



JULY 2024

THE SCOUT SCOOP

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

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 (paid on own)!

As with all outdoor/off-site scouting events, **please bring completed [BSA medical form](#) for all participating children and adults.*

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 on Saturday, July 20th at 10:00 AM.

Scouts can earn their biking elective beltloop/pin for the upcoming year's ranking by attending this free event.

Helmets required. Snacks, water and sunscreen recommended. For more information on the park and directions, visit the Metropark's website: [Cliffs Bike Park](#)

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Pack Events

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](#)

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



Pack Fishing Picnic

Gone Fishing? Grab those fishing rods and join the pack at Brushwood Lake at Furnace Run, Summit Metroparks on Monday, August 12th at 5:30PM. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided but please bring sides to share and your own drinks. Fishing not your thing? Come play in the park and join us for the barbecue.

***Please RSVP** via Scoutbook so we can provide the appropriate amount of food.

***Please complete the [BSA medical form](#) for all participating children and adults.**

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.

Den meetings will kick off on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

Scout Recruitment

Have friends that might be interested in joining Cub Scout Pack 652? Bring them along to an event this summer and see what we are all about. Please also encourage them to join us for our Welcome Back/Recruitment Night.

A Scout is... OBEIENT.

Obedience means following an action or following instructions without resistance. This could be complying to a law, rule or a request from a parent or other person of authority.

It's important to always try to do the right thing and not harm others, so don't follow any directions that you know to be wrong. However, any directions that you do follow should be done immediately and wholeheartedly.

Pack Events (continued)

Monthly Committee Meeting

Sunday, August 4, 2024

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Annex Building, St. Basil's

(All volunteers and parents are encouraged to attend.)





Scouting Safety Moment *Brought to you by BSA. Visit the [Safety Moments webpage](#) for more details.*

Life Vests and Personal Floatation Devices

A common misconception in the water world is that life jackets and other types of personal flotation devices (PFDs) are only necessary for non-swimmers. U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets and PFDs can mean the difference between having fun in and on the water and having it be your last time in the water.

Where causes of death among boating fatalities in 2022 are known, 81 percent of the victims drowned, according to the United States Coast Guard. In cases where it is known whether or not life jackets were in use, 85 percent of the victims were not wearing life jackets, and two-thirds of the victims were reportedly good swimmers.

All Scouting programs must follow Safety Afloat guidelines for all boating activities. These guidelines require life jackets to be worn by everyone in boating activities, including rowing, canoeing, sailing, boardsailing, motorboating, waterskiing, rafting, tubing, and kayaking.

Type III life jackets (or Performance Level 70-100) are recommended for general recreational use. Be sure to check state and federal regulations related to additional requirements.

A life jacket is in serviceable condition and water tested before use. When worn properly, it does not rise above your ears in the water or rise above your shoulders on land. Adjust the straps or exchange the life jacket for the proper size if either occurs. A good lifejacket fit is secure, comfortable, and adjustable.

Read more about the different types and levels of devices [here](#).

Volunteer Spotlight

Open positions..... *Talk to our Volunteer Chair or send email to the pack for more details if you are interested.*

Race Chair and Assistant Chair - oversees the coordination of the Raingutter Regatta, Pinewood Derby and the new Lego Derby.

Special Event Chair and Assistant Chair - oversees the coordination of the Blue & Gold Banquet, Caroling, and Memorial Day Parade.

