

Scouting for Food Overview

The Scouting for food drive takes place over two successive weekends. This year it is on November 4-5 and 11. On the first weekend the scouts distribute their bags to the designated area. On the following weekend, they return and pick up the bags. From past experience each den can cover their assigned area in about 1 to 1-1/2 hours each weekend.

Here are the steps:

Step 1:

Go to the scout office (1305 Middlefield Rd – you might phone or e-mail Bradford Saums prior to make sure he will be there 650-327-5900 or bsaums@bsamail.org) and pick up the scouting for food bags. It seems like last year, we got around 750 bags (approximately 150 per den). If you got 1000 it wouldn't hurt.

Step 2:

Get the bags and the assigned area to each den leader (See map) prior to November 4, 2006. You should contact them soon to remind them that the dens will need to do this as an activity that weekend.

Step 3:

On the first designated weekend, each den decides which day and which time they want to distribute. They go out and distribute the bags

Step 4:

On Saturday November 11, the dens have to go out that morning and pick up the cans. You should set a deadline for drop off at your house (or some other designated area). I had it at noon last year. I would suggest you have a minivan parked and ready to accept the food. Once all the dens have dropped off, you go to the assigned drop off area (Bradford can confirm this), let them know you are delivering for Pack 49 and let them unload. They will give you the weight and how you did in relation to other packs or troops.

With that YOUR DONE!