

Troop 75 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Why do we do a fundraiser?

The fundraiser promotes the opportunity for all the scouts and their families in Troop 75 to work as a team to raise funds to pay for equipment, awards, insurance and other expenses.

What's the fundraiser?

The **only required fundraiser** for the year for Troop 75 will be the Pancake Breakfast which will take place on Saturday, November 10, 2007, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Activity Center at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Naperville.

How will the fundraiser work?

The fundraiser will work if we receive participation from each scout and his family in selling tickets and working at the pancake breakfast.

Expectations of the scouts

- Based on the information from the past two years of Pancake Breakfast tickets sales and donations, the troop should be able to achieve this goal when each scout participates in four selling sessions which consist of:
 - Three to four selling sessions of door-to-door ticket sales in pre-determined neighborhoods at pre-determined dates and times and/or
 - One Friends & Family selling session which consists of \$50 or more of sales and donations. Please inform the Pancake Breakfast Co-Chairs as soon as possible if your scout will or will not be selling in your subdivision. If your scout plans on selling in his subdivision, the troop will not sell there during a regular selling session.
- Each scout needs to work the day of the Pancake Breakfast from 6:00 a.m. until around 1:00 p.m. when cleanup is complete.

Expectations of the parents

- Parents are asked to be drivers to at least two selling sessions. Parents will drive scouts to designated areas (maps will be provided) where the scouts will sell during that session. The parent driver watches the scouts from the car as the scouts sell tickets door-to-door. Scouts are not permitted to enter any households for any reason and they cannot accept any food or drink. Without drivers, we will not be able to have regular selling sessions.
- At least one parent from each scout's family needs to work the day of the Pancake Breakfast from 6:00 a.m. until around 1:00 p.m. when cleanup is complete.

What do the troop families get in return?

- Team-building and camaraderie will be achieved between all scouts and their families.
- As an incentive, the top seller of each of the six weekends of designated regular selling sessions will receive recognition.
- As a great kick-off, all scouts and their families who work this fundraiser will be fed breakfast on the day of the event.
- Each scout who participates in the fundraiser will receive in his Scout Account 10% on the first \$200 of his sales and 35% of his additional sales. This year there will not be a bonus for the top three sellers.
- Depending on the troop's total net profit from the Pancake Breakfast, some type of reduction in the 2008-2009 registration fees will be given to scouts who participated in this fundraiser. This will have to be approved by Troop 75 committee members.

Ticket Sales

What is a regular selling session?

A regular selling session is when at least three scouts dressed neatly in their Class A uniforms go door-to-door selling pancake breakfast tickets for a 3-hour block of time during a designated weekend in a designated neighborhood under adult supervision.

When are selling sessions?

Seventeen selling sessions will be on six weekends: September 22, 29-30, October 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28. The sessions run on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Parent Volunteer Opportunities – Pancake Breakfast Day Positions

Kitchen

- Pancake Mixers – mix pancakes with mud paddles and drill
- Pancake Flippers – make pancakes on large grills
- Sausage Bakers – place pre-cooked sausage on cookie sheets and heat them in the ovens
- Coffee Makers – make coffee in medium-size coffee makers
- Juice Makers – mix concentrated orange and apple juices
- Food Trackers – keep track of food and get additional food if needed.
- Pancake & Sausage Servers – place pancakes and sausages on platters for the scouts to take to the tables
- Coffee & Juice Servers – a serving table will be available for the customers to pick coffee, juice and milk. Due to risk of getting burned, scouts are not allowed to serve drinks (including juice).
- Syrup Re-fillers – refill syrup bottles at syrup station
- Kitchen Floaters – help in whatever needs to be done

Floor

- Ticket Tables – collect tickets and keep track of number of customers
- Floor – help the scouts clean and reset the tables especially during rush times
- Greeters – welcome customers

Cleaning up will be everybody's job.

Sign-up sheets for “Regular Selling Sessions” and “Pancake Breakfast Day Parent Volunteers” will be available at the meetings for scouts and parents.

We will also need help on Friday, November 9, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Activity Center at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to decorate the room and set up the tables and chairs. The more help we have that night, the earlier we will all get home.

To make this fundraiser a success, we hope that families do not consider this an optional event and that all families (not just a few) will work together as a team to support Troop 75.

If you have any questions, please email pancake_planners@napervilletroop75.org or call the Pancake Committee Co-Chairs: Joan Hurst at 898-7257; Stacy Berger at 585-0088; and Mary Grace Madamba at 375-0599.

