



SUMMER 2026 - SPECIAL EDITION

# THE SCOUT SCOOP

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

## Memorial Day Parade

As in years past, invite all Scouting families to march in the Memorial Day Parade with Pack 652. This year the pack will march in the Brecksville parade (we alternate with Broadview Heights each year).

On Monday, May 25 , we will gather at 8:30 AM in the Brecksville City Hall parking lot off Brecksville Road. You can park in the Fire Department/Municipal Parking Lot next door.

Step off for the parade will be at 9AM. Wagons are welcome for little ones. Dress for the weather as the parade will occur rain or shine. Don't forget your water and sunscreen. Families are welcome to bring candy to toss to the crowds.

**All Cub Scouts should wear full Class A Uniforms.**

## 2026/27 Annual Planning Meeting

All parents & volunteers are welcome. We will build the budget, create the calendar of events, plan for scout recruitment, discuss fundraising ideas, and identify volunteers needs.

Please come to one or both meetings to learn more about volunteer opportunities, share your ideas or just listen in. The meeting dates have been updated to Wednesdays, May 27 and June 3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM in a Parish Center classroom at St. Basil's.

Participation is not required to volunteer and you do not need to volunteer to attend.

## Pack Events

### Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 25, 2026  
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
City Hall, Brecksville

### Service Project

Cleveland Food Bank  
Monday, June 1, 2026  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

### June Monthly Hike

*Details TBD*

### Fishing with a Park Ranger

*Details TBD*

### July Monthly Hike

*Details TBD*

### Bike Rodeo

Saturday, July 18, 2026  
10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Cliffs Bike Park, Ohio & Erie Canal  
Reservation (MetroParks)

### Day at the Lake Family Picnic

*Details TBD*

### August Monthly Hike

*Details TBD*





## Bike Rodeo

It's time for another Bike Rodeo. Learn some bike safety and ride the different tracks. Meet us at the Cleveland Metroparks Cliffs Bike Park next to the Canalway Center at the Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation.

This free event will take place on Saturday, July 18th at 10:00 AM. Helmets required. Snacks, water and sunscreen recommended.

Scouts and incoming Lions who attend this activity will earn their biking belt loop. (Webelos & AOL will still need to do a longer bike ride to earn their adventure pin.)

This would be a great time to bring a friend and show them what scouting is all about. Those who attend and end up joining would qualify to get their belt loop as well.

For more information on the park and directions, visit the Metropark's website: [Cliffs Bike Park](#)

## Call for Volunteers

Once again we have a call for volunteers. Please review the following pages for various opportunities, both scout-facing and behind-the-scenes. Please talk to a Pack leader if you have any questions.

## Council Events

*See page 4 for details*

### **Cleveland Guardians Scout Night #1**

May 31, 2026

Progressive Field, Cleveland

### **Lake Erie Crushers Overnighter #1**

June 19-20, 2026

ForeFront Field, Avon

### **S'more Cub Adventures**

June 26 - 28, 2026

Firelands Scout Reservation

### **Adventure Lab - STEM**

July 10, 2026

Lake Erie Council Office

### **Cleveland Guardians Scout Night #2**

July 31, 2026

Progressive Field, Cleveland

### **S'more Cub Adventures**

July 31 - August 2, 2026

Firelands Scout Reservation

### **Adventure Lab - STEM**

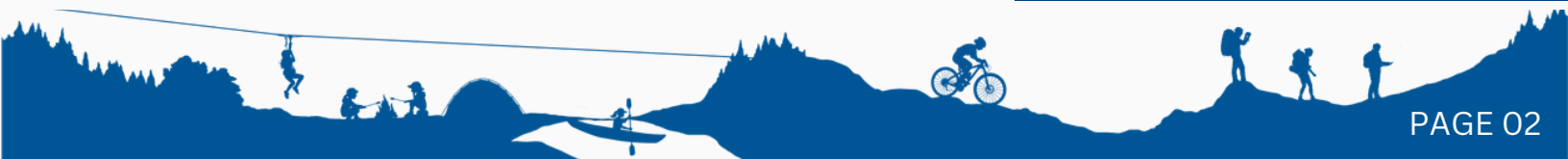
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Lake Erie Council Office

### **Lake Erie Crushers Overnighter #2**

August 7-8, 2026

ForeFront Field, Avon





**VOLUNTEER**

## Service Project - Cleveland Food Bank

Pack 652 is excited to have a summer service project. 25 kids and adults can sign up to assist with sorting food and other items at the Cleveland Food Bank on June 1, 6-8 PM.

Due to the limited number of spots, we ask only one parent per family attend and we are asking that non-Pack siblings not attend. That being said, all Scouts younger than 5th grade must have a parent present.

If you need to cancel, please update your RSVP as soon as possible to open up spots for another Scout.

### Meeting Location:

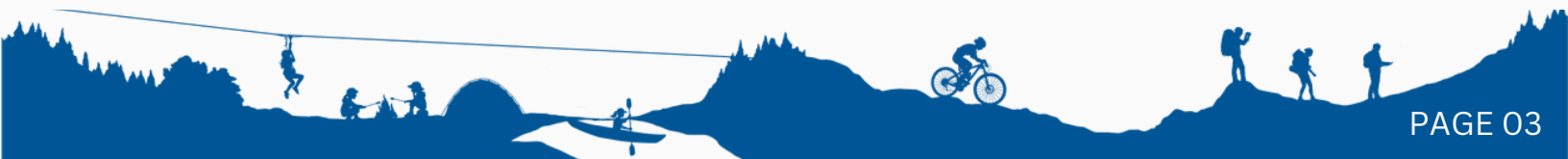
Greater Cleveland Food Bank Partner Distribution Hub at [Coit Road](#)  
13815 Coit Road Cleveland, OH 44110

[View Map / Get Directions](#)

### Please follow these instructions to register online for this event:

1. Visit the Greater Cleveland Food Bank event registration page: [Food Bank event registration page: lklk](#)
2. Click on the "Register" button at the bottom of the page.
3. Follow the on screen instructions to access the CERVIS registration system. If this is your first time using the CERVIS online registration system, you will be prompted to create a Volunteer Profile.
4. Once you have successfully logged into the system (or created a profile, if needed) you will automatically be registered for this event and receive a confirmation E-mail.
5. If you would like to register additional individuals for this event, please select their name from the list and enter the code below into the "Private Registration Code" field. Next, click the "Register for selected event" button to complete the additional registration.

