



GIRL SCOUT TROOP MONEY-EARNING INFORMATION

If your troop or group is planning a money-earning activity, please fill out Troop Trip/Money Earning Request form (#607) and return to your Service Unit Manager at least one month prior to your planned project. The Service Unit Manager will then submit to Membership Specialist for final approval of your project(s). Troop Leader or Money-Earning Chair will be notified in writing which project(s) have been approved and explanations for those not approved. For more information, please contact your Membership Specialist or Fund Development Director at 402-476-7539 or 800-487-2578 to discuss money-earning project ideas.

Girl Scouts MAY NOT SELL COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OTHER THAN GIRL SCOUT COOKIES, NUTS, AND CALENDARS. Please consult Safety-Wise (copyright 2000) before planning your money-earning activities.

Possible Troop Money-Earning Activities

Bake Sales—Locations are varied. Troops and families can make baked goods such as cookies, brownies, cakes, and pies to sell. If you are planning to make and sell hot foods such as hotdogs, chili, spaghetti, etc. you will want to check with your local health department regarding needed food handlers permits and licenses.

Garage Sales or Craft Fairs—Troops may have garage sales without paying state and city sales tax. However, if a troop plans to sell homemade craft or other non food items, see below for tax implications.*

Delivery of phone books—Contact: McCloud USA, which distributes phone books in November, at 800-373-2324 or visit their website at www.mccloudusa.com. Direct Distributors Associates is responsible for Alltel phone books and also distributes in November. Do not call until September or later to 800-325-1964 and ask for general office.

Roll newspapers—Contact: Sharon at Sunset Farms in Lincoln for more information (466-7022). If they are in need of papers, it pays 7 cents a pound. Instructions: Lay papers flat in a pile, roll and tie with string, (no slick, single sheets or flyers should be included).

Create your own Cookbook—Contact: Morris Press, P.O. Box 2110, Kearney, NE 68848-9985 or call 1-800-445-6621. Troop will need to check with NE Department of Revenue for sales tax implications.*

Car Washes—Contact local schools, churches, banks, or grocery stores for locations.

Gift Wrapping Services—Check with local retail stores or malls well in advance of special holidays.

Flower Delivery for special days—Check with local florists well in advance of special holidays such as Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Easter, etc. (Probably only for 11-18 year olds).

Concession Stand Help—Staff a booth at a state or county fair, air show, Saltdogs game, community festivals, local games at ball fields, etc.

Facility Clean Up After Event—(Possibilities include: Bob Devaney Sports Complex, Pershing Auditorium, Lancaster County Event Center) Contact Resource Center for more information.

Babysitting or Supervising an Activity—This could be done through the troop's sponsoring organization, local church, etc.

Light Yard Work—Weeding or leaf raking, planting and tending flowers, etc.

Girl Scout Calendars—Troops may order small or large GSUSA calendars to sell. Order form and prices are in the summer *Leader* magazine. Troop will need to check with NE Department of Revenue for sales tax implications.*

** If a troop sells homemade craft or other non food items, the troop will need to apply for a sales and use tax permit from the Nebraska Department of Revenue, collect sales tax on items sold, and pay any city and sales tax at the end of each year. There is a \$10 charge for the permit. For more information, you may visit their website at www.nol.org/org/revenue or call 800-742-7474 or in Lincoln call 471-5729*