

TROOP 1776 -- SCOUT NOTEBOOK

FUND RAISING INFORMATION

Troop 1776 fundraising activities focus on the scout. Nearly all the fundraising profits go directly to the scouts in the way of vouchers, trip credits, or new equipment. Our fundraisers can be divided into three general categories:

- **Service Fund Raisers** – these include projects that provide a service to other individuals. The most common service fund raisers are car washes, but we have also done recycling fund raisers, clothing drives and cell phone recycling.
- **Event Fund Raisers** – these include projects at a specific event. Over the past few years we have participated in event fund raisers such as the Balloon festival (selling sodas), the Memorial Day parade (hot dogs and soda at the end).
- **Product Sales** – these include selling an item. We have a regular holiday greens fund raiser, but have also sold Popcorn, candy, etc.

How to plan a Fundraiser

Fund raisings must be approved by the committee before planning. Complete the following steps to get your fundraiser off the ground.

1. Document key fundraiser information. This includes:
 - a. Name of fund raiser:
 - b. Who is responsible Adult and Scout planning/organizing the fundraiser:
 - c. Proposed Dates of the fund raiser:
 - d. What will the scouts need to do for the fund raiser:
 - e. How much do you anticipate making for the fund raiser:
 - f. How will the money be split for participating scouts:
2. Present information to Troop Committee and have vote for approval.
3. Help (if needed) Fundraising Committee Chairperson fill out Council paperwork.
4. Prepare and run fundraiser. Be sure a person is assigned to keep track of participation and monies received.
5. Provide treasurer with all monies and a listing of all participants and the financial breakdown.