

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

September 26-28: Aviation MB @ MAPS Air Museum, Canton

October 24-26: Troop Campout w/ Webelos and Arrows @ Firelands SR

November TBD:

December TBD: Holiday Party

January TBD: Klondike @ Beaumont SR

MERIT BADGES & TRAINING

details and register

BSA Test Lab: [Auctioneering](#), [Life Skills](#), [Physics](#), [Sewing & Needlework](#), [Wildland Fire Management](#)

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

- Congratulations to our troop's newest **Eagle Scouts**, Noah B. and Grady W.!
- At the August PLC, the group discussed: upcoming campouts and activities, meeting plans for the month, and early ideas for the Webelos/Arrows campout in October.
- **Uniform check:** If you're participating in a Scouting-related activity, project, or event, you should be wearing a class A or class B uniform. Please dress in the [appropriate uniform](#) for the activity. You wouldn't wear football pads to perform in a band concert.
- **Pack 652's annual open house recruitment event** was August 27. Thanks to all the troop scouts and leaders who shared their skills and knowledge with visitors at the event.
- The girls' troop had a join table at Independence Middle School on August 26. They will also hold a dedicated **open house meeting for girls** on September 10.
- Know someone who is [interested in Scouting](#)? Introducing others to Scouting is part of rank advancement. Invite them to stop by! Visitors are welcome at our meetings. Speak with [Mr. Snyder](#).
- Beaumont will host a [Haunted Tractor Weekend](#) September 26-28. Manatoc hosts [haunted hayrides](#), geared towards younger scouts, 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.