

NOVEMBER 2024

THE SCOUT SCOOP

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



HALLOWEEN FUN!

October saw us enjoying the Haunted Hayride at Camp Butler and partaking in some carnival games.

We also showed off our costumes at the Halloween party during the 652 Pack Meeting. We wrapped up our mummy friends, rolled pumpkins and trying to identify some slimey and gooey items.

Find more Halloween Pack Meeting photos on page 5.



Pack Events

Monthly Committee Meeting

(All parents & volunteers welcome)

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Annex Building, St. Basil's

Lego Derby

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Parish Center, St. Basil's

see race rules on page 5

Monthly Pack Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 20*

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Parish Center, St. Basil's

**note earlier date due the Thanksgiving holiday*

Monthly Committee Meeting

(All parents & volunteers welcome)

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Annex Building, St. Basil's

Pack Caroling Event

Tentative for

Wednesday, Dec., 18, 2024

6:00 PM

location TBD

No December Pack Meeting



Bobcat Requirements for Every Cub Scout

As communicated by your Den Leader, Scouts are required to complete the Bobcat adventure for den in order receive their rank badge at year-end. One part of the Bobcat adventure is an at-home activity. Parents need to review the booklet “How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent’s Guide.” and complete the action items and discussion points with their Scout. You can find this booklet at the front of the den level handbook or [online](#). This is a discussion that is meant to happen between parent(s) and child.

Once completed, please let your Den Leader know so that your Scout’s profile can be updated. Following completion of the Bobcat adventure, each Scout will receive the Bobcat beltloop and be one step closer to completing their rank.

Please reach out to your Den Leader with any questions.

Den Highlights

What has everyone been doing during their den meetings? Each den has been having their own unique adventures...

LIONS: Our youngest Scouts explored the park, learned about the six essentials and the buddy system, as well as practiced Stop. Alert. Whistle. (S.A.W.).

TIGERS: The tigers keep on trekking through their adventures.

WOLVES: The 2nd graders are having a blast working on various adventures. They have been a busy group!

BEARS: The Bears did a hike and noted their observations in their new hiking journals. They also visited the Brecksville Police Station and learned about evidence collection before they toured the station and visited the jail cells.

WEBELOS: These 4th graders started on their Earth Rocks! adventure, measuring and analyzing various substances.

ARROW OF LIGHT: The AOLs continue on their journey to finish up their Webelos 2 adventures and are making good progress towards their bridging to the Troop level in the spring.



Den Meetings

Lions

Wed., Nov. 13

Wed., Dec. 11

Tigers

Wed., Dec. 4

Wolves

Wed., Nov. 6 & 13

Wed., Dec. 11

Bears

Wed., Nov. 6

Wed., Dec. 4

Webelos

Wed., Nov. 6

Wed., Dec. 4

Arrows of Light

Wed., Nov. 6 & 13

Dec. - TBD





Lego Derby Regulations

Start thinking about how you want to design your Lego race car. The Pack will provide you the vehicle frame and wheels for you to build your Lego car. You are free to design your car and add a mini-fig driver as you desire, as long as they are within the below rules. Wheeled bases will be provided at the October Pack Meeting. If you cannot make the October Pack meeting, please reach out to your Den Leader.



Lego Derby Regulations:

1. Scouts must build the derby cars, with adult assistance as required.
2. The car must use the official MiniBrick Derby wheels and axles.
3. Cars shall be build using only Lego, Mega Blocks, or compatible bricks.
4. Max. length: 7 inches.
5. Max. width: 3 inches.
6. No bricks can extend below the wheeled platform
7. Max. Weight: 6.5 ounces
8. Max height 8 inches

**Sibling & parent races
will also take place.
Kits available \$6 cash**

**If you missed the Oct. Pack meeting, Lego Derby frames will be
available for pick up Wednesday 11/06, 6-7 PM at the Parish Center.**

A Scout is ... CLEAN

Being clean doesn't only mean that you should shower and brush your teeth regularly. Cleanliness extends to your thoughts and actions as well. By holding yourself and others to a high standard, you'll surround yourself with better people and reduce the amount of negativity in your life.

In addition to making sure you listen to your dentist about clean teeth, you can practice cleanliness by helping with chores like clearing the table, picking up toys and cleaning your room, or putting away laundry. Being sure not to litter and helping pick up litter safely it also a good clean habit. Keeping your body clean means eating healthfully and getting your exercise.

Lastly, by avoiding negative people or bad situations, you'll keep your life clean and meaningful with a clear conscience and worry-free mind. Once you make cleanliness a habit, good things will naturally come to you!

LEGO DERBY VOLUNTEERS

Still Needed

Positions includes:

- Set-up crew (1 - 2 PM)
- Clean up crew (5 - 5:30 PM)
- Time keepers (2-5 PM)
- Pit crew (2-5 PM)

Please reach out if you are able to assist in any capacity.





Service Project Coordinator Needed

Pack 652 are looking for help to expand on the service project portion of our ranking requirements with more robust opportunities. Each project can be aimed towards one or two dens or towards the den as a whole, with a goal of at least one opportunity per age group scheduled within the school year.

This volunteer would work with Pack Leadership to plan service activities for each den. The commitment would be 2-3 hours a month through April, researching options and coordinating with organizations, primarily via email and phone, to secure 2-3 activities by May.



Volunteer Needed

We have several volunteer opportunities, and Pack leadership is happy to find ways for you to help. Your personal skills, interests, and availability shouldn't hold you back; everyone can do something! Please come to a committee meeting or talk to any uniformed leader. Immediate needs include:

Lego Derby (11/09/24, 2-5PM) and **Pinewood Derby Volunteers** (01/11/25, 2-5PM)

- Set-up crew (1 - 2 PM)
- Time keepers (2-5 PM)
- Clean up crew (5 - 5:30 PM)
- Pit crew (2-5 PM)

Lion Den Leader (today through mid-May)

- Organize dates and ensure activities are assigned accordingly.
- Manage Scoutbook for the den (logging den meeting dates and adventures earned)

Assistant Den Leaders (today through mid-May)

- Assist Den Leader with planning and executing den meetings.
- Division of workload is determined by the den leaders themselves.

Special Events Coordinator (~4-6 hours every two months) -

- Organize/Schedule pack-wide extra-curricular pack-wide events such as going on a hayride, sledding, bowling, fishing, bike ride, summer hike
- Some events may help Scouts earn recognition (like the Memorial Day Parade) and others are just for fun.





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