

# Don Correll

Don has been in scouting for 45 years both as a youth and adult. He is an Eagle Scout with a rich history of travelling around the world. Don has served many roles in scouting from Cubmaster, Advancement Chair, Advisor, Merit Badge Counselor, etc. He is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 417 and is very active with Order of the Arrow.



Over the years, Don has collected not only a large physical collection of Native American artifacts but also a large history of Native American stories that continue to be told to others. Don has a family lineage to the Lenape Tribe of Pennsylvania. His Great Great Grandfather was the Chief of the Tribe. Don learned about his culture through the art of storytelling. Don carries on that tradition today to scout groups and other youth groups today by running demonstrations and having discussions with youth.

Don's artifact collection provides the backdrop of the storytelling. He not only tells how the artifacts are made but also brings the importance of why artifacts are made. When working with scouts on the Indian Lore merit badge, Don provides scouts a wide perspective of all Native Americans, starting from Guam and moving east to the Contiguous United States. Scouts learn about the dialectic differences including language but pointing out the common link between all is sign language.

Most recently, Don brought his Indian Village to Cubscout Camp at Camp Saffran in 2018. Cubscouts got to view the Indian Village while Don told stories. Units that want to bring more Native American culture to their program should consider attending a local [Pow Wow](#) or visiting the [Baltimore American Indian Center Heritage Museum](#).

Don is happy to bring his Indian Village and his stories to any unit. Carroll District is very fortunate to have such a resource to draw upon.