

CUB SCOUT PACK 229 NEWSLETTER

Tafton, Pennsylvania

May 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10

School Trail Cleanup

May 15

Table & Chair Wash

May 26

Hawley Memorial Day Parade

June 8 - 9

Parent & Pal Weekend

June 12 & 14

Pre-Acahela Meeting

June 29

Firetruck Wash &
Car Wash Fundraiser

July 14 - 19

Acahela Summer Camp

THE END OF THE SCOUT YEAR?

We often call May the “end of the Scout year” – starting on June 1st, our Scouts will move up to their new Dens. Lions will become Tigers, Tigers will become Wolves, and so on.

But it’s not the end. If anything, it’s only the beginning. We’re not finishing, we’re building. Taking the next step along the trail of Scouting.

Throughout May and the summer months, we have lots of things going on. I encourage you all to participate as you’re able, continue the fun, and carry the Scouting spirit out into our community.

Mr. Phil, Cubmaster
Cubmaster

SCHOOL TRAIL CLEANUP

Join us at the trail near the Middle School for our annual trail cleanup at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 10th. Bring gloves, rakes, and leaf blowers!

The trail was an Eagle project, completed by Sabastian LaDuca – former Pack 229 and Troop 129 member and Den Chief.

HELPING OUT AT TAFTON FIRE COMPANY

Tafton Fire Company, our charter organization, has asked for help in preparing for the Memorial Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast. On Wednesday, May 15th from 5:30 to 7 p.m., we will be washing their tables and chairs. Dress appropriately to do some work (and probably get wet) and wear shoes that can stand some water. And bring at least two towels (one for you and one to dry tables and chairs!).

HAWLEY MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Hawley Memorial Day Parade will be on Sunday, May 26th. We will meet at Hawley's Riverside Park (the entrance is near Paupack Fuel Oil on Church Street) at 11 a.m. to get everything ready. Please wear your Class A uniforms. A hotdog lunch is provided after the parade, for all participants.

SUMMER CAMP

The Pack will be attending Acahela summer camp the week of July 14th. Registration and payments are due to Mr. Phil by Friday, May 3rd.

Everyone going to camp is required to attend a pre-camp meeting. You can choose from two different meeting times – Wednesday, June 12th (6 – 7 p.m.) or Friday, June 14th (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.), both in the North Primary cafeteria.

MAY PACK NIGHT - CANCELLED

We were planning to have a May Pack Night on Friday, May 17th, but we've decided to cancel since there will be a book fair and family fun night at the Intermediate School that same evening. We encourage everyone to support the school's program and have a great time at those events!

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

On Saturday, June 29th, we'll be holding our annual car wash fundraiser at Tafton Fire Company. This event allows Scouts to earn money for their accounts based on how much is raised overall and how long they work at the event. Plus, we get to wash some firetrucks, too!

Wear your Class B shirt, some swim trunks or shorts and water shoes – you WILL get wet.

The rain date will be Sunday, June 30th.

WEBELOS STEM WEEKEND

For those who are going into 4th and 5th grades, save the date for Council's annual STEM Weekend – September 20 - 22 at Camp Acahela. Cost of the weekend is \$15 per person.

UNIFORM RECYCLING

Outgrowing a uniform? Switching from blue to tan? Donate your gently used uniform to the Pack to help out other Scouts! Please make sure they're clean and then drop them off with Mr. Phil.

In need of some uniform pieces? Let Mr. Phil know. The collection is pretty sparse, at the moment, but we're working on it!

SHARE THE SCOUTING PROGRAM

You know how much fun Scouting is... why not bring a friend?

Interested families are welcome to join us at any of our activities – just give Mr. Phil a heads up.

Please feel free to give out our contact information – info@wallenpaupackcubs229.org or (570) 795-9229 (call or text). You can also share our website (<https://wallenpaupackcubs.org>) and our public Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Pack229Tafton/>)

And don't forget that Scouting is for older youth, too! Young men and women who are interested in Scout BSA can also contact us and we'll get them in touch with local Troops. Or they can visit <https://beascout.scouting.org/>.

