



Christmas Tree Sales

It's Sign-Up Time!

Registration fees pay for part of the Scouting program; however, it is through fundraising that we raise the balance of the funds that are necessary to make the programs for the 433rd Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers a complete success.

Christmas tree sales are one of the major fundraising events of the year and we need your help to make it happen. Tree sales will take place this year during the weekends of November 29th/30th, December 6th/7th, 13th/14th, and 21st/22nd, if necessary). Our host, St. Luke's United Church, graciously gives up part of their parking lot behind the church to allow us to set up our tree compound plus they provide us with a storage room to keep our supplies.

Trees are available to the general public each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. The parents make up our dedicated "Sales Team". Each sales shift is two to three hours long and requires approximately two adults per shift (plus the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers helping, of course). In total we require 60 adult volunteer "slots" to be filled. Therefore, in order for us to cover the entire sales period we need each family to commit to covering at least two sales shifts. It's actually a lot of fun. Everyone gets into the Christmas spirit and many of our customers have been buying their trees from us for many years. They are very supportive of the Scouting movement and the 433rd in particular.

You may sign up at any one of the Beaver, Cub, Scout and Venturer meetings over the next several weeks. The sooner you sign up the better the choice of shifts. The sign-up sheets will be on the table by the door. Please sign up before November 25th, as this will reduce the number of telephone calls that we will need to make to parents to recruit the necessary number of volunteers. The available time slots each weekend are as follows:

Saturday	Sunday
10:00 -12:00	
10:00 - 1:00	
12:00 - 3:00	12:00 - 3:00
1:00 - 4:00	1:00 - 4:00
3:00 - 6:00	3:00 - 6:00
4:00 - 6:00	4:00 - 6:00

We thank you in advance for all of your help. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact any member of the Christmas Tree Committee whose names and home telephone numbers appear below:

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