

OOSTBURG CUB SCOUT PACK 3843

POLICY ON SCOUT ACCOUNT FUNDS

Each scout who participates in the Pack 3843 annual Popcorn Sale fundraiser will have a portion of his sales set aside in his own personal account to spend on scouting related expenses and program fees. The amount set aside for scouts in the Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos dens will equal one half of the Pack's profits from the individual scout's total sales. The Pack's share usually ranges from 43% to 50% of the total sales. EXAMPLE – If a bear scout were to sell \$100, and the pack's share was 50%, the scout would have \$25 set aside in his account.

Occasionally, the pack committee may decide to make a group charitable donation during the Popcorn Sale. At that time, a small percentage the money deposited that year to the scout accounts will be given to that charity. This will be voted on by the pack in a pack meeting, and will not exceed 10% of the deposit amount.

Scout account funds may be used for Pack activity fees, camp registration fees, re-chartering fees, scout books, and most other fees occurred during scouting related events. Scout account funds may also be used for official BSA items purchased from the local scout store and on scoutstuff.org. Scout funds may also be used for other scouting related items purchased elsewhere, but the use of scout funds for these items must be approved by the Pack 3843 Committee before the scout will be reimbursed. Examples of acceptable items include tents and other general camping gear, outdoor/adventure related clothing, fishing gear and supplies needed to complete requirements and electives related to the scout's rank. The committee will **ABSOLUTELY NOT** approve any kind of firearms, archery equipment or other weapons. The Committee may approve knives provided the scout has earned his "whittling chit" and the knife meets the BSA guidelines for Cub Scouts.

When the Cub Scout moves on to Boy Scouts, or if the scout should transfer to another pack, their scout account will be transferred to their new pack or troop. The funds in that account will then fall under the guidelines of their new pack or troop, and Pack 3843's policies will not necessarily apply.

If a scout does not officially join a Boy Scout Troop after completing the Cub Scout program, or quits Cub Scouts before the end of the program, any left over scout account funds will remain in their account with Pack 3843 for one calendar year. The individual may still use these remaining funds under the same guidelines detailed above. If, within that period, a scout should decide to join a Boy Scout Troop or another Pack, the account would then be transferred to their new pack or troop. Any scout account funds not used after the one year period will be absorbed into the Pack 3843 general fund, and the scout account then will be dissolved. Left over Scout Account funds may not be transferred to another scout.

All decisions made by the committee are final. Due to unforeseen situations that may arise, the committee reserves the right to change this policy at any time if necessary. This account holds no cash value, and may not be "cashed out". Any changes in this policy must be voted on by the committee.