

## 116 YEARS OF SCOUTING 1910 – 2016 97 YEARS OF AMERICAN LEGION SUPPORT 1919-2016

## Cub Scout Pack 17 – Wedgefield, FL 32833 American Legion Post 242 – East Orange County FLPACK17@GMAIL.COM



Dear Parents,

On behalf of the American Legion Post 242, I am excited to welcome you to Cub Scout Pack 17. The American Legion's support for Boy Scouts of America began at the Legion's first national convention in 1919. Today, Legion posts sponsor more than 2,500 Scouting units across the country. This is natural for Legionnaires, who bring their service-learned skills and experiences as veterans to help build character and positive traits in our country's youth. The opening of our new community school provided the American Legion Post 242 a wonderful opportunity to carry on this 97 year tradition of support for such a worthwhile organization.

Community service is at the very heart of The American Legion's core beliefs. The Legion recognizes that the community is an important part of our American way of life and our mission includes fostering a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation. This scouting program relies on parent volunteers to run and our children will only get out of it what we are willing to put in. We hope you will explore the many opportunities to get involved and volunteer within the pack.

We look forward to the scouting year to come and are excited by the opportunity to help this new Pack grow. We are pleased to share the adventures with all of you. Thank you.

Kindest Regards,

John Woodhouse

Charter Organization Representative Cub Scout Pack 17 – Wedgefield, Florida

