

Larrie Goetz Award

The "Uncle Larrie" Goetz Award is presented to an individual for extraordinary service to the Scouting Program

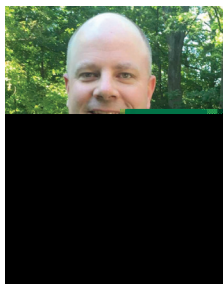
Wayne Kunow District

This award is given to adults serving as Larrie did, when he was an active member of the District Committee - Be active as a member of the OA, part of the District Committee and is serving, or has served, as a part of the Commissioner Corps. Anyone who knows Wayne would be familiar with the fact that he doesn't stand still, and once he got a chance to meet leaders at the district level, his involvement increased. When I was District Chair, I needed a District Commissioner. Normally, this would come from the ranks of the Unit Commissioners, but I saw a chance to snag Wayne for one of the more important roles in the district. As Uncle Larrie did, Wayne also became involved in the Order of the Arrow when his son, Zack, was nominated by his fellow Scouts to be inducted. The next thing you know, Wayne is the Rockland District OA chapter adviser. He has given leadership at the unit level, district level and even at the council level. Wayne was recognized as a Silver Beaver and a District Award of Merit recipient, which is a clear indicator of a very involved Scouter. —Submitted by Don Schreck

Spirit of Scouting Award

Presented to an adult volunteer who has demonstrated exemplary Scouting Spirit

Brian Colton Troop 2097



Brian was a Scout as a youth. He is currently the Committee Chair for 2146, and was previously the Cubmaster there. He's the Committee Chair for Troop 2146, He's also the Committee Chair for Troop 2097, and was previously and ASM here. He's also involved in Venture troop 2097. He's been an ASM for Jambo, as well as served on 3 WoodBadge courses and has staffed NYLT. He has been very involved in Roundtable and was the Roundtable coordinator for Cubs. In addition he has been on the Committees for University of Scouting and Merit Badge college. Brian lives and breathes Scouting. He is available for both youth and adults to assist in any and all ways he can. He makes time for the youth and makes them believe they are capable of achieving whatever they want to. He is the push behind many Scouts. As an adult, he is also a cheerleader, recruiting many adults into service as committee and ASM, to get them to Roundtable, to have them become Merit Badge counselors and to have them involve themselves in Scouting and take training to help our Scouts. Brian puts himself out there and lives and breathes Scouting. He believes in the program and makes everyone around him believe as well. —Submitted by Sharon Masciovecchio

Young Scouter of the Year

Presented to a Scouts BSA member for continuing outstanding service since moving from Scout to Scouter, and not having reached their 25th birthday

Zack Kunow Troop 2021



Zack exemplifies the young Scouter and Eagle Scout who remains dedicated to the ideals of Scouting after graduating from high school. Zack is a junior/rising senior at the University of Maine and a varsity athlete distance swimmer for the Black Bears (2018 500 and 1650 Free-style America East Champion). Since being awarded the Hornaday Medal by the Council, he continues to learn about wildlife conservation and protecting our environment from abuse as a Forestry major. During college breaks and over the summer, he attends troop 21 meetings and campouts, and helps at Eagle project workdays. He is an active OA brother in the Natcha Nimat Lodge, with Vigil Honors, attending the OA Banquet and other OA events, including ordeals, conclave, and elections. At OA Fellowship Day in March 2019, after returning at midnight from Maine, he coordinated putting a new roof on the garbage shack of the Camp Bullowa mess hall. Zack is also a first responder. He is a Lieutenant of Operations at the University of Maine's Volunteer Ambulance Corp. Since returning home to take online classes (due to COVID-19 precautions) Zack continues to volunteer with the Tallman Fire Department and doing two or three shifts a week as an EMT with the Faist Ambulance Corps. since a lot of the corps is inactive because of the virus. Young Scouter of the Year, Zack Kunow lives the ideals of Scouting every day by actively working to make a difference to protect our environment and as a qualified and dedicated first responder. —Submitted by Anne Martel

