



MAY 2025

THE SCOUT SCOOP

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

Raingutter Regatta Roundup

Another Raingutter Regatta in the books! Not only did we have several tight races we had lots of great unique designs. Great job, Scouts!

Check out the photos of pages 2 and 3.

Annual Blue & Gold Banquet

Our annual Blue & Gold Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 17th, 5-7PM. This event recognizes all the hard work of our cub scouts and awards the rank for completing this year's requirements. Please RSVP [here](#) by May 9th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Like all our scouting activities and events, this event cannot happen without the help of volunteers. Please consider volunteering for one of the below positions. [Sign up here](#) for one of the below positions.

- *Room set up *Clean up *Event Photographer
- *Master of Ceremony *Entertainer * Decor Set up

Memorial Day Parade

Once again we invite all Scouting families to march in the Memorial Day Parade with Pack 652. This year the pack will march in the Broadview Heights parade.

On Monday, May 26th, we will gather at 8:30 AM in the Assumption Academy parking lot off West Royalton Road. Step off for the parade will be at 9AM. Wagons are welcome for little ones. All **Cub Scouts should wear full Class A Uniforms.**

Pack Events

Monthly Committee Meeting

(All parents & volunteers welcome)

Sunday, May 4, 2025

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Annex Building, St. Basil's

Blue and Gold Banquet

Saturday, May 17, 2025

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Family Life Center, St. Basil's

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 26, 2025

Gather @ 8:30 AM

Assumption Academy Parking

Annual Planning Meetings

(All parents & volunteers welcome)

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 &

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Parish Center,
St. Basil's

Date change





Den Highlights

What has everyone been doing during their den meetings? Below are some of the highlights ...

LIONS: The Lions learned about being healthy. We learned about the different food groups eating a balanced diet, as well as about exercise, even fun ways to get exercise.

BEARS: The Bears wrapped up different adventures by cooking pancakes and making their own trail mix recipes. We also got to use our new walking sticks on a hike.

WEBELOS: This den worked on finishing up their requirements and also visited the pool to earn their Aquanaut beltloop.



A Scout is COURTEOUS...

Being courteous is being polite and respectful. Courtesy is the way that you show respect to others - being a good listener and using kind words and actions. Being courteous is important for being taken seriously, especially when dealing with adults; including taking the time to say please and thank you. By acknowledging what others have done for you, you demonstrate your appreciation and respect for the other person. Take time to thank people who may go unnoticed - like a school janitor or your bus driver.

Do you know other kids who make you embarrassed to be around sometimes? These friends seem to have no filter and lack of sense of courtesy. If you know someone like that, resolve not to be the same way! Be courteous to every single person, and they'll extend that same respect back to you.

Got hidden talents?

Have a fun and fascinating hobby or profession that might interest our entire pack or a single den? Have a connection or referral?

We would love to hear from you and discuss opportunities for a guest "speaker" or a unique activity based on size and age limitations.

Planning for the 2025/2026 year is kicking off so please reach out to Pack 652 leaders with ideas.

Raingutter Regatta Best in Show



January B.





Raingutter Regatta Race Champions!



Lion Den Winners
Gabe S., Will S., Jake M.



Tiger Den Winners
Andrew M., Clay F., Danny M..



Wolf Den Winners
Dexter G., Jacob E., Emmy R..



Bear Den Winners
Colin K., Rory M., Henry M..



Webelos Den Winners
Axel T., Evan J., Liam B..



Pack Champions
Dexter G., Andrew M., Liam B.



Annual Planning Meeting

The annual planning meeting is where parents and volunteers outline the goals, calendar and budget for the coming year. We encourage all parents and guardians to attend all or part of the meeting.

Dinner will be provided but we do ask that you bring your own snacks and beverages. We understand if you need to bring your kids but please ensure they are entertained in a quiet and contained area.

Parent/Guardian Volunteers Opportunities

AS they say... it takes a village. As parents and volunteers move on to the troop level, we have openings in our volunteer needs. Remember, the more volunteers we have the easier the workload for everyone. **We need your help.**

As we prepare for the 2025/26 Scouting year we are looking for some new parent volunteers. Below are some of our current openings. Please talk to a pack leader about any positions you have questions about or are interested in. Each position offers a different time commitment. No previous scouting experience needed!

