

SUMMER 2024 EVENTS
SPECIAL EDITION

THE SCOUT SCOOP

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



PACK 652
BRECKSVILLE, OH

You are invited to celebrate SCOUTING at the annual

Blue & Gold Banquet

Dinner and Awards Ceremony
5:30 - 7:00 PM on Saturday, May 18th
Family Life Center, St. Basil's Church, Brecksville



Scouts should wear full Class A uniforms, including neckerchief.

Please sign up for the potluck and
set-up/clean-up crew for this event:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DA5A62AA3FF2-49595872-blue#/>

Pack Events

Blue & Gold Banquet

Saturday, May 17, 2024
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Family Life Center, St. Basil's

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 28, 2024
8:30 - 10:30 AM

Brecksville City Hall

Pack Swim Night

Monday, June 10, 2024
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Brecksville Community Ctr

Brecksville Home Days

Beverage Sales

June 12-13, 2024
Downtown Brecksville

Bike/Hike & Ice Cream

Thursday, July 11, 2024
meet @ 5:30 PM
Locke 29, Peninsula

Bike Rodeo

Saturday, July 20, 2024
10:00 - 11:30 AM
Cliffs Bike Park @
Ohio & Erie Canal
Reservation



Memorial Day Parade

Pack 652 will be marching in this year's Brecksville Memorial Day Parade. The parade will lead from Brecksville City Hall and ends at the Brecksville Cemetery, where Scouts will be invited to lay flowers on the gravestones of veterans. Mark your calendars for Monday, May 27th; meet at City Hall at 8:30 AM for a 9:00 AM parade start.

Pack 652 Swim Night

Join the Pack at the Brecksville Community Center's outdoor pool on Monday, June 10, 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Bring your snacks or purchase pizza, hotdogs, chips and ice cream from the concession stand. Watch Scoutbook and the next Scout Scoop for more details. Cost: BCC members are free; regular guest fees for non-members. Please RSVP via Scoutbook.

Swings-N-Things Overnight

Open to scouts of all ages and their families, this event takes place at Swings-N-Things Fun Park in Olmsted Falls, OH. Pitch a tent during this overnight on Saturday, June 8th and enjoy go-karts, mini golf, bumper boats, and more.

For more information and to register visit the BSA Lake Erie Council website: [Swing-N-Things Overnight](#)

Brecksville Home Days Beverage Sales

Troops 652B and 652G both use the Brecksville Home Days as a recruitment opportunity as well as a fundraiser. The troop is looking for Cub Scout assistance on Friday and Saturday morning to sell beverages during the festivities. Time slots and sign up will be coming out shortly.

Cub Pack 652 Shirts for Sale

Pack 652 youth t-shirts will be available at the Blue & Gold Banquet for \$15 each. Please bring cash or check. Adult sizes and other style options will be available to order.



Pack Events (continued)

Pack Fishing Picnic

Monday, August 12, 2024

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Brushwood Lake

Furnace Run, Summit Metroparks

Welcome Back Night (Recruitment Night)

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Family Life Center, St. Basil's

Fall Family Camp Out

September 27-29, 2024

Camp Butler, Peninsula





Camp Butler Day Camps

Cub Scouts can partake in adventures during the day in Peninsula. Like with overnight camp, Scouts can work on acquiring more skills and beltloops for their upcoming rank.

Multiple sessions are available:

- Session 1: Camp Butler, June 17-21 (5 day session)
- Session 2: Camp Butler, June 17-18 (2 day session)
- Session 3: Camp Butler, June 19-21 (3 day session)
- Session 4: Camp Butler, July 11-13 (3 day session)

For more information and to register visit the BSA Great Trail Council website: [Cub Scout Day Camps](https://www.greattrail.org/cub-scout-day-camps)

S'more Cub Adventures Overnight Camp

Lake Erie Council is excited to announce the return of summer Cub Scout overnight camps. S'more Cub Adventures are 2 weekends of Cub Scout activities that are designed to help Cub Scouts in Tigers through Arrow of Light complete adventures for their rank requirements.

Campers arrive Friday afternoon to check in and get their campsites set up. After dinner Friday evening, camp volunteers will take groups on tours of camp so Scouts, parents, and leaders can see where all the action happens on Saturday and Sunday.

