



FEBRUARY 2025

THE SCOUT SCOOP

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

Pack Spring Campout

It is already time to start thinking about the spring campout. Registration will be coming out soon.

WHEN: Friday, March 7th, 5PM - Sunday, March 9th, 10AM
(you may choose to spend one night, both nights or just be day trippers - please indicate upon registering.)

WHERE: Atwater Cabin, Camp Butler, Peninsula

WHO: Scouts, siblings, and guardians (note that siblings older than 5th grade will be required to sleep in a tent outdoors).

REQUIREMENTS:

- All parents staying overnight must have a current YPT certificate on file. If it has been over two years since you last took the training, an update is required. Visit my.scouting.org > My Training.
- Medical forms no older than 13 months at the time of the campout must be on file with Pack 652 for all attendees (scouts, siblings, guardians) - day trippers and overnights.
- Pack and national dues must be paid.

Pack Dues & BSA Registration Renewal

For those who sold popcorn as part of the fundraiser to support the pack and help offset Pack dues, your updated registration fees have been posted to your account in Scoutbook. Please visit the website to make payment.

Additionally, scouts who joined prior to the current school year have a 12/31 renewal date with BSA/Scouting America. Please visit my.scouting.org to renew at the national level if you have not already done so.

Pack Events

Monthly Pack Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Parish Center, St. Basil's

Monthly Committee Meeting

(All parents & volunteers welcome)

Sunday, Mar. 2, 2025

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Annex Building, St. Basil's

Spring Family Campout

Monthly Pack Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2025*

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Parish Center, St. Basil's

**date change due to
BBH Spring Break*

Monthly Committee Meeting

(All parents & volunteers welcome)

Sunday, Apr. 6, 2025

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Annex Building, St. Basil's

Monthly Pack Meeting

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Parish Center, St. Basil's

Raingutter Regatta

Sunday, Apr. 26, 2025

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Oak Grove, Brecksville Resv.



Pinewood Derby Champions!



Lion Den Winners
Will S., Jake M., Calvin L.,



Tiger Den Winners
River R., Clay F., Jojo K.



Wolf Den Winners
Aiden G., Jacob E., Theo B.



Bear Den Winners
Stella R., Ethan G., Jacob K.

Bear Safest Drivers
Henry M., Rory M.



Webelos Den Winners
Miles L., Nana A., Max L.

Webelos Safest Driver
Kassidy M.



Arrow of Light Den Winners
Sophie B., Eddie K., Arlo S.

AOL Safest Driver
Maame A.



Lego Derby Victory Lap Continues



Pack Champion
Stella R.



Best in Show
Miles L.

A Salute to our Derby Volunteers

A big thank you to our volunteers for coming early to help set up, for helping with running the race, for ensuring everyone got feed, and for resetting and cleaning the room at the end of the event.

And special recognition to our Scouts from Troop 652 who took time out of their Saturday to help the pack ensure smooth racing and a fun derby!

We look forward to seeing you at the Raingutter Regetta on Saturday, April 26th!





Den Highlights

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

LIONS: Lions worked on two beltloops - On Your Mark and Race Time Lion. They learned about racing and built box cars.

BEARS: The Bears finished their walking sticks. This is a past Bear adventure that has been discontinued but was completed due to popular demand. The Bears designed a pattern on their which was then burned into the wood and a compass embedded on the top. Next they wove a paracord handle and attached a whistle. A great tool to take on their next hiking adventure.

WEBELOS: The 4th graders cooked themselves a delicious taco dinner; practicing their kitchen and knife skills. They also visited The Emergency Assistance Center in Northfield to learn about the services offered to families in need. The Webelos brought their own donations and packaged up pet food to give to the pets of those families using the center.

ARROW OF LIGHT: These 5th graders joined Troop 652 for the day as part of the Klondike weekend at Camp Beaumont. They cooked an outdoor lunch on open fire and had fun in the snow doing a variety of activities from 2-person log sawing to learning first aid.



Den Meetings

Lions

Wed., Feb. 12

Wed., Mar. 12

Tigers

Wed., February 5 & 19

Wed., Mar. 5

Wolves

Wed., Feb. 12 & 19

Sun., Mar. 16

Bears

Wed., Feb. 5 & 19

Wed., Mar. 5

Webelos

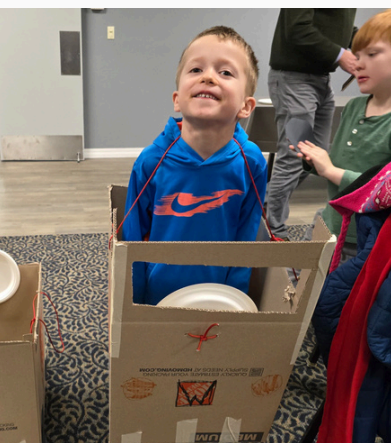
Wed., Feb. 5 & 19

Wed., Mar. 5

Arrows of Light

Wed., Feb 5 & 19

Wed., Mar. 5



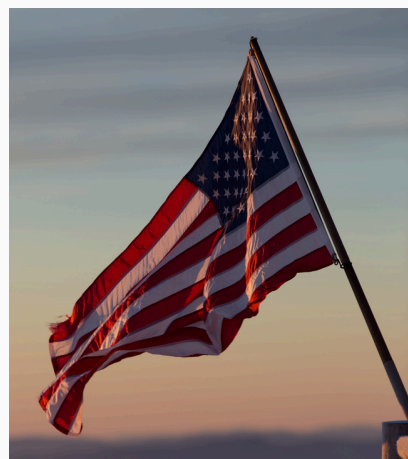


A Scout is LOYAL

Loyalty is the feeling of strong affection or faithfulness we have toward our family, friends, country, or causes in which we believe.

This means we keep our promises and that we do what we say. We take care of the people we love and stand up for the people we care about. We support their decisions and show them love and respect, even when we disagree with them. We don't have to like or believe in all the same things to be loyal to someone (we can support different sports teams or like different subjects at school).

When you are loyal, people feel they can trust you and that you won't betray them – even if you disagree with them. If you're loyal to another person and trust them, you can talk to each other about your differences and develop a deeper understanding of that person and create an even stronger relationship.



Scout Sunday

A Scout is reverent toward God. A Scout is faithful in their religious beliefs and respects the beliefs of others. The Scout Oath begins with duty to God, and the Scout Law ends with reverence. It is the twelfth point of the Scout Law, but it cannot be an afterthought. Reverence is integral to good character and citizenship.

Scout Sunday is typically held the Sunday before February 8th which is the anniversary of Scouting. On Sunday, February 2nd, Scouts from 652 celebrated a Scout is Reverent at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Basil the Great Catholic Church. Thank you, Fr. Ryan Mann and Deacon Rob Blackburn, for your continuous support of the Scouting program at the Church.