Camp Bullowa Paul Bunyan Award

Presented to a Scouter who has given exemplary service to Camp Bullowa during the past year

Timothy Pearce Pack 2046



Hawkeye has served as a Den Leader, and ACM in Pack 2046. He is also a religion teacher and a father of 3. Hawkeye showed great leadership this past summer (2019) during summer camp at Camp Bullowa. He was on the staff as our ASM. Hawkeye was by far one of the most valuable staff members. He's got such a great demeanor with all the campers and staff. He can problem solve like no other! He's handy in the kitchen; Always prepared and up to any task. I'm happy to nominated Hawkeye for the Paul Bunyan Award. —Submitted by Kimberly Gifford

District Achievement Award

For outstanding service on the Unit, or District level, in advancing the Scouting Program

Kimberly Gifford District



Kim Gifford took over as the Hudson Valley Council's Camp Bullowa Camp Director this last summer. She ran a summer camp program that exceeded all Council expectations, surpassing the expected attendance levels. The camp program received incredibly positive response from parents and campers alike. She expanded the camp program by adding STEM and an Obstacle Course. She is leading the camp staff in a newly formed BSA Explorer Post with the goal to improve camp facilities and build a camp staff alumni group. The post has already been at work during the off-season having painted the Mess Hall kitchen. Good leadership leads to good things at Summer Camp. —Submitted by Timothy Pearce

Lynn-Marie Schnalzer District



Lynn Marie makes herself available to assist youth and adults in every way. She is involved in 3 Scouting units. And really involved, she serves on boards for her own units, plus is consistently involved in the Eagle boards for the District. She's very insightful here and works well with guiding the Scouts in these boards. She has also been a Campmaster and enjoys promoting Camp Bullowa and working with all units that come into camp. As a Merit Badge Counselor, I've seen her meeting with Scouts from all over the district. And currently, with the quarantine situation, she has offered to work with Scouts via Skype (with a parent in the room). Within her own units, she has gotten very involved with running of events and activities and in Troop 97 working with the Chaplain's Aid. In Troop 2, the COR has not been as available, but this is Lynn-Marie's church and has taken on this role, unofficially, to keep things moving along and has offered to take on the role officially. Within the council, she also serves on the Merit Badge College Committee and University of Scouting, and has staffed the past two Woodbadge Courses. All this while serving as the Chaplain for Troop 2097 and Treasurer of Crew 2097. —Submitted by Sharon Masciovecchio

District Hidden Hero Award

James McAllister Troop 2036



Jim McAllister is an indispensable leader and supporter of Troop 36, serving as the Advancement Coordinator, Hiking Coordinator, and Summer Camp Coordinator for the last 5+ years. He has been the Project Coach for many Life Scouts working on their Eagle service projects, providing valuable guidance as they plan, lead, and execute their projects. In addition to his troop role, Jim also serves the Rockland District by sitting for our monthly service project proposal reviews and Eagle board of reviews on a regular basis. The Rockland District relies on volunteers from all our troops to staff the boards. The District Eagle Board knows we can count on Jim to gently give valuable advice to a Scout during a proposal review and ask poignant questions during an Eagle board encouraging Scouts to reflect and appreciate all they have accomplished along their Trail to Eagle. The District thank's Jim for joining us on the Saturday boards! —Submitted by Anne Martel

Eagle Community Support Award

Sona Mason NY-NJ Trail Conference

The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference is a volunteer-powered organization that builds, maintains, and protects public trails. With their partners, they strive to ensure that the trails and natural areas we share are sustainable and accessible for all to enjoy for generations to come. They work extensively throughout the two states to collect trail data, create detailed maps and books to use as trail guides throughout the area, and maintain trails so they are safe and enjoyable for hiking. The NY-NJ Trail Conference has been a supporter of our Eagle Candidates, providing guidance (and sometimes funding) for their Eagle service projects. As the Project Beneficiary Representative, Sona Mason, the New York Program Coordinator, has worked patiently and encouragingly with Scouts from several troops, including 21, 121, and 79 to complete Trail Kiosks at the heads of trails in several NYS parks. In addition to supporting Eagle projects, the Trail Conference staff and volunteers have come to troop meetings and joined us on hikes to teach our Scouts to identify, monitor, and remove invasive species and perform proper trail maintenance. A few troops are partners with the Trail Conference and have adopted a trail to perform regular trail maintenance. We are grateful for our partners in protecting the outdoors and living by the Outdoor Code. —Submitted by Anne Martel

