## **Troop 185**

## 2014-2015 Dues

Last year the Troop Committee had extensive meetings to discuss ways to increase Scout participation. As you know, this is a Scout led Troop. We need all the boys to <u>step</u> up and take leadership in Troop 185. At signup in September the annual dues will remain the same at \$60. This includes registration in the National Boy Scout organization as well as a subscription to Boys Life Magazine.

We are making one change this year that requires all boys participate in our fundraisers for the troop, the Wreath Sale and the Tree Sale. In years past we have only been averaging about 60% participation in the Wreath Sale. This fundraiser supports the boys, the Troop and activities, which include merit badge patches, troop t-shirts, kerchiefs, Boy Scout book, training, and special activities. We also use this money to supplement Scout trips and additional fun activities for the boys including pizza nights, and special treats on the Scout trips; as well as Court of Honor and their Eagle Scout ceremonies.

The Wreath Sale will still work the same as in past years. The Scouts will still earn commission on their total sale of 20% on all sales after they have sold \$100 each. This year though they will all be required to sell \$350 at a minimum. If the Scout reaches this goal there will be no additional dues for the Scout, Any sales less than the required \$350 will result in prorated dues as follows:

Wreath sales Dues:

Sales of \$350 – Dues will be \$0

Sales of \$300 - Dues will be \$15

Sales of \$250 - Dues will be \$30

Sales of \$200 - Dues will be \$45

Sales of \$150 - Dues will be \$60

Sales of \$100 – Dues will be \$75

Sales of \$0 - Dues will be \$125

These additional dues would be due the 1st of December. An e-mail will be sent out to the Scout and his parents.

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