

>>> **Keep** this information available until completion of delivery <<<

Our Troop's Spring Flower Sale is the big fund raiser for the year bringing in \$8,000-\$10,000 if we all pitch in. Proceeds both directly and indirectly benefit your Scout. Indirectly, you receive the benefit of the subsidies for the special weekend trips, not to mention the gear and equipment we need for them. Directly, each Scout receives a percentage of dollar total applied to Camp fees.

Each Scout earns 10% of all sales between 1 and 30 flats of flowers, 12.5% of those sales between 31 and 60 flats of flowers, and 15% of those sales over 60 flats. The more you sell, the more you earn.

We typically sell over 1500 flats, but a truck only holds 300 flats. I build truckloads for geographical delivery. If your Scout sells the most in your area, you will get the entire area's delivery in your yard. The deliveries will take place over several days in order to make things easier for me and for Grant's Farm. I will let you know by e-mail the date, time and location of each Scout's delivery or pick-up.

CRITICAL DATES:

- Flower Sale Begins: **Monday, March 6th**
Final Day to turn in Orders: **Monday, April 3th** (This is *right* after Spring Break)
Flower Delivery Days: **Tuesday, April 25th thru Saturday, April 29th** ☂ or ☀
Scouts Receive Camping Checks: **Monday, April 24th** (The Summer Camp Registrar will have these figures in advance)

SELLING TIPS ARE ON THE BACK:

TURN-IN INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Read** and **follow** the **instructions** on the return envelopes. ✉
- The money \$ and the number of flowers ordered ☼ **MUST** balance 🌿.
Parents – This is a good exercise for the boys, but ☑ **check** your Scout's work!
- This is a large project. I must enter all the data and then build the trucks so that *your* delivery is close to *your* home. Making sure there are no errors speeds up processing and improves quality.
- If you have already data-entered your orders, please forward them to me at flowers@troop128.net
- **Turn in** ALL materials and folders for use again next year. They are expensive and difficult to replace.
- Collect and **return** as many of the large 1' x 2' flats and 4" pots to the Scout room for reuse by Grant's. ♻

WHERE TO FIND IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

You will have access to the flower sale information on the Troop web site, www.troop128.net.

- Scroll to below the calendar and under Fundraising, click on Flower Sale.
- On the Flower Sale page under Information, you will see the downloadable documents.
 - ❖ Sale Dates and Information
 - ❖ Sales Flyer/Customer Receipt
 - ❖ Order Forms
 - ❖ Flower Pictures
 - ❖ Turn-In Cover Sheet

IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT ME:

- Click on flowers@troop128.net to send an e-mail
- Call me at 831-3088 with any questions
- Visit me at 5938 Creekview Drive (in Woodcreek off Cook Road)

Sylvia Taylor

Where does the money go?							
Equipment Required for a Single Patrol of 9:				Backpacking Additions:		Total: \$1,854	
3 Tents @ \$350	\$1,050	1 First Aid Kit	\$65	1 Water Filter	\$95		
1 Patrol Box	\$80	1 Lifter	\$10	1 B. P. Stove	\$95		
1 Utensils	\$20	1 Hot Gloves	\$12	2 Fuel Bottles @ \$12	\$24		
1 Frying Pan	\$20	1 Charcoal Chimney	\$15	1 Shovel	\$5		
1 Small Pot	\$15	1 Water Jug	\$15	2 Water Buckets @ \$19	\$38		
1 Griddle	\$65	1 Camp Chef Stove	\$100	Total	\$257		
2 Dutch Ovens @ \$65	\$130	Total	\$1597				

In addition to equipment, we maintain our Scout Room and subsidize some trips to make them more accessible to all.