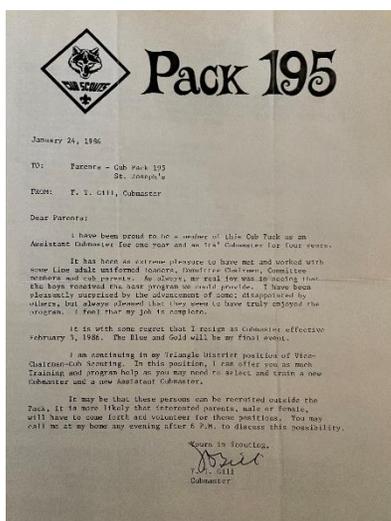


Cub Pack 195

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

www.pack195.org

"Loyalty is a feature in a boy's character that inspires boundless hope." -Lord Robert Baden-Powell, BSA founder



Thank You!

Mrs. Pinamonti, wife of Mr. Mike Pinamonti, a Pack and Troop 195 alumnus, leader, and district leader who passed away this year, was going through his Scouting memories. In the papers, she found a letter my father, Frank Gill, wrote to the families of Pack 195 when he resigned as Cubmaster in 1986 after 1 year as assistant Cubmaster and 4 years as Cubmaster. In the letter, he states, "It has been an extreme

pleasure to have met and worked with some fine adult uniformed leaders, Committee Chairmen, Committee members, and cub parents. As always, my real joy was seeing that the boys received the best program we could provide." Now, 35 years later, I echo his statements as my time as Cubmaster comes to an end. After serving as a den leader for one year and Cubmaster for four, this year's Blue and Gold will be my last event as Cubmaster. I have greatly cherished this time with my son and am thankful for the friends that Scouting has brought into our lives. I deeply appreciate the help and support of the leaders and families over the past five year. I look forward to seeing the amazing progress the Pack makes under the leadership of Giulio Marchi as Cubmaster!

Yours in Scouting,

Kelly Loeffler

Upcoming Events

April 18

Pack Meeting at Army Heritage Center 2-4PM

May 2

Blue and Gold 3PM

July 28

Twilight camp begins

Come join our Pack Committee! We are in need of the following help:

- Popcorn Chair
- Assistant Cubmaster
- Lion den leader for 2021-2022 year
- Tiger den leader for 2021-2022

Blue and Gold

On Sunday, May 2 from 3-4PM, Pack 195 will be hosting our annual Blue and Gold. For those new to Scouting, a Blue and Gold banquet is a special event that celebrates Cub Scouts. As part of the banquet, we celebrate the achievements of all of the Cub Scouts as they earn their rank and progress through the Scouting program. We will also have an Arrow of Light ceremony, where our Webelos II Scouts will bridge to Boy Scouts! **Please note that the location has changed! We will now be meeting at the pavilion at Koser Park, 312 East Marble Street, Mechanicsburg.** All Covid-19 protocols will be followed. We will also try to livestream the ceremony. More information to come!



As Scouts are expected to “move up” to the next rank at the Blue and Gold ceremony, please work with your den leader to make sure that Scouts have completed all necessary requirements by April 15. If requirements are incomplete, that is fine. Your Scout will “move up” when the requirements are complete.

April Pack Meeting

Come and check out the US Army Heritage and Education Center on Sunday, April 18 from 2-4PM with us! The center is located at 950 Soldiers Dr, Carlisle, PA 17013. We will meet in front of the center. This event is family friendly and at no cost. Scouts should wear Class B (Pack t-shirt), bring a water bottle, and wear a mask.

Twilight Camp

This year's summer day camp will be a twilight camp at the Mechanicsburg Sportsmen Association (493 Sample Bridge Road, Enola) and will be from the hours of 6pm to 9pm June 28-July 2. Activities will include BB Gun shooting, Archery, STEM Activities, Nature Programs, Outdoor Skills, Arts/Crafts, Sports, Fishing, and Swimming. The cost is \$80 if paid in full before May 15th and \$100 after May 15th. The price will cover a camp T-shirt, awards, patches and all program supplies. Dinner is not provided so please eat prior to the beginning of camp. **We will register as a Pack. Please sign-**



up and pay by May 1, so we have time to get in the early bird payment. Please send a check payable to Cub Pack 195 to Dan O'Brien at 955 Antrim Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

There is a sign-up sheet found here: <http://pack195.org/twilight.html>

Friends of Scouting

If you were not able to attend the March Pack Meeting, please visit [THIS LINK](#) for important Friends of Scouting Information. The funds raised during the Friends of Scouting campaign are used to provide council activities such as Summer camp, Wizard Safari, camp maintenance, trainings for leaders, and many other things. None of the dues you pay at the beginning of the year go to the Council. Most of the dues go to the National Council, with \$20 of the dues going to the Pack. Please consider donating. For information on donating, check out:

Important Giving Information:

To make your 2021 Friends of Scouting Gift, Click this

Link: <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/8Qxw6Q?vid=f5c3f>

From your smartphone to make your 2021 FOS Gift

Text nbofbsafos

To 41444

To make your 2021 Friends of Scouting pledge and receive an invoice, Click this

Link: <https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/544/appeal/1590>

To learn about the New Birth of Freedom Council's 2010 Giving Society, Click this

Link: <https://newbirthoffreedom.org/2010-giving-society/>

To see New Birth of Freedom Council's 2021 Friends of Scouting Recognition items and giving levels,

Click this Link: <https://newbirthoffreedom.org/2020-friends-of-scouting-recognition/>

Please visit the New Birth of Freedom Council's Friends of Scouting landing page for all related

information at <https://newbirthoffreedom.org/fundraising/friends-of-scouting/>

For more information, visit Pack 195's website:

www.pack195.org

Have a question? Email:

pack195cs@gmail.com

Have Facebook? Want to join our private group? Use the above email to request to join the group!

