



JULY 2025

THE SCOUT SCOOP

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

Webelos and AOLs visit NASA

The incoming Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts had a great opportunity and visited NASA's Glenn Research Center in June.

Working on their Engineering adventure, these scouts got a tour of a research laboratory located in the Aerospace Communications Facility. Additionally, they learned about radio communication from NASA Glenn Amateur Radio Club members and were given a chance to use a ham radio under the supervision of a licensed amateur radio operator.



Summer Scouting & Recruitment Events

Our summer activities are a great opportunity to stay connected with fellow scouts and to engage in fun outdoor activities and earn some elective beltloops/pins.

We invite you to bring a friend who is interested in learning more about scouting and Pack 652 to one or more of these events. Please find more details on our upcoming activities on page 3.

Page 5 of this newsletter is also a flyer that you can print out to give to friends or hang up in a meeting spot or community bulletin board. We appreciate your help in spreading the word about the great adventures that scouting brings.

Have a fun and safe Fourth of July!





A Scout is OBEDIENT...

Obedience means following an action or following instructions without resistance. This could be complying to a law (such as following traffic laws or not stealing), a rule (like when and how we use the internet) or a request from a parent or other person of authority (such as helping set the dinner table or cleaning your room).

It is 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.

Summer Event Volunteers Needed

We understand that taking on a bigger leadership role is not for everyone. The Pack does have smaller volunteer opportunities through-out the year for those looking to commit to a couple of hours here and there.

This link is for volunteer opportunities for our summer activities. We appreciate your assistance. [SIGN UP FORM](#)

New Youth Protection Program for Scouting America

Scouting America's Youth Protection Training (YPT) program has been replaced by **Safeguarding Youth**.

Safeguarding youth is a value at the core of the Scouting movement. It is vital to maintain a culture of active supervision, awareness, and safety at all levels of Scouting. Safeguarding Youth training will help leaders and parents prevent harm to youth and is required for all Scouting America registered volunteers and participating adults. With the implementation of this training, Safeguarding Youth is a joining requirement for new families. Current Scouting families will be required to take the Safeguarding Youth training upon expiration of their YPT training or by May 2026, whichever comes first.

Pack Events

Monthly Committee Meeting

(All parents & volunteers welcome)

Sunday, August 3, 2025

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Annex Building, St. Basil's

Recruitment & Welcome Back Night

*(for potential, new and
returning scouts)*

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Family Life Center, St. Basil's

Monthly Committee Meeting

(All parents & volunteers welcome)

Sunday, September 7, 2025

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Annex Building, St. Basil's





Summer Scouting Opportunities

Stay involved. Stay engaged.

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](http://www.pack652.com/calendar/) at www.pack652.com/calendar/.

Pack 652 Family Bike Ride & Ice Cream

Wednesday, July 9th, 5:00 - 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. Bring your own bikes and ice cream money. *Helmets required.*

Pack 652 Bike Rodeo

Saturday, July 26, 10:00 - 11:00 am

@ Cleveland Metroparks Cliffs Bike Park

Learn about bike safety and care and ride the various tracks. Earn your den's biking beltloop. Bring a friend and let them experience scouting. If they join Pack 652, they will be awarded the accompanying beltloop.

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. Those who join Pack 652 will be awarded the corresponding beltloop.





Leadership Volunteers Needed

As they say... it takes a village. Remember, the more volunteers we have, the easier the workload for everyone.

We need your help. No previous scouting experience needed!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we prepare for the 2025/26 Scouting year, we are looking for some new parent volunteers. Below are some of our current openings.

Assistant Den Leaders for Wolves, Bears & Webelos 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.

Assistant Pack Committee Chair (*year-round*)

- Assist with administrative duties including volunteer training, medical and insurance compliance, and budgeting.

Recruitment Chair (*April - August*)

- Schedule recruitment tables at school and set up volunteer sign-ups.
- Partner with Special Event Chair to promote summer activities
- Work with Lake Erie Council on creation of flyers and other promotional material.

Assistant Popcorn Kernel (*August - December*)

- Assist the Kernel with scheduling store fronts and managing inventory of popcorn for fundraising efforts.

Please talk to a pack leader or email the pack at cubpack652@gmail.com about any positions you have questions about or are interested in.

Thank you to our new leaders for volunteering...

Joe Raley, Lion Den Leader

Jamie Scott, Tiger Den Leader

Dru Siley and Christina Lakatos, Asst. Tiger Den Leaders

Kristen Rolph, Special Events Chair

Tim Fitch, Race Chair





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GIRLS & BOYS, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE

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