



TROOP 652B BRECKSVILLE

Scoutmaster's Minute | June 13, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- At the June PLC, the group discussed summer camp, upcoming campouts, meeting plans and activities, and retreat marching for Manatoc.
- **Summer camp** is June 16-22 at Manatoc and July 7-12 at Camp Merz. Camp registration is still open for Merz. Details regarding forms, merit badges and activities, and arrival/departure times will come from the leader coordinating your camp.
- A current **BSA Annual Health & Medical Record** is REQUIRED for ALL summer campers. A physician must complete Part C and then turned in to the leader coordinating your camp week. See the [medical forms](#). Merz requires additional forms for the State of New York. Merz campers should see the info from Mr. Moore.
- Manatoc, Merz, and our troop all offer packing lists to 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 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 and donating pop. 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. For details, see the most recent email from Sally Dubitsky on June 16. [Sign-up here](#).
- **Upcoming campouts** (events are tentative at this time):
 - July 20: Backpacking Overnight @ Cleveland Metroparks Brecksville. Mr. Maher will coordinate.
 - August TBD: Canoeing with Overnight
 - September 20-22: [Service at the Beach](#) @ Geneva State Park
 - October 4-6: [Fall Camporee](#) featuring Ohio Contractors Association/Skilled Trades Fair) @ Firelands
 - November TBD: Webelos/Arrows campout.
- Mark your calendar! Council has set **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) dates** for next year: June 9-14, 2025. See [details](#).
- There will be **no committee meeting** in June. The next committee meeting will be held July 24.

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 |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| June 9-14 | NYLT | Firelands SR |
| 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 |
| July 17 | PLC Meeting | |
| July 20 | Backpacking Overnight | Cleveland Metroparks Brecksville |
| July 24 | Committee Meeting | |
| August 14 | PLC Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| August 21 | Committee Meeting | |
| August 28 | Pack 652 Open House | 6:00 PM |
| September 2 | Labor Day | |
| September 11 | PLC Meeting | |

ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Jerry B. (Scout), Sam Carl. (Scout), Jonathan K. (Scout), Kody M. (Life), Jensen S. (Scout) and JP Y. (Scout) on their recent rank advancements.

MERIT BADGE/TRAINING EVENTS

- June 15: [Shooting Sports MBU](#) @ Firelands
- June 25 & 26: [Moviemaking MB](#) @ LEC Service Center
- July 17: [Fire Safety MB](#) @ Western Reserve Fire Museum, Cleveland
- July 19: [Fire Safety MB](#) @ Western Reserve Fire Museum, Cleveland
- August 10: [Fire Safety MB](#) @ Western Reserve Fire Museum, Cleveland
- August 24: [MBU Wilderness School](#) @ Firelands
- 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