



OCTOBER 2025

# THE SCOUT SCOOP

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

## Fall Family Campout - LAST CHANCE TO RSVP!

Each year Pack 652 offers two family camping weekends. The fall campout is Friday, October 10th, 5PM to October 12th, 10AM at Firelands Scout Reservation in Wakeman, OH. Camping costs, including room and board for your scout and immediate family, are covered by your annual pack dues. Pack dues must be paid to attend this event (see page 4).

Friday night is optional, but activities will start in earnest at 9AM Saturday. For this campout there are two cabins - one male and one female - with a separate dining hall. Families can opt to tent camp. Note that siblings in middle and high school are required to tent camp. **Please RSVP for the campout [HERE](#) by 7PM, October 1st.**

## Safeguarding Youth Compliance for Campout

Scouting America's Youth Protection Training (YPT) program has been replaced by [Safeguarding Youth](#).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 requirement for all adults.

Compliance is required by every adult (18 years or older) wishing to attend a Pack camping event. To complete this training visit [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org) > My training > Safeguarding Youth. **Your completion certificate must be turned into Pack 652 leadership by the October 1<sup>st</sup> den meetings.**

See page 2 for medical compliance for the campout & Cub Haunted.

## Pack Events

**Monthly Committee Meeting**  
*(All parents & volunteers welcome)*  
Sunday, October 5, 2025  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Annex Building, St. Basil's

**Fall Family Campout**  
October 10-12, 2025  
Firelands Scout Reservation

**Pack Meeting**  
Wednesday, October 22, 2025  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Parish Center, St. Basil's  
*\*Dress in your Halloween costume*

**Cub Haunted**  
Saturday, October 18, 2025  
9:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
Beaumont Scout Reservation

**Monthly Committee Meeting**  
*(All parents & volunteers welcome)*  
Sunday, November 2, 2025  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Annex Building, St. Basil's

**Lego Derby**  
Saturday, November 8, 2025  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Parish Center, St. Basil's



## Medical Compliance for Campout & Cub Haunted

Completed and current [health and medical forms](#) must be on file with Pack 652 leadership for **each family member attending** in whole or in part. **Please submit your completed forms by the October 1<sup>st</sup> den meetings.** A reminder for returning families, medical forms are good for only 13 months. Please ensure your forms on file are still be valid for the October camping dates.

## Cub Haunted

This Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> all day event will take place Beaumont Scout Reservation in Ashtabula. Fees are included in your Scout dues for your Scout only. This annual Halloween-themed day camp is where Cub Scouts will have an opportunity to participate in range sports (archery, BBs, sling-shot), as well as activities including pumpkin bowling, apple cider making, candle making, fishing and more. Registrations received at this time are not guaranteed an event t-shirt but you are still welcome to join us. [RSVPs](#) and [medical forms](#) for all attendees must be received by 7PM Wednesday, October 1st.

The day's activities will take place 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM and we will participate as a pack. **Pack 652 will meet up at the flagpole outside the Augustus Center at 9:00 AM.** Lunch is provided for day-trippers. However, bring your own water bottle, sunscreen and appropriate clothing for weather. Costumes are encourages, but optional.

## Lego Derby

Save the date for our annual LEGO Derby taking place Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the St. Basil's Parish Center. Car kits will be handed out at the October 22<sup>nd</sup> Pack Meeting. If you cannot make the pack meeting, then you can receive them at the November 5<sup>th</sup> den meetings.

Scouts will receive the car base and can use their own Legos to build the vehicle as they wish. Race rules will be shared at a later date. We can always use day-of volunteers as well; sign-ups coming.

Sibling car kits will be available for purchased at the pack meeting for \$10.

## Den Meetings

### Lions

Wed., Oct. 8  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

### Tigers

Wed., Oct. 1  
Wed., Oct. 15  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

### Wolves

Wed., Oct. 1  
Wed., Oct. 15  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

### Bears

Wed., Oct. 1  
Wed., Oct. 15  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

### Webelos

Wed., Oct. 1  
Wed., Oct. 15  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

### Arrow of Light

Wed., Oct. 1  
Wed., Oct. 15  
6:00 - 7:00 PM







## Den Highlights

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

**Lions** - Lions worked towards their Bobcat adventure and then spent time playing outside getting to know one another. We will have our first hike as a den in October.

