



TROOP 652B BRECKSVILLE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to new troop members Charlie and Lucas! The boys have transferred to us from another troop.
- At the August PLC, the group reviewed summer camp discussed upcoming campouts and activities, and the Pack 652 open house.
- These are our **upcoming campouts**. A sign-up sheet will be at troop meetings.
 - August 24-25: Canoeing with Overnight @ Mohican Wilderness. Mr. Blayne is coordinating.
 - September 20-22: [Service at the Beach Campout](#) @ Geneva State Park
 - October 4-6: [Fall Camporee](#) featuring Ohio Contractors Association/Skilled Trades Fair @ Firelands
 - November 1-3: Webelos/Arrows Campout @ Camp Butler/Manatoc.
- Pack 652's annual open house recruitment event** is August 28 from 6:00-7:30 PM at St. Basil. There will be a rock wall and activities. The troops and crew will also have info tables for older youth visitors. Scouts will be asked to help.
- VIRTUS training**, required for all adults who volunteer or overnight with the troop, will be held on August 26 at St. Basil. It is highly recommended that all parents do the training. [Register here](#). Choose Cleveland, OH (Diocese).
- We need you! The **troop has immediate openings** that must be filled. We have 48 registered boys in our troop; the troop cannot function without volunteers to make it happen. Contact [Kevin Snyder](#) or [Denise Weisfelder](#) for details.
 - Assistant Scoutmaster (2-3 adults needed to help with programming at meetings and campouts)
 - Advancement Coordinator
 - Treasurer, Girls Troop
 - Fundraising Chair, Girls Troop
- Need a **Scoutmaster conference or a Board of Review for rank advancement**? Scouts should send an email to [Mr. Snyder](#) (with another adult copied to be in compliance with YPT) or request a conference at an upcoming meeting.
- Scouts are encouraged to do merit badges throughout the year. Upcoming **merit badge (MB) classes** and Merit Badge Universities (MBU) are always listed in this newsletter.

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
August 21	Committee Meeting	
August 24-25	Canoeing Overnight	Mohican Wilderness
August 26	VIRTUS Training	Parish Center
August 28	Pack 652 Open House	6:00 PM
September 2	Labor Day	
September 11	PLC Meeting	6:30 PM
September 20-22	Service at the Beach Campout	Geneva State Park
October 2	Committee Meeting	
October 4-6	Fall Camporee	Firelands
October 9	PLC Meeting	
October 31	Halloween	
November 1-3	Troop Campout	Camp Butler

ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Andrew L. (Scout), Peter M. (Tenderfoot), and Broc R. (Star) on their recent rank advancements.

MERIT BADGE/TRAINING EVENTS

- August 25: [Cooking MB](#) @ Firelands
- September 3: [Entrepreneurship MB](#) @ LEC
- September 10: [Cit. World MB](#) @ LEC
- September 14: [MBU](#) @ Lake Erie College
- October 1: [First Aid MB](#) @ LEC
- November 1-3: [Wilderness First Aid](#) @ Beaumont
- November 5: [Home Repairs Badge Lab](#) @ LEC
- November 12: [Cooking Badge Lab](#) @ LEC
- November 15-17: [MBU](#) @ Firelands
- November 17: [Cooking MB](#) @ Firelands
- December 15: [MBU](#) @ LEC Service Center