annual **Pop & Water Sale, will be June 21-23 at Brecksville Home Days**. This is an all-hands-on-deck event and everyone must participate by signing up for a shift. We'll need parents to work the booth and scouts to work the water wagons. We'll also have a knot board at our booth to help teach others how to do knots. Watch for a sign-up in the near future!
- Learn more about **funding opportunities and financial support**, including individual scholarships and camperships, on our [website](#).
- 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
April 17	Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
April 22	Earth Day	
April 22	Virtus Training	Family Life Center
April 26-28	Troop Campout: Cooking Skills	Heritage Park, Richfield
May 8	PLC Meeting	6:15 PM
May 15	Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
May 17-19	Scout/Parent Campout	Cleveland Metroparks Brecksville Reservation
May 18	ILST (for NYLT attendees)	Beaumont
May 27	Memorial Day	

## ADVANCEMENTS

Keep working on your rank advancements!

## MERIT BADGE/TRAINING EVENTS

- May 18: [ILST](#) @ Beaumont
- June 9-14: [NYLT](#) @ Firelands
- June 15: [Shooting Sports MBU](#) @ Firelands
- June 25 & 26: [Moviemaking MB](#) @ LEC Service Center
- August 25: [Cooking MB](#) @ Firelands
- September 14: [MBU](#) @ Lake Erie College
- November 1-3: [Wilderness First Aid](#) @ Beaumont
- November 17: [Cooking MB](#) @ Firelands
- December 15: [MBU](#) @ LEC Service Center
- January 31: [Snow Sports MB](#) @ Kent State