

Dear Scout and Parents

On March 9<sup>th</sup> we will be starting our next fundraiser. We will be selling Scout Thrifty Cards, no longer the individual sheets of coupons but a card for the whole year. Cost of one card is \$10.00 and good till Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. We get 35% commission for each card sold. There are some great prizes for the boys to earn as they sell these cards. Some of the companies are Wendy's, McDonalds, Arby's, Village Inn Pizza, etc. Along with the prizes we are going to offer our scouts something a little different this year. Scouts that sell the below amount will get the prize associated with it.

*90 cards = full payment to Summer Camp 2009 or complete Boy Scout uniform*

*50 cards = full payment on Rafting Trip 2009 or a piece of camping equipment you need valued at \$100.00*

*40 cards = full payment to 4 troop campouts in 2009 or full payment of biking trip.*

*20 cards = A Piece of camping equipment that you need valued to \$40.00 or payment for canoe trip.*

*10 cards = full payment for 2 troop campouts in 2009 or \$20.00 Wal-mart Gift card.*

*5 cards = full payment for 1 troop activity in 2009 or \$10.00 Wal-mart Gift card*

**Our Goal as a Troop is 1500 Thrifty Cards or 50 cards per scout.** This is a good goal and will help us to finance most of our biggest activities for the scouts. I know the times are tough and people are unemployed but a \$10.00 donation for a \$30.00 return is not a bad thing. So we should be able to sell these really good. Just a reminder that Scouts are responsible for their thrifty cards that they check out. Each Scout will be given 5 cards at one time to sell. Each time you sell a card or more you can get more from the Scout show chairman for Troop 607. All money and cards will need to be turned in no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 which is the last day of the sale. Let's all get behind these cards and really push them. I can get scouts out front of Food Lion if they want to just let me know. I am really excited about the Scout show this year and hope to see it be a great success. I am also the Scout Show Chairman for the Gemstone District so let's show the rest of the district who the real Troop is by leading the way. Our Troop slogan is "Troop 607 leading the way" so let's get out and lead the way once again. The Youth Scout Show Chairman for Troop 607 in 2009 is Travis Austin and The Adult Scout Show Chairman for Troop 607 will be me.

Thanks  
Junior Sherrill