

Troop 4480 – Fundraising & Scout Accounts

Fundraising Expectations

- A core principle of Scouting is that each Scout **pays their own way** by contributing to program and activity costs.
 - Troop 4480 holds multiple fundraisers each year:
 - Bottles & Cans
 - Holiday Wreaths
 - Mother's Day Flowers
 - Each Scout is expected to participate in **at least one fundraiser in both the fall and spring**.
 - Scouts who do not participate will be asked to pay **\$35 in dues per half year**.
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How Fundraising Works

- Money raised is split:
 - **50% to the Troop** (operating costs)
 - **50% to the Scout Allocation** (shared among participating Scouts)
- Scouts earn **1 share** each time they participate in a fundraiser.
- At the end of each season (fall/spring):
 - The Scout Allocation is divided by the total number of shares earned.
 - Each Scout's account is credited with the value of their shares.

Example:

- Fall fundraiser earns \$2,000
 - \$1,000 → Troop
 - \$1,000 → Scout Allocation
- 25 shares earned total → each share = \$40
- A Scout with 2 shares earns \$80 in their account

A printed share chart is available at Troop meetings. The Troop plans to post the chart online as well.

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Scout Accounts

- Funds in Scout Accounts can be used for:
 - Summer camp
 - Activity fees
 - High-adventure trips
 - Jamborees
 - Camping equipment
- Accounts can also be supplemented by **cash or check payments** made payable to Troop 4480.
- Transactions are logged in **Scoutbook** and can be viewed via the app or online.

If a Scout leaves the Troop with a positive balance, the funds will be returned to the Scout.

Questions?

Please contact the **Committee Treasurer** with any concerns about fundraising, shares, or Scout Accounts.