**Tigers** - The Tigers worked on their Bobcat adventures and also went on a hike at the Brecksville Reservation.

**Wolves** - The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have been busy working on the Bobcat and Running with the Pack adventures. They have been taking advantage of this incredible weather and getting outside to play games to get to know each other better and work as a team!

**Webelos** - Webelos reviewed their Bobcat requirements and prepped for their 2-mile hike by going over hike preparations and first aid basics.

**Arrow of Lights** - These 5<sup>th</sup> graders started their Bobcat adventure and also started their First Aid adventure. They picked a patrol name, Even Eagles, and have been working on their patrol flag.

## Last Call for Popcorn

Storefronts are available in the Trail's End app through October at the Lowe's in Macedonia. IF families do not sign-up we will look to consolidate shifts or cancel weekends.

Wagon sales and online sales are still options! While fundraising is optional, be reminded that sales made will offset your Pack dues.

## GroupMe Communications

While newsletters and calendar reminders are sent via email, Pack 652 uses GroupMe for last minute and in-the-moment communication.

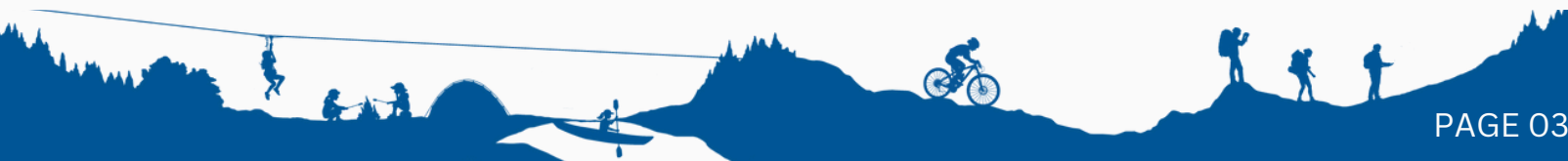
Be sure to sign up for the ALL PACK chat with this QR code. Ask your Den Leader for your Scout's den-specific GroupMe chat.



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GroupMe*

## Online Calendars

All our Pack and Den meetings and events are posted to Scoutbook and on the Pack's website, [www.pack652.com](http://www.pack652.com). Additionally, you are able to download the calendar to your personal calendar. Visit the Scoutbook calendar at [www.advancements.scouting.org](http://www.advancements.scouting.org) and scroll to the bottom of the page for the links for each den and for the pack events. Event/meeting reminders will also be sent through Scoutbook to your email(s) listed on your Scout's profile.





## A Scout is ... BRAVE

Bravery isn't the absence of fear, it's doing the right thing even when you are afraid. It's standing up for yourself and others even when being criticized or teased. It is important to do the right thing even in these tough situations, whether protecting yourself or someone else. Don't let others convince you to do something you know is wrong. That is a true mark of courage.

Talk to a trusted adult or friend about possible circumstances you might find yourself at school, a friend's house or at a birthday party and practice how you might respond - What can you say? What can you do? Who can you go to for help? By building your mental and emotional muscles, you'll be more prepared to make decisions and be brave when it matters most

## Pack Dues

2025/26 pack dues for Pack 652 have been posted to your online scouting account. If you have not done so already, please make payment by visiting [myscouting.org](https://myscouting.org) > **BSA Weblinks** > **Scoutbook (Legacy)** > **Select your Scout** > **Payment Log**. Payment is required to participate in the Fall Family Campout and to receive your Pack 652 class-B shirt, as well as your Lego Derby kit.

Pack dues for this Scouting year are \$275 per scout. This amount covers all operational costs for your scout for the year - including, but not limited to: three races, one class B t-shirt, two camping outings, and awards.

Be reminded that popcorn sales help to offset your pack dues. If you have had a popcorn storefront shift, are scheduled for a shift or have made online or wagon sales. Your dues payment will be due at month's end once your dues have been updated to reflect your popcorn credit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to leadership at [cubpack652@gmail.com](mailto:cubpack652@gmail.com)

## October Pack Meeting

Reminder...  
the October Pack Meeting is  
on the fourth Wednesday  
of the month,  
Wednesday, October 22nd.

The October meeting will also  
be our Pack Halloween party.  
Scouts are encouraged to  
dress in costume and be  
prepared for fun fall-themed  
games and activities following  
our awards ceremony.

