

CUB SCOUT PACK 229

Tafton Fire Company
Tafton, Pennsylvania

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Boy Scouts of America



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Cub Scout Pack 229 Becomes a Family Pack

Tafton, PA – Beginning in June, Cub Scout Pack 229 – chartered by Tafton Fire Company – will become a “Family Pack,” offering programming for boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Cub Scouting offers fun activities that promote character and leadership development. The program is designed to be hands-on and parents are encouraged to play an active role. Scouting embraces the outdoors through camping, hiking and water sports, while also focusing on helping our communities through service projects, STEM development, and building confident kids through a wide range of activities.

“As an alumni of the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs and father of a boy and girl, it’s exciting that we’ll be able to bring the same fantastic program to all interested youth in our community,” said Philip Erb, Cubmaster of Pack 229. “The program offers a wide range of activities, while teaching our youth an important set of values.”

The Boy Scouts program for youth ages 11 to 17 will be expanded to include separate troops for young women in February 2019 and will be renamed to “Scouts BSA.” The name of the national organization will continue to be Boy Scouts of America, which oversees all of these programs.

More information from the National Council about Family Scouting is available on their website at <https://www.scouting.org/familyscouting/>.

Anyone interested in Pack 229, is encouraged to visit their website at <https://www.wallempaupackcubs229.org/>. New members and volunteers are always welcome!

Information about other local units can be found at <https://beascout.scouting.org/>.

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Requests for further information should be directed to Cubmaster Philip Erb via the Pack’s website at <https://www.wallempaupackcubs229.org/contact/>.