

DECEMBER 2023

# THE SCOUT SCOOP

Newsletter of Cub Pack 652  
St. Basil the Great, Brecksville, Ohio



## Popcorn Fundraising

Thank you to all the Cub Scouts who took lots of time and energy selling popcorn, pancake mix and other goodies through Trail's End over the last few weeks. To date you have helped in raising over \$4k for Pack 652.

Not only does this help support the Pack and our various activities, Cub Scouts directly benefit through reduced pack fees and Trail's End prizes.

Fundraising activities are also a great way to work on your Scout Law principles of being HELPFUL and THRIFTY. These interactions also showcase how you can be FRIENDLY and COURTEOUS when interacting with the community.

Be reminded that the Pack has a limited amount of inventory that can still be purchased for "wagon sales". Additionally, limited time holiday offers are available on the Trails-End website for those still interested in continuing to support the effort.

Questions? Email  
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## Pack Events

### Caroling Event

Wed., December 20, 2023  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
@ The Oaks  
(community service event)

*\*no December Pack Meeting*

### Pack Bowling Event

Sunday, January 13, 2024  
TBD

### Pack 652 Committee Mtg

Sunday, January 21, 2024  
6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Panera, Brecksville

### Pack Meeting

Wed., January 24, 2024  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
St. Basil Parish Center





## Cub Haunted

This year was a bit wet but Cub Haunted, at Beaumont Scout Reservation, was still a blast. 29 Cub Scouts attended the event the weekend of October 6-8. Some Scouts stayed overnight in the cabins and others came just for the day.

Scouts were able to try their skills in a wide variety of activities including, but not limited to: pumpkin bowling, rock wall climbing, archery, sling shots (wrist rockets), BB guns, candy making, water rockets, pumpkin carving, and candle making.



## A Scout is... REVERENT.

A Scout is reverent toward God. A Scout is faithful in their religious beliefs and respectful towards the beliefs of others. The Scout Oath begins with duty to God, and the Scout Law ends with reverence. It is the twelfth point of the Scout Law, but it cannot be an afterthought. Being reverent is fundamental to being of good character and citizenship.

## Den Meetings

Lions  
Wed., Jan 10

Tigers  
Sun., Jan. 28

Wolves  
Wed., Jan 10 & 17

Bears  
Wed., Jan. 10 & 17

Webelos  
Wed., Jan 3 & 17

Arrows of Light  
Sun., Jan. 21







## Den Highlights

**WOLF** - In November the Wolves visited the Brecksville Fire Station for a tour and to discuss how the Fire Department helps the community during natural disasters. Office Mark from the BBH Elementary School also stopped by to review safety procedures while at school. Additionally, the Wolves visited The Emergency Assistance Center in Northfield to learn about how this food pantry assists those in need. Together the Wolf Den donated 65 pounds of food to the Center.

**BEARS** - The Bears have worked on their knife safety skills over the last few weeks. Learning how to safely use and store pocket knives and earning their Whittling Chip allows Scouts to carry their knife to scouting events.

**WEBELOS & ARROWS OF LIGHT** - The 4th and 5th grade Cub Scouts got to join Troop 652 at Camp Butler for the weekend and experience scouting. This experience gave them a great insight into what scouting is once they transition to Scouts in Middle School. The Cub Scouts enjoyed hiking and a scavenger hunt, as well as an evening by the campfire before tent camping for the night.

## Raingutter Regatta

Everyone had fun trying to blow the competition out of the water in November at the annual Raingutter Regatta.

### Winners:

1st Place Lion - Danny Maher  
1st Place Tiger - Dexter Gagnon  
1st Place Wolf - Colin Kramer  
1st Place Bear - Dalton Kramer  
1st Place Webelos - Joey Grispino  
1st Place AOL - Justin Sasala

Pack Winner - Dexter Gagnon

Best in Show - Stella Rutkowski

