

NOVEMBER 2025

THE SCOUT SCOOP

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



Recap of October Activities

What a busy month we have had!

The Pack 652 **Fall Family Campout** at the Firelands Scout Reservation had us doing a variety of great activities - hiking, fishing, gaga ball, setting up tents, learning new knots... just to name a few.

Lake Erie Council's **Cub Haunted** at Beaumont Scout Reservation was a fun day-long event where Scouts enjoyed archery, sling shots and a host of fall-themed activities.

Pack 652's **Arrow of Light** Scouts visited with Troops 652B and 652G in October, attending both a weekly troop meeting and a monthly troop campout.

October's Pack meeting brought out all the ghouls and goblins, along with the Demon Hunters and Superheroes. This pack meeting had us laughing and having a blast.

Take a look at some of our photos from these events throughout the newsletter.



Pack Events

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

November Pack Meeting*

Wednesday, November 19, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Parish Center, St Basil's

(note date due to Thanksgiving)

Monthly Committee Meeting

(All parents & volunteers welcome)

Sunday, December 7, 2025

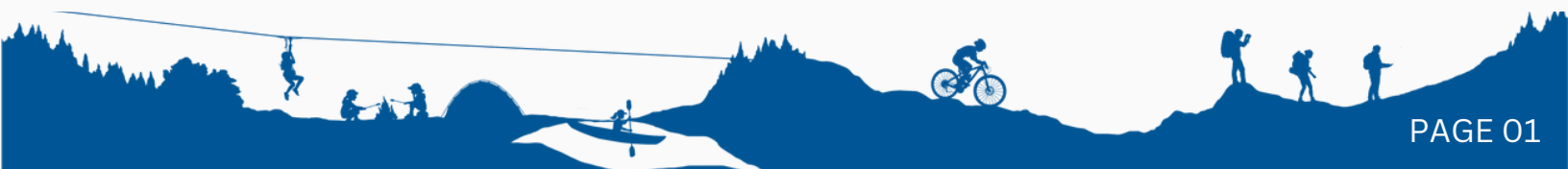
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Annex Building, St. Basil's

Pack Caroling Event

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

**** No Pack Meeting ****
in December





Lego Derby

The annual LEGO Derby is taking place on Saturday, November 8th at the Parish Center. Kits were handed out at the October Pack Meeting. If you couldn't make the meeting, kits will be available at the November den meetings. Siblings and parents can buy a kit for \$10.

Lego Derby Rules (for Scout & Sibling Races) Weight limit update

- Must not exceed **5 ounces**. The official race scale that is used at car check-in shall be considered final.
- The overall length of the car shall not exceed the Lego Derby base.
- The overall width of the car shall not exceed the wheels.
- The car must have 3/8" clearance underneath the body so it does not rub on the track.
- You must use the Lego Derby base and wheels. No replacement "speed wheels" are allowed.
- Only authentic Lego pieces allowed.
- Only dry powdered graphite is permitted. No oils or other lubricants are allowed.
- The car must be free-wheeling with no starting devices.

OUTLAW RACE:

Outlaw racers have a weight limit of 6oz and can use non-Lego parts, but must use provided Lego base, wheels, axles. All other rules apply.

WEIGH-IN:

Scales will be available to check weight of cars at the Nov. 5th den meetings. Official weigh-in will be day of races starting at 8:30 AM. No changes can be made to cars after weigh-in, and car is submitted for racing.

Lego Derby Volunteers Needed

Thanks to Tim Fitch, Pack 652 Race Chair, for leading the charge with the Lego Derby. He will need help, however. If you can assist with tasks in preparation for the race, as well as during or following the race, please sign-up [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DA5A62AA3FF2-60090666-lego):

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Den Meetings

Lions

Wed., Nov. 12
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Tigers

Wed., Nov. 5
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Wolves

Wed., Nov. 5
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Bears

Wed., Nov. 5
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Webeles

Wed., Nov. 5
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Arrow of Light

Wed., Nov. 5
6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Note that there is only one den meeting in November due to the Thanksgiving break.*





Den Highlights

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

Lions - These kindergarteners had a lot of fun at the campout. Several scouts caught multiple fish. At their den meetings, they went on our first hike as a den and built towers out of magnetic blocks and knocked them all down.

Webelos - Webelos practiced tying different knots and enjoyed a couple of hikes, as well as refreshed themselves with expectations for outdoor behavior. At the campout they learn how to build and start a fire using flint and practiced setting up a tent.

Arrow of Lights - The AOLs attended their first troop meeting to plan for their first troop campout. They also completed their first aid adventure where they learned first aid for all types of injuries and put together their own first aid kits.

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.

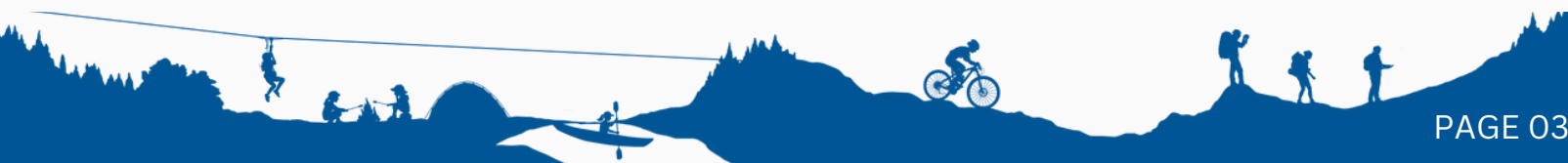
In addition to making sure you listen to your dentist about clean teeth, you can practice cleanliness by helping with chores like clearing the table, picking up toys and cleaning your room, or putting away laundry. Being sure not to litter and helping pick up litter safely it also a good clean habit.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



Hymnal Swap Out

Be on the lookout for more information about the St. Basil hymnal swap out. This activity usually happens the week of Thanksgiving. Details will be shared once confirmed.





Troop Campout



Bobcat Requirments for all Cub Scouts

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.