*As an American, I will do my best to -
Be clean in my outdoor manners.
Be careful with fire.
Be considerate in the outdoors.
Be conservation minded.*

Eagle Support Award

Rudy Villanyi
Nanuet Union Free
School District

Over 20 Life Scouts from troops 21, 33, 36, and 78 have been very fortunate to have Rudy Villanyi as their Project Beneficiary Representative (“PBR”) when working on their Eagle service projects for the Nanuet Union Free School District, where Rudy is the Director of Facilities. In addition to his role as PBR, Rudy knows the Scouting program, having been an active Scouter in Troop 21, as well as the District, and earning Scoutmaster of the Year 2010. Rudy takes an active role as PBR, helping Life Scouts to plan their projects, write-up design plans, figure out the technical details, secure materials, and schedule workdays on the school’s properties. He jumps right in, working along-side the Scouts as a volunteer at their project workdays. Rudy’s energy, enthusiasm, and positive attitude keep the Scouts motivated and on track. He is deserving for the Eagle Support Award for his years of service and the considerable number of projects he supports as PBR. But more importantly, as the Project Beneficiary Representative, Rudy teaches the Scouts he works with the skills they need to be effective project managers. Always with a smile on his face, Rudy challenges and inspires the Scouts he works with, ensuring they have a rewarding and successful experience completing their service projects. —Submitted by Anne Martel

District Eagle Project of the Year

Robert Fogarty
Troop 2061



Robert created a memorial to veterans from the Town of Stony Point who served our country during times of conflict. He arranged for a non-operational World War I cannon to be professional refurbished and restored. He installed a 12-ft by 18-ft paver patio. The wheels of the cannon sit on a reinforced concrete footing, a 2-ft thick by 2-ft deep by 7-ft wide. Robert installed a 16-inch by 20-inch bronze engraved Memorial/Eagle plaque, with this sentiment, written by Robert, “This German 77mm Field Gun Cannon was captured by American forces circa 1916 during World War I. Today it stands here as a testament to the courage and sacrifice of all those who served in not only the Great War, but all conflicts where American Freedom has been defended.”

Robert’s worked 135 hours on to complete this technically difficult project and led a team of 22 volunteers an additional 353 hours. Robert raised \$6,458 in money and materials donations by presenting his project to several local businesses to obtain discounts and donations. Most funds were raised from friends and family with a fundraiser at a local restaurant, planned and promoted by Robert. The project was recognized at a Dedication Ceremony, arranged by the Town of Stony Point, on November 8, 2019 just before Veteran’s Day. Robert Fogarty spoke to town officials and his Troop to present his Eagle project.

Robert was an active member of his troop serving in many leadership positions. He attends North Rockland High School as a Navy Junior ROTC holding leadership positions, such as Mustering Petty Officer. He is also a member of the Wayne Hose Co. #1 of the Stony Point Fire Department and a snare drummer in the Rockland County Firefighters Pipes and Drums. He was also a cadet in the North Rockland Youth Police Academy. His plans are to attend college at West Point or Army ROTC and become an Army officer, and then possibly go into law enforcement. —Submitted by Anne Martel

Council Eagle Project of the Year

Daniel Munitz
Troop 2025



Daniel transformed an existing 9/11 memorial at the Village of Suffern's Village Hall. The renovation was necessary because people didn't know the memorial was there and would just walk over it when crossing between the Village Hall driveway and the Lafayette Theater parking lot. Daniel felt "the memorial to Suffern's fallen first responders and residents deserved a lot more attention and respect." The project draws attention to the memorial site and beautifies the area that pays tribute to eight Suffern residents and first responders killed in the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 and February 26, 1993. The existing memorial was simple and spare, consisting of two paved areas, two signs, a piece of World Trade Center steel, and a tiny tree. Daniel's transformation included:

