

Troop 1656 Fundraisers

Fundraisers:

Fundraising is a very difficult item to manage no matter what group it is for. This year we have had more fundraisers than any other time because we are basically experimenting and trying to find one or two new fundraisers to replace some that were lost last year. We will continue to work on this and try to narrow down the list to a few that give us the most bang for the amount of time and effort put in.

Unfortunately, we need to have fundraisers to help offset the cost of scouting. The troop pays half of the cost for each scout during the year. This is for merit badges, rank badges, merit badge cards, various other patches, the troop trailer, storage, camping supplies, and many other items.

The only other options we have are too due away with fundraisers altogether and simply pass the total cost to each scout. That would mean to register a single scout for a year would cost about \$500. Please understand we are trying our best to find a balance and I ask that you be patient and supportive as we work to figure this out.

Annual Fundraisers:

Superbowl Brisket	February
Garage Sale	March
Popcorn	September/October
Wreaths, Poinsettias	November
Sugar Land Tree Lighting	December