



TROOP 652B BRECKSVILLE

Scoutmaster's Minute | September 18, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- At the September PLC, the group discussed meeting plans and the November campout for visiting Arrows.
- Scouts from Pack 28 will visit our troop meeting on October 9.
- Reminder: If a scout has a **partial merit badge** and wants to complete it, he needs to speak with Mr. Snyder about finding a merit badge counselor. Scouts should also be the ones to request a Scoutmaster conference or a board of review for any rank advancements. If the scout sends an email, he needs to include a parent or additional scout leader to cover the requirements of Youth Protection.
- Cleveland Metroparks offers **drop-in service days** for anyone looking to fulfill service hour requirements. [See details.](#)
- Great Trail Council hosts **Hayride & Harvest events** on Fridays and Saturdays in October. [See details.](#)
- These are our **upcoming campouts**. A sign-up sheet will be at troop meetings.
 - 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
 - December TBD: Holiday activity TBD
 - January TBD: Klondike Campout
- 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
- Know someone who is [interested in Scouting](#)? Introducing others to Scouting is part of rank advancement. **Visitors are welcome** at our meetings. Speak with Mr. Snyder.

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
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	6:30 PM
October 14	Columbus Day	
October 23	Committee Meeting	
October 31	Halloween	
November 1-3	Troop Campout	Camp Butler
November 11	Veterans Day	
November 13	PLC Meeting	6:30 PM
November 20	Committee Meeting	
November 28	Thanksgiving Day	

ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Mickey C. (Tenderfoot), Sam Carl. (Tenderfoot), Aiden G. (Second Class), and Charlie H. (Scout) on their recent rank advancements.

MERIT BADGE EVENTS

- October 1: [First Aid MB](#) @ LEC
- October 8: [Healthcare Professions MB](#) @ LEC
- October 15: [Safety MB](#) @ LEC
- October 19: [Fire Safety MB](#) @ Fire Museum, Cleveland
- October 27: [First Aid MB](#) @ Lakeview Church of God, Parma
- November 5: [Home Repairs MB](#) @ LEC
- November 12: [Cooking MB](#) @ LEC
- November 15-17: [MBU](#) @ Firelands
- November 17: [Cooking MB](#) @ Firelands
- December 3: [American Cultures MB](#) @ LEC
- December 15: [MBU](#) @ LEC Service Center