

JULY 2026

THE SCOUT SCOOP

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



Summer Hikes

Summer hikes are a great opportunity to meet up with scouting friends and enjoy the outdoors. See the July dates and locations in the side column and in Scoutbook. August dates are already in Scoutbook and will be listed in the next newsletter.

Hikes of different lengths are available based on your Scouts ability. Siblings and parents are encouraged to attend, along with any potential scouts.

Don't forget your 6 essentials!

Fishing with a Park Ranger

Join us for a barbeque and fishing event at [Kendall Lake](#) in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park in Peninsula.

At 5:00 PM we will kick off with hot dogs on the grill provided by Pack 652. Families are asked to bring their own sides and beverages. At 6:00 PM the Park Rangers will teach us about fish habitats, as well as how to fish (catch and release).

Fishing poles are recommended but not required (there will be a few to share). Water and sunscreen are recommended.

Scouts and incoming Lions who attend this activity will earn their fishing beltloop. Potential scouts who attend and end up joining Pack 652 would qualify to get their fishing beltloop as well.

Pack Events

Fishing with a Park Ranger

Saturday, July 11, 2026

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Lake Kendall,

Cuyahoga National Park

Family Hike

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Buttonbush Trail (1.5 miles)

Pond Creek Conservation Area,

3973 E Aurora Rd, Twinsburg

Family Hike

Saturday, July 18, 2026

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Black Bear Trail (2 miles)

9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg

Bike Rodeo

Saturday, July 25, 2026

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Cliffs Bike Park, Ohio & Erie Canal

Reservation (MetroParks)

Welcome Back / Recruitment Night

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Family Life Center, St Basil's





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 25th at 10:00 AM. Helmets are required. Bring your own bike. Snacks, water and sunscreen are recommended. Scouts and incoming Lions who attend this activity will earn their biking beltloop. (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 the entire event and end up joining would qualify to get their beltloop as well.

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

Welcome Back & Recruitment Night

This annual event is a great opportunity for your Scout(s) to kick off the new year with some great activities and reconnecting with fellow Scouts. See you August 26th, 6 - 7:30 PM at St. Basil's.

In addition to resources and information for parents, kids can climb the rock wall, engage with nature and learn about community service. Scouts can also try their hand at building new designs for the Lego Derby and test it on the track. Did we mention s'mores?

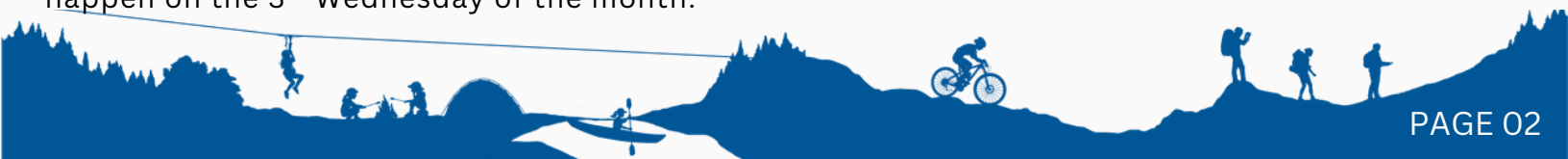
This event is also an opportunity for potential Scouts to learn about all that scouting, and Pack 652 specifically, has to offer - so bring a friend!

Pack 652's 2026/27 Scouting Year

Thanks to all those that attended the planning meetings for the upcoming year. If you couldn't make it, there are still opportunities to volunteer!

Most of the 2026/27 calendar has already been entered into the Scoutbook calendar. We will finalize the fall camping dates in the next week or so.

Big calendar changes to note... Pack meetings are moving to the 1st Wednesday of the month with Den Meetings taking place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Monthly Committee Meetings will now happen on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.





Cleveland Guardians Scout Nights

Join area scouting families for a Guardians game on July 31st, 7-10PM at Progressive Field. Every Scout present will receive a patch, and have the chance to participate in a pregame parade!

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 on July 7th! 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.

- 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 a 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.

Firelands Camp Reservation:

- 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](#).

