



Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA
Minquas District

Dear Parents and Scouts of Troop 272:

Our **49th Annual Tree Sale** is about to commence! The proceeds of the tree sale fund troop advancement awards, the troop charter, various capital expenditures (like camping equipment and first aid kits), and significantly subsidizes summer camp costs for everyone who participates. Engagement from all scouting families is necessary for the success of the sale. As the saying goes, “many hands make light work.” This is also a great opportunity for all of our scouts to join together to make sure that our annual fundraiser gets off to a good start.

The Troop Committee stresses that this is a **required activity** for every scout and his parent(s).

Key Dates & Support Needed:

- **Wednesday, November 10**, Permission Slip Due (*see attached*)
- **Saturday November 20, 8-11am**, Lot Set-Up (*bring rake, gloves & mask*)
- **Sunday, November 28, 7-9am**, Tree Delivery
- **November 28 -December 24**, Sale Shifts (*varies per scout; see “Shift Scheduling” below*)

Shift Scheduling:

Due to COVID safety concerns, we are again requiring that one parent accompany their scout at each shift to assist in any close contact activities (e.g., tying trees to top of cars, re-stocking the tree stands, etc.). We have modified the schedule this year in several ways to hopefully make this easier for each family to accommodate. 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 10 with dates that you are **UNAVAILABLE** to work. E-mail messages are the only acceptable means for this communication.

After the schedule is set it will be **your** responsibility to find a replacement should your schedule change and you become unavailable. We ask that you also switch with someone of comparable physical capabilities to help with tree lifting, etc.

All Scouts and Parents as scheduled:

Sale Dates: November 28th through December 24th (or when trees sell-out)

Sale Shifts: Mondays thru Fridays: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9am – 12pm, 12 – 3pm, 3 – 6pm, 6 – 9pm
Sunday: 9:30am – 12pm., 12 – 3pm, 3 – 6pm, 6 – 9pm

TROOP 272 ANNUAL TREE SALE – PERMISSION SLIP

Please fill out the form below and return no later than November 10, 2021

**All Participants over 18 years of age
MUST have PA Act 15 clearances and must be registered with BSA.**

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 or she 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 or her health on an emergency basis. It is also provided to allow you to transport him or her to a medical facility and to authorize necessary measures.

I/We 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/We hereby release and hold harmless, and waive all claims I/we may have against the Molding Disciples Ministries, its Pastor, or Board of Trustees. I/We likewise release and hold harmless Mr. Thomas Pilson of 152 West Rose Valley Road, and waive all claims I/we may have against him or his estate for any injuries or death incurred as related to the Troop 272 tree sale.

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:

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

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. I will arrive on time for my assigned shifts ready, willing, and able to work.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
Scout Signature