- Hardscaping a patio and pedestrian path between the Village Hall and the Theater parking lot using 3-ft by 3-ft concrete so pedestrians don't cut through the memorial area.
- Adding 3 stone benches attached to concrete pad foundations for visitors to enjoy the memorial, relax, have lunch, or meet.
- Installing bollard and chain fencing around the main memorial area (outlining and protecting the memorial and preventing people from walking through)
- Beautifying the area by planted trees, bushes, and flowers

Daniel's raised \$9,131 in money and materials donations by presenting his project to several local businesses and outreach to the community with a GoFundMe webpage and video promotion. He was able to expand upon his initial project proposal to include additional features to the memorial renovation:

- He designed two bronze plaques dedicated to Suffern first responders and residents who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks (1 on signpost & 1 on a large boulder Daniel had delivered to the site)
- Designed and installed a statue of the World Trade Center Twin Towers
- Installed an irrigation system to facilitate easy maintenance by the DPW

Daniel demonstrated exemplary leadership skills and detailed planning to complete this technically challenging construction project. He worked 175 hours on the project and led a team of 81 volunteers an additional 453 hours.

In addition to serving his troop, Daniel worked 4- summers at BSA Camp Nobebosco as CIT, Aquatics Assistant Director, and leader of the work-crew. He graduated from Suffern High School where he founded the Suffern Quidditch Club and was a founding member of the Suffern Giving Gardeners Club. He was an athlete (Varsity Wrestler and Captain of the Suffern Crew Team) as well as a scholar, graduating in the Top 10%. He currently attends SUNY Buffalo where he is majoring in mechanical engineering and material sciences. He credits Scouting with providing him an "outlet to have a positive impact on our community," by participating in service projects and community involvement. -Submitted by Anne Martel

One Hundred Years from now...

**It will not matter
What kind of car I drove
What kind of house I live in
How much money I had in my bank account
Nor what my clothes looked like**

But the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child

Charter Organization of the Year

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Pearl River has sponsored Scouting as a chartered organization since 1914! Today they sponsor Troop 36 and Pack 36. Scouting has always been an important part of Good Shepherd's ministry. Many chartered organizations sponsor Scouting in the county but not all take an active role in the Scouting program as Good Shepherd does. Pastor Lena Warren joined Good Shepherd in 2016. She recognized the significance of Scouting to the Pearl River community and continued to support the Scouting program. Besides supplying a meeting place for Scouting, Good Shepherd provides storage space as well. Many chartered organizations do that for Scouting. However, Good Shepherd does much more. You can find many activities of Scouting supported in the weekly church bulletin. It might be a spaghetti fundraiser or the troop's very popular wreath sale around Christmas, which many members of the church support. Of course, Scouting supports the church with service projects and has even had some Eagle projects on the church property.

Pastor Lena is a regular participant in the Troop's court of honors, often offering the prayer. She also participates in Cub activities such as the annual Blue and Gold. The support provided by Pastor Lena and the Good Shepherd church family is extemporaneous. It is for these reasons we would like to recognize Good Shepherd and Pastor Lena Warren as the chartered organization of the year. —Submitted by Wayne Kunow

Lamplighter Award

Michael Azzara

Troop 2002




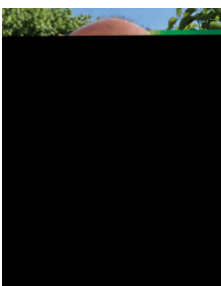
Mike came to our Troop a few years ago when he moved to Nyack. He doesn't have children in Scouting but he was very involved as a Boy Scout himself. He has taken the role of Advancement Committee leader for our troop. Mike's role as Advancement Chair is ideal because his experience as a Boy Scout is more recent than other Troop leaders so he knows what can stall a Scout from advancing and what activities they appreciate. Mike dives into the data with an objective eye. He recently spotted a trend in our advancement in that many Scouts have not been advancing in rank in the Fall. What impressed me was that he was vocal and passionate that we should look at this trend. Was it something that we should be concerned about for the spring? Was it something we could do about in the Fall? He offered solutions such as having Scout leaders approach Scouts in advance of meetings and campouts to look at skills that can be used for advancement such as First Aid, that can be integrated into every day activities. —Submitted by Ted Sestak

