

# Typical Troop Fundraisers

## Wreath and Grave Cover Fundraiser

Troop 63 conducts an annual wreath sale to fund the Troop general operating fund. The grave covers and wreaths typically sell for \$20 each. Each scout is responsible for pre-selling a minimum of five wreaths or grave covers. If there are two scouts in the family, the number per scout is reduced to four. The troop then participates in a Saturday parking lot sale at the Elks lodge. The pre-sale usually begins at the beginning of November and the Saturday sales is usually the Saturday before Thanksgiving so those who are decorating for the holidays will have their wreath.

## Dorney Park Tickets Fundraiser

The Troop sells discounted tickets to Dorney park. This is another fundraiser that benefits the Troop general operating fund. The tickets are usually under \$30 each, which is a discount off of the gate ticket price of \$55. Each scout is responsible for selling 4 tickets. This sale usually takes place at the beginning of April.

## Adventure Cards

Adventure Cards are a fold out, card sized coupon book. Each card sells for \$10 and holds well over \$150 in savings. Most coupons will save the purchaser at least the \$10 purchase price. For each card sold, the scout earns \$5. The funds from this sale are held in the Troop general fund, but earmarked for the use of the individual scout who sold the card. There are no upfront costs. The scout only pays for the cards that are sold. Any unsold cards can be returned, provided they are in resalable condition. Earmarked funds can be used by the scout to pay for troop outings, summer camp, or other things scouts related. This fundraiser usually begins in January or February and runs until June.

## Country Meats

Country Meats are individually wrapped, flavored sausage snacks. This snack is a nutritious alternative to selling candy. Country Meats sausage is very similar to Slim Jim. Each stick sells for \$1. The scout earns \$0.40 per stick. Packages of 20 sticks are provided to the scout for \$20. The scout then sells the sticks to recoup the \$20. For each package paid for, \$8 goes into the Troop general fund, but is earmarked for the individual scout's use. Earmarked funds can be used by the scout to pay for troop outings, summer camp, or other things scouts related. This fundraiser is available year round.