



JUNE 2026

THE SCOUT SCOOP

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

Summer Events and Recruitment

While the more structured programming of Cub Scouting has wrapped up for this school year, Pack 652 continues to hold events through-out the summer. This allows out Scouts to stay connected and engaged.

Our summer activities are also opportunities to share your scouting experience with others. Summer activities are free to those considering joining Pack 652 and offers a taste of what Scouting America is all about. We encourage you to bring a friend with you to a summer activity. Boys and girls who end up joining will get credit for their summer activity, like all Cub Scouts, and could earn a beltloop. Potential scouts can find our full list of summer recruitment activities on our website at pack652.com.

As a reminder, the rules of scouting still apply during all summer activities; from on-site parent supervision for incoming Wolves (2nd grade) and younger, to respecting our Outdoor Code and following our Protecting Youth guidelines.

Summer Hikes

Summer hikes are a great opportunity to meet up with scouting friends and enjoy the outdoors. See the June dates and locations in the side column and in Scoutbook. July & August dates will be announced soon.

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!

Pack Events

Scout Hike (2-3 miles)

Saturday, June 13, 2026
10:00 - 11:15 AM
Richfield Heritage Reserve

Family Hike (1-2-miles)

Wednesday, June 24, 2026
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Brandywine Falls

Fishing with a Park Ranger

Saturday, July 11, 2026
5:00 - 8:00 PM
Lake Kendall,
Cuyahoga National Park

date change 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 (note the date change from previous newsletters). Helmets are required. 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](#)

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.





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! 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](#).