Two sessions are available at Firelands Camp Reservation:

- June 21, 2024 6 PM - June 24, 2024 Noon
- July 19, 2024 6 PM - July 22, 2024 Noon

For more information and to register visit the BSA Lake Erie Council website: [S'more Cub Adventure](https://www.lakeerie.org/smore-cub-adventure)



Council Events

Swings-N-Things Overnight

Saturday, June 8, 2024
Olmsted Falls, OH

Camp Butler Day Camp

June 17-21, 2024
Camp Butler, Peninsula, OH

Camp Butler Day Camp

June 17-18, 2024
Camp Butler, Peninsula, OH

Camp Butler Day Camp

June 19-21, 2024
Camp Butler, Peninsula, OH

S'mores Cub Adventures

June 21 - 24, 2024
Firelands Scout Reservation

Camp Butler Day Camp

July 11-13, 2024
Camp Butler, Peninsula, OH

S'mores Webelos Adventures

July 12-15, 2024
Firelands Scout Reservation

S'mores Cub Adventures

July 19-22, 2024
Firelands Scout Reservation



S'more Webelos Adventures Overnight Camp

Join Lake Erie Council at Firelands Scout Reservation for an unforgettable weekend of adventure, learning, and camaraderie at Firelands Scout Reservation. This special event is tailored for Webelos Scouts, promising an exciting lineup of open programs and dedicated advancement time.

For more information and to register visit the BSA Lake Erie Council website: [S'more Webelos Adventure](#)

Pack Hike & Bike & Ice Cream

Join the Pack on a bike ride (helmets required) or stroll along the towpath. Meet up will be at on Thursday, July 11th at 5:30 PM at Locke 29 in Peninsula. Following our ride/walk, there will be time to enjoy some ice cream! Watch Scoutbook and the next Scout Scoop for more details.

Bike Rodeo

It's time for another Bike Rodeo. Learn some bike safety and ride the different tracks. Incoming Tigers can earn a beltloop for the coming year too. Meet us at the Cleveland Metroparks Cliffs Bike Park next to the Canalway Center at the Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation.

This free event will take place on Saturday, July 20th at 10:00 AM. Helmets required. Snacks, water and sunscreen recommended. For more information on the park and directions, visit the Metropark's website: [Cliffs Bike Park](#)

Pan American Masters Games

July 11 - 21 will see a variety of sports being showcased around Cleveland. The PanAm Games is a great opportunity for Scouts to watch sports including: orienteering, rowing, track & field. Tickets range from free to those with fees. Check out more on the [PanAm Games](#) website.

Pack 652 Committee Meetings

Sunday, May 19, 2024
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Annex Building, St. Basil's

Sunday, August 4, 2024
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Annex Building, St. Basil's

All volunteers and parents are encouraged to attend.





Pack Fishing Picnic

Gone Fishing? Join the pack at Brushwood Lake at Furnace Run, Summit Metroparks on Monday, August 12th at 5:30PM. We encourage you to also bring your picnic baskets for an outdoor dinner. Fishing not your thing? Come play in the park and join us for a picnic. Watch Scoutbook and the next Scout Scoop for more details.

Recruitment Activities

Over the summer don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors about Scouting. Share your year of adventures with them and ask them to join us next year. Potential new scouts are welcome to join our summer pack activities to gain a better understanding of what we do, who we are and to ask questions to scouts and leaders.

We have a table at the BBH Back-to-School nights, and hope Cub Scouts will join us in inviting students to join our Pack and answering questions. More details to come.

Welcome Back Night

Save the date! Wednesday, August 28th will be our welcome back event and recruitment night. Come play games, scramble up the climbing wall and reconnect after the summer. Bring your friends and introduce them to Scouting.

Pack 652 Fall Camping Trip

The fall camping trip for the coming scouting year will see a new event. We will be camping at our favorite Atwater Cabin at Camp Butler in Peninsula on September 27th - 29th.

Join us Friday night for a movie/popcorn/hot cocoa night. Saturday morning, we will partake in the camp's [Cub Target & Range Sports Day](#). This will be a great opportunity for scouts to be introduced to (or practice their skills at) archery, BB guns and slingshots. The afternoon will be filled with Pack and Den activities, closing with dinner, skits and a campfire.



Popcorn Sales

Popcorn sales will kick off in August. Remember your sales will help reduce your Pack dues. Keep an eye out for store front sign-ups and other details.

Help support Scouting through this fundraising activity.