



**Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA
Minquas District**

Dear Parents and Scouts of Troop 272:

The Tree Committee has been busy planning the 2018 annual troop fundraiser. This sale funds troop advancement awards, the troop charter, and various capital expenditures like camping equipment, first aid kits, etc., in addition to subsidizing most of the summer camp costs. Engagement from all scouting families is required for the success of the sale, and the Troop Committee stresses that this is a **required activity** for both the scout and their parent.

All scouts and one of their parents are required to unload the trees on Saturday, December 1, 2018 in the morning, 7:30am to ~11:00am. All families (parent and scout) are also expected to work at the lot set-up on Saturday November 17, 2018, 8:00am to ~12:00pm. If you have a pick-up truck and can help with moving supplies on this date please let Mr. LeBuhn (bruce.lebuhn@gmail.com) know.

In order to create a schedule that is convenient for as many as possible you must notify Mr. Epp (tomepp@comcast.net) no later than Wednesday November 7, 2018 with dates that you are **UNAVAILABLE** to work. E-mail messages are the only acceptable means of communication. Email to: tomepp@comcast.net

After the schedule is set it will be your responsibility to find a replacement. You must switch with someone with comparable physical capabilities.

Please complete the enclosed permission form signed by **Wednesday, November 14, 2018**.

All Scouts and at least 1 parent:

Lot set up: Saturday, November 17, 2018, 8:00 am – ~12:00 pm
Tree Delivery: Saturday, December 1, 2018, 7:30 am – ~11:00 am

All Scouts and Parents as scheduled:

Sale Dates: December 1st – December 23rd
Sale Shifts: Monday thru Friday: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

All available Scouts and Parents:

Lot Clean Up: To be determined based on last tree sold date

Any adult wishing to help or join the tree committee is heartily welcomed!!



TROOP 272 ANNUAL TREE SALE

Please fill out the form below and return no later than November 14, 2018

From the Parent/Guardians of Scout _____

This document shall provide you with the authority to render necessary first aid and emergency treatment to the above named scout during the time he is under your direction and care, should you deem a medical emergency has arisen. This authority is provided to you only as is necessary to safeguard and maintain his health on an emergency basis. It is also provided to allow you to transport him to a medical facility and to authorize necessary measures.

I understand that use of the property owned by the Molding Disciples Ministries for the Troop tree sale involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. I hereby release and hold harmless, and waive all claims I may have against the Molding Disciples Ministries its Pastor or Board of Trustees.

I/We further agree to be available in the event that for any reason the adults in charge of the annual tree sale request the removal of the above named scout because of lack of cooperation with the adults in charge.

I/We understand the adult leaders shall contact me/us at the first reasonable opportunity, should a medical or behavioral problem arise.

I/We further state and inform you of the following medical concerns/conditions (bee stings, allergy, asthma, etc.) our scout has:

**All participants over 18 years of age
MUST have PA Act 153 Clearances & must be registered with BSA.**

SIGNED: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

DATE: _____

SCOUT PROMISE

I promise that while in attendance on the Tree Lot that I will behave in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law. I will be helpful and polite to everyone who comes onto the lot. I further promise to work with and listen to the parents and/or leaders that are on the lot to ensure a safe and respectful environment for everyone. Also, I will arrive on time for my assigned shifts ready, willing and able to work.

SIGNED: _____

Scout Signature

DATE: _____