Private Registration Code: [u4yS6A](#)





## Cleveland Guardians Scout Nights

Join area scouting families for a Guardians game at Progressive Field. Every Scout present will receive a patch, and have the chance to participate in a pregame parade!

You can join other scouts on one or both of the below nights:

- May 31, 7-10 PM To register, click [here](#).
- July 31, 7-10 PM To register, click [here](#).

## Lake Erie Crushers Overnights

Calling all Scouts! Join the Lake Erie Crushers at ForeFront Field in Avon for an exciting evening of adventure, celebration, and community at their annual Scout Night! The night kicks off with a pre-game parade, so be sure to wear your scout uniform! Stay after the game for a spectacular fireworks display lighting up the sky! All Scouts will receive a commemorative patch!

Game-only tickets start at \$15. Overnight available for an additional fee. Please note you must add the Scout Sleepover add-on to your cart.

You can join other scouts on one or both of the below nights:

- June 19-20 (7:05 game) For more details and to register, click [here](#).
- July 7-8 (7:05 game) For more details and to register, click [here](#).

## S'more Cub Adventures

Lake Erie Council is excited to announce the return of summer Cub Scout overnight camps. S'more Cub Adventures are 2 weekends of Cub Scout activities that are designed to help Cub Scouts in Tigers through Arrow of Light complete adventures for their rank requirements. Campers arrive Friday afternoon to check in and get their campsites set up. After dinner Friday evening, camp volunteers will take groups on tours of camp so Scouts, parents, and leaders can see where all the action happens on Saturday and Sunday.

Two sessions are available at Firelands Camp Reservation:

- June 26, 6 PM - June 28, 12 Noon
- July 31, 6 PM - August 2, 12 Noon

For more information and to register visit the BSA Lake Erie Council website: [S'more Cub Adventures](#)

## Adventure Lab - STEM

Join Lake Erie Council as they explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through their Nova program! This program provides students opportunities to learn through experiments and creation within STEM. The day camp is partially student led and provides a unique opportunity for youth to learn from their peers. Open to boys and girls ages 6-10.

Camp 1: July 10, 9 AM - 4 PM

Camp 2: August 7, 9 AM - 4 PM

For details and to register, click [here](#).



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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Pack 652 is asking parents to consider volunteering. Below and on the reverse are some of the positions currently open. Scouting experience is not required. Time commitment and seasonality varies by position.

Pack 652 leadership is happy to talk to you about the best fit based on your availability, skill set and interest. Reach out to a current leader or email cubpack652@gmail if you are interested in volunteering.

### Open Positions Include:

**\*Assistant Den Leaders** (*August - May*)

- Assist Den Leader with planning and execution of den meetings.

*Exact division of workload is determined by the den leaders themselves.*

**\*Assistant Cubmaster** (*year-round with emphasis on August - May*)

- Work with Cubmaster on leading pack meetings and guiding Den Leaders
- Filling in for Cubmaster in their absence.

**\*Unit Training Chair** (*year-round with emphasis on August - May*)

- Communicate expectations and resources to pack leaders and volunteers to be (re)trained according to position requirements.
- Work with Committee Chair to ensure compliance.

**\*Youth Protection Champion**

*(year-round with emphasis on August - May)*

- Communicate expectations and resources to pack leaders, volunteers and parents to be educated in Scouting America's S.A.F.E. Guarding Youth program requirements.
- Work with Committee Chair to ensure compliance.

*\*Positions with an asterisk (\*) require background checks and Virtus training.*



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### Open Positions (continued):

**Scout Recruitment Chair** (*June/July (4 hours/month & August; 8 hours/month)*  
*(in training during the 2026/27 year, moving to Chair the following year)*)

- Order brochures and other handouts from Council in preparation for recruitment activities
- Schedule recruitment activities with local schools and schedule volunteers to work events.
- Post recruitment information on various social media sites.
- Work with Pack Activity Chair to schedule summer scout activities to also use as recruitment activities such as fishing, bike ride, summer hike.
- Work with Leadership to organize Recruitment Night and Parent Orientation.

**Special Event Chair** (*8 hours per event, in Nov, January, March and May*)

- Oversee the annual Blue & Gold Banquet
- Memorial Day Parade
- Organize and schedule 2 service projects per year
- Help with scheduling, communication and signing up supporting volunteers

**Pack Activity Chair** (*~4 hours/months*)

- Organize/Schedule three pack-wide extra-curricular events such as caroling, sledding, bowling
- Work with Scout Recruitment Chair to schedule summer scout activities to also use as recruitment activities such as fishing, bike ride, summer hike.
- Some events may help Scouts earn recognition and others are just for fun.

**Assistant Popcorn Colonel** (*1-2 hrs/month; 6 hrs/week during prime month*)

- Assist Popcorn Colonel with scheduling store front sales and create sign-ups accordingly for Scouts to sell popcorn.
- Communicate monthly promotions to scouting families and ensure receipt of product.

