



TROOP 652B BRECKSVILLE

Scoutmaster's Minute | October 14, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- At the October PLC, the group discussed new patrols and patrol elections, the November campout, and the holiday party,
- Scouts from Pack 28, Pack 297, and Pack 652 will visit our troop meeting on October 16. Know someone interested in Scouting? Introducing others to Scouting is part of rank advancement. Visitors are welcome at our meetings. Speak with Mr. Snyder.
- Booooo Scouts are welcome and encouraged to attend the October 30 troop meeting in their Halloween costume.
- Our next **troop Court of Honor is November 6**. This is a ceremonial celebration of achievements and accomplishments in the last year. There will be a special presentation of merit at this troop COH. Families are asked to bring fruit, a dessert, a snack, or beverages to share. Parents and families are encouraged to attend and be part of this honorable recognition.
- **GEAR SWAP!** A scout is thrifty. The troop will have a gear swap table on November 6 during the COH. Parents are welcome to bring Scouting items your family no longer needs and pass them along for use by another scout in our troop. Items include class B t-shirts, uniform pants or shorts, belts, boots, and anything that is too small or unwanted and in good, usable condition. Bring an item, take an item!
- 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.
 - November 1-3 -- Troop Campout: Webelos/Arrows Visit @ Camp Butler
 - December TBD -- Troop Holiday Activity TBD
 - January 24-26 -- Troop Campout: Klondike Derby @ Beaumont
 - February TBD -- Troop Campout: Polar Bear or other
 - March 7-9 -- Troop Campout: 652 Arrows Crossover @ Butler
- **What are you thankful for?** It's that time of year when we ask the troop scouts to tell us why or what they're thankful for about Scouting. Forms will be available at troop meetings until mid-November. The forms can be filled out and turned in to 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
October 23	Committee Meeting	
October 30	Halloween Costumes	
October 31	Halloween	
November 1-3	Troop Campout	Camp Butler
November 6	Troop Court of Honor	Parish Center
November 11	Veterans Day	
November 13	PLC Meeting	6:30 PM
November 28	Thanksgiving Day	
December 4	Committee Meeting (combining Novmber and December meetings)	
December 11	PLC Meeting	

ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Peter M. (Second Class), and Nico P. (First Class), Colin R. (Scout) and Oscar S. (Star) on their recent rank advancements.

MERIT BADGE EVENTS

- 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