Matthew Davidson

Troop 2079



This past summer I was lucky enough to have Matthew on my staff at the Camp Bullowa Summer Camp. Matt was our Scout Skills teacher and worked wonderfully with the cubs. His knowledge was impressive and he was in his element! Matt also taught many merit badges over the summer. Again he didn't disappoint, he took lead just as a great LEADER would. Our campers benefited so much from Matt's examples. —Submitted by Kimberly Gifford

<p>Michael Carriere Troop 2079</p> 	<p>Mike has been a force to be reckon with since joining the troop with his son Mike. Just what we needed in this troop 2 MORE MIKES! He has jumped in to help with all aspect of the troop, from running our wreath assembly at his house to storing them in his trailer. Helping to Cut and Brand dozens of pieces of wood that would be turned into Court of Honor Give-aways. He is the guy that when you start to ask the question he is volunteering YES, which as we all know, is in invaluable asset to any unit and committee. He always goes above and beyond all while still being a Leader for his younger son in the Pack. He is an asset to any organization and we are lucky to have him in ours. It is our pleasure to nominate him as troop Committee Member of the year. —Submitted by Michael Caivano</p>
<p>Somsak Vanichpong Pack 2233</p> 	<p>Sak was a den leader and committee member for 2 years. Took a year off and came back this year as webelos den leader and committee member. Sak is the first one to volunteer when we need things done. He is a very solution driven person and offers unique insight on issues when they arise. Sak is outstanding at keeping Scouting interesting and fun from dressing up as an astronaut at the rocket launch to planning engaging den meeting activities. He took on the task of cleaning up our pinewood equipment that was almost ruin due to the elements getting into our storage space. —Submitted by Heather Campbell</p>

Unit Hidden Hero Award
Presented to one volunteer in each unit for outstanding service during the past year, nominated by the unit's committee

<p>Steven Argow Troop 2079</p>	<p>Steve crossed into the troop with his son Nick and has been as involved as anyone could have asked. Anything he is asked to do gets done, he is present on all trips and attend all troop and committee meetings. What really sets him apart is his involvement with the new Scouts. He has worked with each one individually to help them see what they need to do to advance in rank. These are Scouts coming from the Cub world where things were done for them an they are learning to do for them selves and he has done an amazing job bridging that gap. And it is our honor to nominate him and Troop 79s Hidden Hero. —Submitted by Michael Caivano</p>
<p>Heather Campbell Troop 2233</p>	<p>Heather has been an integral part to our pack. She started as a den leader for her sons troop and then went on to take different leadership roles to include advancement leader and then Assistant Cub Master. She has really taken the lead role this past year as our troop as been going through a transition in leadership. Heather has gone above and beyond her role to make sure our pack continues to thrive despite many changes in the leadership. She believes in the community and continues to push on despite many obstacles in her way both personally and professionally. She is an integral member to our troop and a role model for other parents and children. —Submitted by Erica Fritz</p>
<p>Mark Cronin Troop 2061</p>	<p>Mark is an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 61. He is also a Cooking merit badge counselor. Mark also earned his Eagle Scout rank at Troop 61. Mark was also a Den Leader with Pack 17. Mark is an avid camper and brings his experience on all campouts (and meetings) and work well with our Scouts. He demonstrates great leadership for the Scouts to emulate. —Submitted by Stephen Konopko</p>

