



MARCH 2025

THE SCOUT SCOOP

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

Pack Spring Campout

Next weekend is our spring campout. In true springtime fashion, the weather is expected to be wet. Bring your layers, extra socks and proper footwear.

Be reminded that outdoor shoes will NOT be allowed inside the cabin. With the cement floor, we recommend that you bring slippers to wear while inside (or clean sneakers or flip flops).

Other items to bring include a sleeping bag or sheet/blanket, pillow, toiletries and medications, pajamas, and assorted clothes. Bring an extra set of clothes just in case you do get wet. There are showers so you may want to bring a towel.

Bring some card and board games to share. We do ask that electronics stay at home. We will have a movie night but otherwise we ask that kids stick to books and “old fashioned” games and activities.

Lastly, bring your folding chair for sitting around the campfire.

Scouting America

While celebrating 115 years, BSA officially rebranded to **Scouting America** in the month of February. This new name will not change our day-to-day activities and events and only highlights our mission to welcome ALL kids to our organization and community.

It's never too late to join. Share your love of scouting with a friend today.

Pack Events

Spring Family Campout
March 7-9, 2025
Atwater Cabin
Camp Bulter, Peninsula

Monthly Pack Meeting
Wednesday, March 19, 2025*
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Parish Center, St. Basil's
**off week due to
BBH Spring Break*

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

Monthly Pack Meeting
Wednesday, April 23, 2025
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Parish Center, St. Basil's

Raingutter Regatta
Saturday, Apr. 26, 2025
2:00 - 5:00 PM
Oak Grove, Brecksville Resv.

Blue and Gold Banquet
Saturday, May 17, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Family Life Center, St. Basil's





At-home Advancement Requirements

Be aware that each Scouts has family-based requirements for advancement each year. While the names may vary, each year they are essentially the same.

- Part of the Bobcat: the reading of “How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse – A Parent’s Guide”, and the corresponding family discussion. The pamphlet is located in the front of each den-level handbook and [online](#).
- Family & Reverence - the name of this adventure varies by Den but focuses on nonsectarian religious family traditions.
- Personal Safety - watching the “Protect Yourself” video and engage in the related discussion points.

For details: visit the [Cub Scout Adventures page](#). Once completed please let your Den Leader know by the end of April to ensure your Scout’s profile is updated.

A Scout is HELPFUL...

Being helpful means always looking for ways to contribute and assist others. One of the best qualities of your character is how you chose to step up and help someone without being asked.

Trying to be more helpful and putting in the extra effort will make you stand out from other people. Next time you’re doing a project with your Den or at school and you finish your task, find someone else who looks like they might need help, and offer to give them a hand. Your small gesture can have a huge impact.

Raingutter Regetta Volunteers Needed

Our annual Raingutter Regatta is coming Saturday, April 26th. This friendly race will be outdoors this year and will take place at Oak Grove in the Brecksville Reservation. Pick up your kit at the March 19th pack meeting. Please reach out to leadership to volunteer.



Den Meetings

Lions

Wed., Mar. 12
Wed., April 9

Tigers

Wed., Mar. 5
Wed., April 2 & 16

Wolves

Sun., Mar. 16
Wed, April 9 & 16

Bears

Wed., Mar. 5 & 15
Wed., April 2 & 16

Webelos

Wed., Mar. 5 & 12
Wed., April 2 & 16

Arrows of Light

Wed., Mar. 5





Den Highlights

What has everyone been doing during their Den meetings? Below are some of the highlights ...

LIONS: The Lions worked on their counting skills and finding shapes all over the place - even in the foods we eat!

TIGERS: Using popsicle sticks, the 1st graders created great structures at their latest Den meeting.

WOLVES: At one of February's Wolf Den meetings, the Wolves built homes out of Legos and brought them together to create a community.

BEARS: The Bears baked cookies in an air fryer while also learning about hand tools and tool safety. They finished off their Baloo the Builder beltloops by making their own giant toolboxes.

