



# TROOP 652B BRECKSVILLE

Scoutmaster's Minute | May 16, 2024

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome** to new troop member Hugo!
- At the May PLC, the group discussed summer camp, meeting plans and activities, the historic trails award, and retreat marching for Manatoc.
- We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Melnykowski is the **new Scoutmaster for the girls' troop!** She moves into the role as Mrs. Meilander transitions out.
- **NYLT** participants: [ILST](#) is May 18 at Beaumont. Participant orientation will be held at council HQ on May 21.
- **BSA swim tests**, necessary for participation in water sports, will be held May 29 from 6:30-8:30 at the Brecksville Rec Center Indoor Pool. There is a \$5 fee for non-residents. Questions? Speak with Mr. Metyk.
- A **parent summer camp meeting** will be held June 5. The discussion will include what to pack for summer camp and buddy selection. Bring your questions and any camper paperwork for your camp coordinator.
- 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](#).
- The **troop spirit wear shop** is open! If you need class B t-shirts, sweatshirts, or accessories [check out the options](#).
- 652G will hold their annual [Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser](#) on Saturday, June 1 at St. Basil.
- Council's Swings-n-Things Overnight is June 8. All scouts are invited to attend. See [details](#) about the Camp-n-Play Pass.
- Service opportunity: St. Basil's Annual **Parish Picnic** is June 9 from 12:00-4:00 on the parish grounds. The parish needs our help at the event. Watch for an email sign-up.
- The Cleveland Guardians will hold Scout Nights on June 19 and August 2. Buy [tickets here](#).
- Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the **annual Pop & Water Sale, is 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. Donations of certain types of beverages will be requested. 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](#).
- Are you part of our **private Facebook group for scouts and parents**? Everyone in the troop is welcome to join and share event photos, learning opportunities, scouting tips, and more. If you're on FB, [check it out here](#).

## 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
May 17-19	Scout/Parent Campout	Cleveland Metroparks Brecksville Reservation
May 18	ILST (for NYLT attendees)	Beaumont
May 22	Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
May 27	Memorial Day	
June 1	Fundraiser: 652G Spaghetti Dinner	5:00-8:00 PM
June 5	Parent Meeting: Summer Camp	
June 9	St. Basil Parish Picnic	12:00-4:00 PM
June 9-14	NYLT	Firelands SR
June 12	PLC Meeting	6:15 PM
June 16-22	Summer Camp #1	Camp Manatoc, OH
June 21-23	Fundraiser: Pop & Water Sale	Brecksville Home Days
July 4	Independence Day	
July 7-12	Summer Camp #2	Camp Merz, NY

## ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Justin S. (Scout) and Grady W. (Life) on their recent 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