



Troop 57 Wreath Sale 2010

The wreath sale is a longstanding tradition. The activity gives scouts a great learning and entrepreneurial experience and provides up to 75% of the troop's budget. The money is used for equipment and outing supplies, various troop outing expenses; and to contribute to other scouting needs (i.e. Oljato, PacSky, scholarships for families who need assistance).

Troop 57 expects EVERY scout to participate!

Key Dates:

- Oct. 27 Wreath Sale kick-off at the Troop Meeting
- Dec. 1 Bow Tying Night - One parent from each family required! (PS: It's social & fun!)
- **Dec. 3 5:00 pm – 8:00 Wreath pick-up for all pre-sales.**
- Dec. 4 8:00 am – 9:00 am – Final opportunity for pre-sale wreath pick-up
- Dec. 4 9:00 am – Truck Stop Sales Begin!
- Dec. 4 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Money collection at Boy Scout House.
- Dec. 10 Deadline to return all money to John Bader (troop treasurer)

Bow Night

The bow-tying night is the only mandatory parent activity of the year. One parent from each family is required. Believe it or not, we make about 2000 bows in a couple of hours. It has become a very fun social event.

Quotas and Award Prizes

All scouts below the Rank of Life are expected to sell **18** wreaths. If you are more ambitious, there are really great prizes awarded to the top 10 sellers! Lots of amazing prizes will be awarded - including several iPods, a backpack, a digital camera, a fishing pole and some secret prizes! **All scouts that make their quota will be rewarded to a special treat at the end of the sale!**

Materials (distributed at Troop meeting and available on the website):

- Sales Flyer: Helps with pre-sales! Send/deliver to neighbors, friends, and relatives.
- Order tracking sheet: Carefully track your orders, customers and the money you collect.
- Collection Envelope (receive at wreath pick-up). Bring to treasurer when you've collected **all** of your money. Treasurer is available on Saturday until 2:00 pm at the scout house.

Pre-Sales

The best way to sell your quota is through pre-sales. The best way to sell a LOT of wreaths is through pre-sales! Send flyers, or call your neighbors, friends and family. Everyone who is going to buy a wreath for the holidays would rather buy from a scout than the grocery store!! Be sure to carefully track who you have sold to – they'll be expecting your delivery! Wreaths are \$20 each.

Flyers available on Scout website (can be personalized).

Wreath Pick-Up**

- Friday Night: 5 pm to 8 pm (Get your pre-sold wreaths tonight, before they go out to Truck Stops on Sat. morning)
- Saturday Morning: 8 am to 9 am (Last minute pick up for pre-sold wreaths)

****IMPORTANT NOTE:** All wreaths left after 9 am on Saturday, go out to the Truck Stops for general sale. If you have pre-sold wreaths, you must pick them up at the times noted above.

Delivery

Be sure to deliver and collect for the wreaths you pre-sold on Saturday. Don't forget to wear your uniform!

Truck Stop Sales

Only Life and Eagle scouts are eligible to work truck stops. Watch for the sign ups! Troop 57 normally sells at the corner of Waverly & Embarcadero; Town & Country, and Mid-Town.

Money Collection

Scouts receive a collection envelope when they pick up their wreaths. Please use these collection envelopes to return your money.

You can turn in your wreath proceeds on Saturday at the Scout House between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. After that, please return your envelope to Mr. Bader at his home: 219 Seal Ave., Palo Alto. Please call first: 650-323-6928. Don't leave cash/checks outside the house.

Who to contact with Questions:

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