

Troop 541/542 Fundraising Policy

- Proceeds from our Troop's fundraising activities, including popcorn and camp card sales, shall be divided with a portion used for general Troop expenses and the remainder used to reduce the cost of Scouting activities for our youth members on a patrol by patrol basis.
- 25% Of the proceeds from fundraisers shall be allocated for General Troop expenses which include such items as purchases of equipment that is not allocated to a patrol, truck rentals, and materials needed for our advancement program.
- 10% Of the proceeds from fundraisers shall be set aside to fund camperships including need based camperships and the *John Allemang Campership* for one Scout each year who has demonstrated exemplary Scout Spirit, Leadership, Service, Participation and Advancement.
- 65% Of the fund raising proceeds shall be allocated to "Patrol Accounts" for each patrol in the Troop in proportion to the amount that was raised by that patrol. Funds from the patrol accounts shall be distributed as follows:
 - Expenses related to lost or damaged patrol equipment shall immediately be withdrawn from the patrol's account and used to replace the equipment.
 - In December, March, and June, the balance in each patrol account shall be distributed as a subsidy to reduce the price of a major activity in the coming quarter for all members of the respective patrols.
 - a. The price calculation for each patrol shall assume that the entire balance in the patrol account will be applied to the activity, and that all members of the patrol will attend the activity.
 - b. The resulting reduced price shall be available to all members of the patrol without regard to their level of participation in the fundraising.
 - c. Since all the members of a patrol may not attend a given activity, some of the anticipated subsidy may not be used. That residual shall revert to the patrol's account to be redistributed in the next cycle.
 - d. The December subsidy shall be applied to the cost of the winter weekend "van trip" to a destination such as Washington DC or Colonial Williamsburg for Scouts who were in the patrol during the fall quarter.
 - e. The March subsidy shall be applied to the spring river trip for Scouts who were in the patrol during the winter quarter.
 - f. The June subsidy shall be applied to summer camp, for Scouts who were in the patrol during the spring quarter.