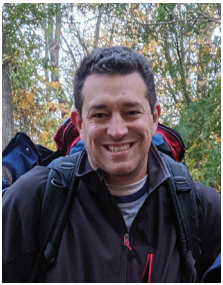
Seth Delia
Troop 2002

Seth came to Troop 2 about 2 years ago when his son Milo joined the Troop. Seth spent a week last summer at Forrestburg Scout Reserve with the Troop and earned his ASM training. He is now a committed ASM attending all of our monthly campouts and Klondike. Any time there is a chance to make even the smallest difference in the community I see Seth step up. Seth has those great qualities that are needed with Scout leaders. He allows the Scouts to attempt a task safely before offering advice on how something as simple as tying a knot should be carried out. He is easy to approach as both an adult and Scout asking for help. He has know airs of being a know it all. Seth gave my son Kevin a practical approach to building the safety wall which kept time and materials to a minimum while achieving the goal of creating a safe work space. — Submitted by Ted Sestak

Roberto Ferrer
Troop 2010

Roberto is always there to lend a hand at a meeting, event or campout. He is always thinking of some way to improve the troop whether it is an event, or fundraising idea. He is also my translator for the non-English speaking parents of the troop. These are just a few things that he does and that is why I believe he truly is... a hidden hero. — Submitted by Charles Blaha

Matthew Frank
Troop 2097G



Matt is the new Scout coordinator for Troop 2097G and B. Matt has been especially helpful in getting our new Girl Troop launched. Matt has been the one leading our efforts to get everyone registered and “zooming” in for virtual meetings during this time of crisis. Matt’s calm, level headed approach and his desire to take on more roles in our committee going forward means that he hasn’t learned to say no yet, which we appreciate! Thanks Matt for stepping up the way you have with this new unit! — Submitted by Brian Colton

Karen Gutterman
Pack 2023



Karen is a member of the Pack 23 committee. She has had children in cub Scouts for the past 5 years. Over the last two years she has become a strong support for the committee. Her focus has been on communication and planning pack events. Karen has worked to increase our communications and online presence by creating a digital calendar of events and new website space. She has also helped to plan all pack events and been instrumental in planning our pinewood derby and rain gutter regatta, implementing a system for brackets and scoring. Karen also helped revise and plan our fall recruitment events which had a direct result in acquiring new Scouts. — Submitted by Adam Gutterman

Sean Kenny
Troop 2055



Sean has been with Troop 55 for 1 year. He has stepped up whenever we need help. He arrives early to meetings to open the door and keep early arrivals occupied until we are ready to start the meeting (following YPT). He provides rides to events, works with Scouts for sign-offs, he’s always ready to help. He attends meetings and has been a great addition to our Troop. — Submitted by Tammy Kuiper

Elizabeth Lewis
Pack 2002



Liz has been an active member of the Pack 2 for as long as her son Sammy has been a member (now a Webelos 1), always jumping in to help wherever needed. She has held positions as New Member Coordinator and is currently our Pack Meeting Coordinator. As stated above, Liz has always been willing to jump in and help. She cares about the entire Pack and it has shown through her efforts over the years. This is my first year as Cubmaster and I want to commend Liz for her specific efforts in the time that I have been preparing for and taking on this position. She has been our Pack Meeting Coordinator for this year, providing snacks and a craft or activity for each meeting. I could not have done this without her and very much appreciate all of the effort and time she has put into ensuring our Pack Meetings have been a great success. — Submitted by Joseph Modafferi

Karen Minns
Troop 2121

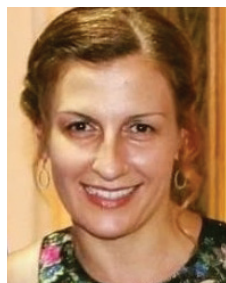
Since the first day her son joined our Troop Karen has proven herself to be a most valuable asset to Troop 121. She selflessly volunteers time and time again to take on tasks and responsibilities with out hesitation. She never presents problems but instead only offers possible solutions. Her positive approach has been absolutely contagious amongst our adult leaders. Karen truly exudes the qualities of a Hidden Hero. — Submitted by Vincent Carney

