



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wow! At our most recent **troop court of honor**, we celebrated 168 merit badges, 25 special awards, 29 rank advancements, 4 Certificates of Merit, and one 25-Year Veteran Award. Kudos to all. Keep up the great work, troop scouts and leaders!
- Congratulations to our **newly-elected SPL** Justin W.!
- The annual **PLC training session** will be held on November 20 for the new SPL, ASPL, patrol leaders, and assistant patrol leaders. There will not be a regular troop meeting.
- There will be **no troop meeting on November 27**. Happy Thanksgiving!
- 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 request a scoutmaster conference or board of review for rank advancement.
- These are our **upcoming activities and campouts**. Stay tuned for details or a sign-up sheet at troop meetings.
 - December 11 -- Troop Holiday Party @ Whirlyball Cleveland
 - 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
 - April TBD
- **Scout Sunday** will be celebrated in February. Stay tuned for details. Scouting Anniversary Day is February 8.
- **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)** will be held June 8-14, 2025 at Firelands. Scouts must be at least 13 at the time of NYLT and have achieved First Class rank. Many of our older Scouts have attended and benefited from this premier training program. NYLT attendees must complete Intro to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) on May 17 before attending NYLT. See Mr. Snyder about registering for NYLT.
- **Summer camp #1** will be at Manatoc from June 15-21, 2025. If registered adults are available, leaders are considering a second week of summer camp probably in July. Watch for an announcement email.
- The **troop committee seeks adult volunteers** to fill the roles of assistant scoutmaster (scouting program, camping, and troop meetings), advancement chair (track merit badges, awards, and ranks), membership coordinator (welcome new families, prep for recruiting/tabling events), service project coordinator (find, inform, and coordinate service opportunities), and fundraising (additional opportunities outside the pop & water sale). Speak with [Mrs. Weisfelder](#) to inquire how you can assist.

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
November 20	PLC Training Meeting	7:00 PM
November 28	Thanksgiving Day	
December 4	Committee Meeting (combining November and December meetings)	6:15 PM
December 4	Presentation: Venture Crew High Adventure Whitewater Rafting	7:00 PM
December 11	Troop Holiday Party @ Whirlyball	6:00-8:00 PM
December 25	Christmas Day	
January 1	New Year's Day	
January 8	PLC Meeting	6:30 PM
January 22	Committee Meeting	6:15 PM
January 24-26	Troop Campout: Klondike Derby	Beaumont

ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to Conner D. (Scout, Tenderfoot), Andrew L. (Tenderfoot), and Luke M. (First Class) on their recent rank advancements.

MERIT BADGE/TRAINING EVENTS

- December 3: [American Cultures MB](#) @ LEC
- December 6-7: [Merit Badge University](#) @ Beaumont
- December 10: [Woodwork MB](#) @ LEC
- December 15: [Honor the Past MBU](#) @ LEC
- February 23: [Merit Badge Sunday](#) @ LEC
- March 22: [Fire Safety MB](#) @ Fire Museum, Cleveland
- March 23: [Cooking MB](#) @ Beaumont
- April 26: [Metalwork MB](#) @ Kent State Univ.
- May 17: [ILST](#) @ Beaumont
- May 18: [Merit Badge Sunday](#) @ LEC
- June 8-14: [NYLT](#) @ Firelands