

BSA Troop 1600

2010 Fundraising and Participation Requirement Summary

Fundraising is a necessary function of all Scouting organizations in order to provide a successful program. As parents of Scouts, the committee understands that fundraising is also a difficult, if not challenging, endeavor as active youth are also asked to participate in school and sports fundraisers.

For 2010, the Committee of Troop 1600 has reduced the number of required fundraisers from 3 to 1.

The Troop will be hosting two Troop fundraisers, in which all profit will go directly to the operations of the Troop. These fundraisers will be Show and Sell type fundraisers* where a product (like Trails End Popcorn) is purchased by the Troop and then sold outside at a local store or public area (like Cabelas).

We, the Committee, believe that every Scout has a responsibility to participate in the continuing progress of the Troop as well as their own Scout career, and as such the **“Non-Participation fee”** will continue to be used for 2010.

The **Non-Participation fee** is a cost that is passed on to those Scouts who do not participate in the required number of Troop fundraisers during the calendar year. The fee for 2010 is \$60 and is assessed at the end of the calendar year. All scouts that participate in 1 of the 2 Troop fundraisers will NOT be assessed the fee.

We will also be offering **Scout fundraisers**, similar to hoagie sales, pancake breakfasts, and so on, in which 100% of the profits will go directly to the Scout accounts of those who participate. These Scout fundraisers are OPTIONAL and benefit the Scout account directly. These fundraisers do not count towards the Troop Fundraisers nor qualify for Non Participation fee requirements.

If you have any questions about fundraising, you can talk to any Scout leader or committee member. If you are interested in helping define the 2011 Fundraising program, committee member positions are always available.

Summary of Changes

2009	2010
Number of fundraisers - 5	Number of fundraisers - 2
Required number of fundraisers for participation by each scout - 3	Required number of fundraisers for participation by each scout - 1
Non participation fee* - \$60	Non participation fee* - \$60
Percentage of Fundraising Profit that goes to Scout account - 60%	Percentage of Fundraising Profit that goes to Scout account - 0%

Thanks for your continued support of Troop 1600 and Boy Scouts of America,

Ray Campbell, Committee Chair, Troop 1600

** Fundraising types are subject to change and are at the discretion of the Troop Committee*