

23 September 2008

**TROOP 716**  
**2008 HOLIDAY GREENS FUNDRAISER**

Troop 716's Holiday Greens Sale is the primary fundraiser for the troop and each individual scout's personal bank. The wreaths, centerpieces, swags, etc. are an easy sell because almost everyone decorates for the Holidays and the greens we sell are beautiful, fragrant and long-lasting.

Scout individual bank funds from the Holiday Greens sales can be made in several ways:

1. Advertisement distribution – funds based on the distribution of flyers.
2. Individual sales – funds based on their individual sales orders.
3. Group sales – funds based upon the number of hours spent pre-selling the greens at churches and Von's.
4. Wreath deliveries – funds based on the distribution of wreaths delivered from group sales.

The troop receives 10% of the profit and the remainder goes to the scout's individual banks based upon the above criteria. The amount raised by the participating scouts last year ranged from a few hundred dollars to over five hundred dollars for their individual scout banks.

The Holiday Greens Sales packages will be given out at the October 7<sup>th</sup> troop meeting. There will be two weekends when the scout will be holding group sales at the following dates, times and locations:

Weekends of October 25<sup>th</sup>/ 26<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Vons grocery store	Saturday –10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Visitation Church	Sunday – after every Mass
St. Anastasia's Church	Sunday – after every Mass
Westchester United Methodist	Sunday – after every Mass

The scouts will sell in two (2) hour shifts and we need at least two (2) scouts and one (1) adult per shift at each location.

Please check your calendars and begin to plan for when you and/or your scout will be able to signup for group sales. Signup sheets will be at the troop meetings beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>.

This year the troop will again be distributing flyers advertising this year's sales dates and locations to Westchester residents. If you are interested in dispersing these flyers during the third week of October, see the distribution area maps and signup sheets at the October 7<sup>th</sup> troop meeting.

**EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED – PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!!**

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