

BECOME A SCOUT TODAY!



# **Cub Scout Pack 85**

Join Scout Night – Tuesday, August 20 @ 6:00pm Marie Schaefer School, School Library

## What is Cub Scouting?

We're all about encouraging boys to make friends, be helpful to others, and do their very best no matter the outcome. With the help of powerful learning projects and exciting outdoor activities, we aim to teach children that doing their best can be a fun and rewarding experience—no matter the difficulty of the challenge.

Boys are separated into grade level groups called dens – Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. They are in Dens with their friends from school and their neighborhood.

## **Charter Organization**

The organization that sponsors Cub Scout Pack 85 is Central Christian Church. Central is a great supporter of Scouting in the O'Fallon Community. The church is available for weekly den meetings (the boys age groups) as well as monthly Pack meetings (with all the age group dens) as well as Marie Schaefer School. Pack 85 will be working with the Girl Scout groups and Marie Schaefer to utilize the school resources when necessary.

## **Boy Only Pack**

Pack 85 is a boy only Pack. Some Scouting groups have both boys and girls, but at Marie Schaefer School, the Girl Scouts are very strong and do some great things. We are working together with the Girl Scout leaders to present great programs for both boys and girls. If you have a daughter interested in Cub Scouts, we will direct you to some great Cub Scout packs in O'Fallon.

#### **Restarting Pack**

A successful Cub Scout Pack starts with parents. Parents need to be involved in the activities to present a great program for the boys. Pack 85 was a long-standing group that folded in the fall of 2023 due to a lack of parental support.

We are restarting the Pack from the ground up focusing on the fundamentals of how to make a Cub Scout Pack succeed and flourish. To help with this process are several individuals who have run very successful Cub Scout Packs in the past and are lending their experience to Pack 85.

We have all the elements for an awesome pack including a new pinewood derby track, camping supplies, a trailer, and many other items. We want to get things rolling this spring and have some cool summer activities leading into a great fall program year. This way we will be organized and ready for more members in the fall. It's kind of like a turnkey operation, all we need is you!

#### Questions?

Feel free to contact Rob Smith, Charter Organization Representative, at 618-530-8298 or EagleScoutRob@gmail.com.