

Troop 626

Policy – Troop Fundraising

Philosophy: To provide opportunity for all scouts to subsidize their scout needs through fundraising and to provide leadership opportunities for scouts leading those fundraisers. This is a scout endeavor and adults must remain transparent in their supportive roles. The Troop does not wish to be in the business of assigning value to adult fundraising efforts nor will adults or other non-scouts be compensated for those efforts.

Section 1: All fundraising events, except the annual wreath sales fundraiser, must be planned by the Fundraising Scout position and approved by the Fundraising Chair.

Section 2: The annual wreath sales fundraiser will continue to be planned on an annual basis by the Fundraising Chair and will be presented each year to the Budget Sub-Committee for approval.

Section 3: Proceeds for the scout portion of all fundraising efforts will be kept in the scout's individual Camp Credit accounts.

Section 4: All fundraising efforts, except the annual wreath sales fundraiser, will contribute at least 15% to the Troop general fund.

Section 5: No scout shall pursue personal fundraising opportunities that are not offered to all chartered scout members of Troop 626. This pertains only to Troop 626 scout fundraising events.

Section 6: Only Troop 626 chartered scouts may be compensated for assistance or efforts contributing to Troop 626 sanctioned fundraising event. If compensation is earned by a non-scout's presence on a fundraising event, that compensation must be shared by the Troop 626 chartered scouts participating in the fundraising event - distributed to those scouts in amounts equal to the share of fundraising each scout achieved. This includes all fundraising events.

Section 7: In rare occurrences Troop fundraisers may be developed to fund troop needs where 100% of the proceeds go to the Troop. Service hours will be given in lieu of camp credits for those scouts who participate on these Troop fundraisers.

Section 8: *Unit Money-Earning Applications* must be filed with the Troop 626 Committee Chair for all fundraising events. This application must be signed by the Chartered Organization Representative, the Committee Chair, and the Fundraising Chair at their discretion. The Committee Chair will then submit the application to the Northern Star Council for approval two weeks before the fundraising event.