

Cub Pack 195

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

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“The most worthwhile thing is to try to put happiness in the lives of others.” –Robert Baden-Powell

Christmas Caroling

Our next Pack meeting is our annual Christmas Caroling event on Saturday, December 7 from 10:30 AM- 12:30. It will be held at Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1000 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA 17013. We will carol through the halls and deliver the cards the Scouts made during their den meetings. We will then have our pack meeting, giving any awards that have been earned. We hear a special visitor from the North Pole may be visiting and bringing a gift for each scout! Siblings are welcome to visit with Santa and will also receive a treat. Scouts should wear class A uniforms. Feel free to add a Santa or elf hat to the uniform! Please come for a fun-filled service opportunity that is a great start to the Christmas season! If you are unable to attend, the gift from the Pack (Pinewood Derby car!) will be given to the den leader.

National Dues

The Pack was notified that the National Council of the Boy Scouts have increased their dues to \$60 per Scout, nearly double last year's dues. It will be effective as of January 2020. Unfortunately, this will most likely translate into a dues increase for our Pack next year, as our dues are currently \$55. The \$60 dues go directly to National. The local Council and Pack do not receive any of it.

If you have not paid dues for this year, please pay the late fee of \$65 as soon as possible. If you are in need of financial support, please notify Kelly.



Upcoming Events

December 7

Christmas Caroling 10:30-12:30PM

January 25

Pinewood Derby Check-in

January 26

Pinewood Derby

Important Announcement

The deadline for the following event sign-ups and payments are due to our treasurer, Brie Davis at the Pinewood Derby:

- Winter Camp
- Hershey Bears game
- Summer Camp deposit

Payment may be sent via school to Brie, c/o Colin Bruening in 4A or mailed to her home, 107 Kim Acres Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

More Important News

Winter Camp

Winter camp will be held the weekend of February 21-23 at Camp Tuckahoe in Dillsburg. We will be staying at the medieval castle. Check out <https://newbirthoffreedom.org/camping-2/camp-tuckahoe/tourct/medievalcastle/> for the amenities!

The capacity for Winter Camp is 40 people (20 Scouts and a parent for each). Each scout must have an adult stay with him. All scouts, no matter the rank, are eligible to stay overnight. The fee is \$15 per person, to cover the cost of the cabin rental and food. **All interested scouts must sign up and submit payment by the Pinewood Derby. If you are interested, register and pay early as it is a popular event!** Father Sahd will be joining us for dinner Friday night again!

Not ready to stay overnight yet? That is fine! Just come for the day on Saturday, February 22! Enjoy camp activities, meals, and a campfire! Cost for the day is also \$15, as it covers the cost of meals and supplies for activities. Sign-up and payment must be received by the Pinewood Derby. First to sign-up with payment are the first to stay over. Please sign up here:

<http://pack195.org/resources.html>

Summer Camp

It seems strange to talk about summer camp following winter camp, but it will be here before we know it! Again this year, the Scout Council has given a deadline of Feb. 1 for a deposit for summer camp participants.

If you are interested in summer camp, a deposit of \$50 for Cub Camp (this year's Tigers and Wolves) is required. A deposit of \$60 for Webelos (this year's Bears and Webelos) is required for both adult and Scout. **Deposits are required by the Pinewood Derby.** We will talk about this more at the caroling event. In the meantime, check out: <https://newbirthoffreedom.org/camping-2/camp-tuckahoe/cub-and-webelos-summer-camp/> You may sign up on our website: <http://pack195.org/resources.html>



More Information to come:

Information on Twilight camp (like day camp, but at night!) and Tiger (this year's Lions) summer camp will be coming as more information becomes available.

Hershey Bears Hockey

Scouts and their families have the opportunity to attend a Hershey Bears hockey game on Friday, March 13, 2019. **All payments must be received by the Pinewood Derby.** There are two options:

- Attend the game only. Tickets are \$22 per person. All ticket holders will receive a patch for attending the game.
- Attend the game and **SLEEPOVER AFTER THE GAME!** Such a fun night! Tickets are \$56.50 per person and include a game ticket, dinner meal voucher, sleepover patch, parking, games and activities throughout the evening, and a hot breakfast in the morning. In the past they had a ZooAmerica presentation, ice skating, and a movie on the jumbo tron!
- Please sign up here: <http://pack195.org/resources.html>



Thank you to all who helped with Scouting for Food and who came out to the hayride!