Special Events Coordinator (~4-6 hours per month) -

- Lead the planning of the annual Blue & Gold Banquet.
- Organize/Schedule pack-wide extra-curricular events such as sledding, bowling, fishing, bike ride, summer hike. Some events may help Scouts earn recognition (like the Memorial Day Parade and holiday caroling)

Incoming Tiger (1st grade) Den Leader or Co-Leaders (mid-August through mid-May) -

- Lead the planning and execution of den meetings. Division of workload is determined by the den leaders themselves.

Assistant Den Leaders (all dens) (mid-August through mid-May) -

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

Annual Planning Meetings

Date change

Part 1

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Part 2

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

6:00PM - 9:00 PM

Parish Center, St. Basil's

All Parents & Volunteers are encouraged to attend.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**





Summer Scouting Opportunities

Stay involved. Stay engaged.

***Recruitment Event/Bring a Friend**

^ Elective Adventure(s) - Earn beltloop(s)

Summer activities and events are a great opportunity to reenforce our scouting mission during the summer and to connect with friends and fellow scouts. Some events are also great opportunities to bring a friend along to experience firsthand what scouting is all about. As with our other activities, these events can be found in Scoutbook and on our website (calendar and home pages).

St. Basil Family Picnic*

Sunday, June 8th, 12-4pm

@ St. Basil's

Enjoy a picnic lunch with rock wall climbing sponsored by Pack 652

Pack 652 Family Picnic & Field Day

Wednesday, June 18, 5:00-7:00pm

@ Chippewa Ford Field, Brecksville Reservation

Meet up with other scout families for games and activities. Bring a picnic dinner, toss a ball, fly a kite and splash in the creek.

Engineering/H.A.M. Radio Elective^

Saturday, June 28th

A unique activity for in-coming Webelos and AOLs to work on their engineering achievement, including learning to use H.A.M. radio. Details TBD.

Pack 652 Family Bike Ride & Ice Cream*

Wednesday, July 9th, 5-6:30pm

Meet at Peninsula Train Station

Join us for a bike ride along the towpath, followed by ice cream. Friends interested in scouting are invited too. *Helmets required. Bring ice cream money.*

Pack 652 Bike Rodeo**

Saturday, July 26, 10-11am

@ Cleveland Metroparks Cliffs Bike Park

Learn about bike safety and care and ride the various paths. Earn your den's biking beltloop. Bring a friend and let them experience scouting.

Pack 652 Family Fishing & BBQ**

Wednesday, August 13, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Brushwood Lake Furnace Run, Summit Metroparks

Grab those fishing rods and join the pack at Brushwood Lake. A BBQ dinner is included. Friends considering joining scouting are invited too.

S'mores Cub Adventures (Lake Erie Council)^

June 20-22 or July 25-27, 2025

@ Firelands Scout Reservations

These overnight Cub Scout camps are designed to help Cub Scouts in Tigers through Arrow of Light complete adventures for their rank requirements.

More info here: <https://scoutingevent.com/440-Smores2025>

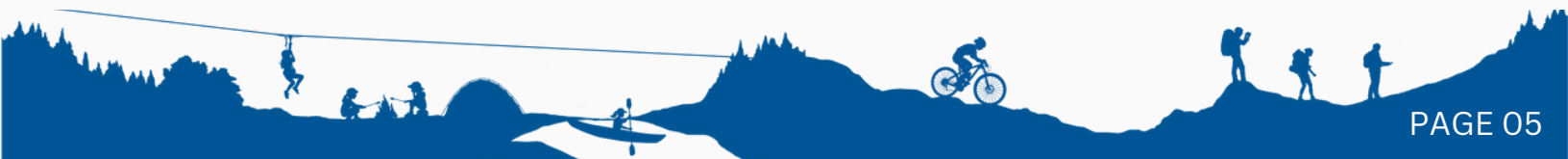
Cub Scout Day Camp (Great Trails Council)^

July 23-25, 2025

@ Camp Butler, Peninsula

While there are several date options, this is the date Pack 652 leaders recommend. Activities at Day Camp will include: nature hikes, BB guns, archery, slingshots, crafts, sport/ games, learning about archeology and paleontology, checking out fossils, making new friends and tons more!

More info here: <https://scoutingevent.com/433-csdc>



BLUE & GOLD PACK 652



Join us in celebrating all our Cub Scouts at this annual celebration!
Saturday, May 17, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM (*Dinner and ceremony starts promptly at 5PM*)
at the Family Life Center, St. Basil's Church, Brecksville
Dinner provided.

Please RSVP [here](#) by May 9th.

