

AROUND THE CAMPFIRE



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Regular troop meetings are held every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Basil's Parish Center.

Second Wednesdays: PLC Meeting at 6:15 PM
Fourth Wednesdays: Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM

See the full [troop calendar](#).

TROOP ACTIVITIES

sign up sheet at meetings

August TBD: Troop Outing at CVNP Bike Aboard Ride and Rails (day trip)

September: TBD

October: TBD

November TBD: Troop Campout w/ Webelos/Arrows @ Camp Butler

MERIT BADGES & TRAINING

details and register

July/August: Adventure Lab Summer Program @ LEC

August 9: Fire Safety MB @ Fire Museum

September 9, 30: First Aid MB @ LEC

September 11: Personal Management MB @ LEC

September 12-14: Scoutmaster Basic Training @ Firelands

September 13: Cooking MB @ Firelands

September 16: Disability Awareness MB @ LEC

September 23: Safety MB @ LEC

September 25: Chemistry MB @ LEC

September: EDGE Training

September 27: Engineering MB @ LEC

October: Life Skills MB (TEST) @ LEC

October 14: Animation MB @ LEC

October 18: Space Exploration MB @ LEC

October 18: Fire Safety MB @ Fire Museum

November 7-9: Wilderness First Aid Training

- Welcome back, campers! Hopefully, everyone had a great experience at BSA summer camp! Kudos to the leaders who accompanied our kids at camp. Photos were posted in our [Facebook group](#).
- Thanks to everyone who helped at our troop's Pop & Water Sale at Brecksville Home Days. We had a very successful fundraiser. We appreciate the Sommers family for coordinating and leading the weekend sale!
- At the July PLC, the group discussed: upcoming campouts and activities, meeting plans for the month, and early ideas for the Webelos/Arrows campout in November.
- **Pack 652's annual open house recruitment event** is August 27 from 6:00-8:00 PM at St. Basil's Family Life Center. 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.
- Beaumont will host a [Haunted Tractor Weekend](#) September 26-28. Manatoc hosts [haunted hayrides](#) in October.
- St. Basil requires **VIRTUS training** for all adults who volunteer with the troop, and it is highly recommended that all parents do the training. Sessions are offered [year-round in the area](#). From the dropdown, choose Cleveland, OH (Diocese).
- Volunteers needed! The troop has immediate openings that need to be filled, and it cannot function without people to make it happen. Can you give an hour or two to coordinate a service project or be our new member coordinator? Contact [Mrs. Weisfelder](#) for details.
- Mark your calendar! **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)** is scheduled for June 7-12, 2026. See [details](#).
- Keep working on **merit badges and rank advancements**. Scouts are welcome to attend merit badge classes any time throughout the year. Class information is always shared in this newsletter. Scouts should request a [Scoutmaster conference](#) or [board of review](#) by email before Wednesday or at the beginning of a troop meeting.
- The **troop spirit wear shop** is open! [Check out the options](#) if you need class B t-shirts, sweatshirts, or accessories.
- 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](#).