Daniel Mooney
Troop 2029



Dan started out as a Cub Scout leader in Pack 29. He became the Scoutmaster of Troop 29 in 2002 and stepped down in 2015. Over his 13 year tenure he guided 24 Scouts to Eagle rank. He has continued to serve the Troop as a Committee Member and acting as our RSO for our twice yearly shooting trips at Camp Bullowa. Dan is a Merit Badge counselor for several Eagle required Merit badges and works with Scouts throughout Rockland County. Dan has also run the kitchen at Klondike for over 8 years. Dan is a respected leader who guided 24 Scouts to the rank of Eagle during his tenure as Scoutmaster. Dan's goal was to ensure that each Scout in the Troop would be able to survive on their own as an adult with the skills they learned in Scouting. Dan is a valued member of our Troop. — Submitted by Anthony Mancino

Ornela Morgan
Pack 2046



Ornela has previously been a Den Leader for Pack 2046, and this year has risen to the occasion once again to fill a crucial role in the Pack's Committee Leadership Team that needed a new volunteer. Ornela volunteered for the Communications Chair position where she quickly and enthusiastically took on her responsibilities. Her talents allowed Pack 2046 to continue to communicate with all families through Facebook, E-Mail, and the Pack's website with no lull or drop-off in correspondence. Keeping everyone in the know. With several children in Cub Scouts, Pack 2046 is proud to say, that with Ornela, we have the right person in the right position for several years to come. — Submitted by Timothy Pearce

Jason & Krystal Pickford
Pack 2146

Jason is a Tiger Cub Den Leader, Krystal is his support system! The Pickfords have really stepped up this year. Jason took over as our Tiger Den Leader and has given his all in leading a great program for our large Tiger Den, even taking on a handful of Lions to add to his den, his knowledge of the outdoors and his positive demeanor are huge assets to our program. Krystal helps quietly in the background get everything ready for Jason and assists the pack with many of our larger events. She may not think we notice but we do! Thank you Jason and Krystal and we hope you are with Pack 2146 for many years to come!

Thomas Reilly
Troop 2146



Tom is an ASM in Troop 2146. He was a cub parent who stepped up when his son crossed over. Tom's unbridled enthusiasm for everything is a huge draw! He has taken it upon himself to get completely trained, and is always exploring new merit badge opportunities for our Scouts. He will be taking Wood Badge in 2020. Tom is our hidden hero! — Submitted by Brian Colton

Richard & Monika Siddi
Pack 2049

The West Nyack pack is not a super large pack. But one wouldn't know it by seeing how folks like Richard and Monika step up to the plate to help, with just about *everything*! They bring life and color to our meetings. Rich is a lifelong outdoorsman. He is a Rockland County park ranger, and has always offered his skills and experience to the parents and kids alike. This past December, the Siddis volunteered to make holiday trees (from MDF). They were awesome. At our December Bake-Off and Holiday Party, the kids each got a tree to decorate to take home for display, or to give as a gift. The Siddis went beyond the simple cutting of the trees. They took care of the sanding, painting, and even supplied decorations and ornaments. They also make one large 4-foot tree for the Pack, which we will certainly appreciate over the years to come. — Submitted by Dave Damo

Bernadette Tarantino
Troop 2021



Bernadette volunteered to help with our bottles and cans fundraiser, volunteers on hospitality committee, and has volunteered to be next year's Popcorn Kernel. Not long after Bernadette's son joined the troop she attended a meeting for new parents where we of course asked parents to sign up for a job. Bernadette said, "whatever you need, I can help". That has turned out to be very true. Bernadette started out helping with Troop 21's bottles & cans fundraiser. She always contributed something yummy at our Courts of Honor as well as helping set up and clean up. She is going to be our popcorn kernel next year as well. In addition she has become an important and reliable committee member. Bernadette attends committee meetings and Boards of Review. Bernadette is helpful, involved and always willing to help. She is an enthusiastic supporter of Troop 21. We are delighted and thankful for all her contributions that help enrich our troop. —Submitted by Julie Audi

Brian Weil
Pack 2055



Brian has served on the committee for Pack 55 for two years, and has helped as a den leader for the Wolf den due to it having over 14 active Scouts. Brian has stepped up and played an active role in both the den and pack leadership level. He was the first to volunteer to get BALOO trained and has used that training to help the overall pack activities.

—Submitted by Harry Mirihanian

