

## **Cub Scout Pack 3794 Scout Account Policy**

### **Scout Accounts**

Our pack participates in just one fundraiser during the year: popcorn sales. This fundraiser takes place in the fall. As a courtesy to families to make scouting more affordable, the Pack gives a percentage of the sales back to each family and places them into a family scout account. Prior to the start of each popcorn sale, a chart is provided to each family showing how much money will be placed into the scout account based on their total popcorn sales.

Please note that not all packs allow scouts to have scout accounts. It is a courtesy that Pack 3794 offers this in order to make scouting more affordable and allow the scouts to “earn their own way”. The money placed into scout accounts is NOT individual or family money; it is Pack money earned from the popcorn sale. The Pack allows those who contribute to the success of the fundraising efforts to be able to attend pack events either at no cost or in part based on their sales.

Each family will have **one** account. For families with multiple children in the Pack, the account will be in the name of the oldest scout. For situations where an older sibling crosses over to Boy Scouts and the younger sibling is still with the Pack, the parents can determine how much money will be transferred to the Boy Scout Troop.

### **Approved uses for Scout Account Money**

- ✓ Camp
- ✓ Pack Events & Outings
- ✓ Official Boy Scouts of America Class A uniform for scouts & adults
- ✓ Arrow of Light Award
- ✓ Patches for uniforms at any rank

Other expenses are not approved.

### **Deposits**

The only way to have funds added into a scout account is through the popcorn sale. No other money will be deposited. All funds raised through the popcorn sale will be deposited and available on January 1. Any money left in an account will be carried over into the next year.

### **Scout Accounts for Webelo 2's**

For Webelo's 2 scouts who decide to cross over into Boy Scouts, there are two mandatory meetings for you & your parents in early in February, prior to crossing over. At this meeting you will fill out transfer paperwork & officially become Boy Scouts.

When this paperwork is filled out, the Pack writes one check for the boys that are crossing over to Boy Scouts with a statement of how much goes into each scout account. This check is made out directly to the Boy Scout Troop and the funds become Troop money, NOT individual or family money. At the time of the Blue & Gold Banquet, Webelo's 2 accounts have a balance of \$0 because it is Boy Scout funds.

For scouts who leave the Pack or do not cross over into Boy Scouts, any remaining funds will go back to the Pack general fund for operating expenses. No exceptions will be made.