

# Colleen Kelly

Colleen is currently the Cubmaster of Pack 150 and Advisor for Crew 559. She has a long history with scouts dating back to early 1990s with Broadcreek. She helped in the kitchen as a 10<sup>th</sup> grader and worked her way from kitchen manager to Camp Director. She returned to

Broadcreek over the years and eventually was engaged and got married at Broadcreek. As time moved on she and her family moved to Florida and eventually back to Maryland. During that time, her family grew to five (4 daughters and 1 son).

She re-engaged with scouts in 2016 by attending pack committee meetings and attending roundtables. Eventually she became the advancement chair for the pack. In 2017 she stepped up to Cubmaster and keeps the pack running with designing engaging programs to keep the scouts engaged.

Colleen has found other ways to engage scouts outside of pack meetings. For the past 2 years, she volunteered at day camp and plans to continue to helping that program.

Colleen and her daughters are looking forward to the beginning of girls joining troops. All her daughters plan to join a troop and they have big aspirations of earning Eagle. She currently has an Arrow of Light Scout in the Pack as well as her oldest daughter in the Crew.

Outside of scouts, Colleen is active in her community. At Gamber Fire Department, Colleen chairs the fund drive and is a member of flea market committee. She serves as the Sunday School Superintendent and is part of the adult and bell choirs at Calvary United Methodist Church.

Colleen's advice for anyone who wants to get more involved in scouting is to dive right in. Consider scouting world like visiting a different country. When you visit another country you get submerged in the culture and norms. The more you throw yourself in, the more you will know and understand.

Colleen is happy to talk to anyone interested in "diving in" more with scouts. She's held a variety of positions over the years and knows there's always a place for everyone in scouts.

The District thanks Colleen for her ongoing contributions to scouting and we too look forward to the girls joining troops in February 2019.

