

October 19, 2005

Dear Parents of Pack 184,

It has come to the committee's attention that there is some confusion about dues for this year. Mostly caused by the shift in how things had been done previously. Please let me try to clear up some of the misunderstandings by highlighting our dues and financial structure of the Pack.

- \* Dues are \$45 for the Scouting year (September through August)
- \* It is determined that our program will cost approximately \$95 per scout for this year.
- \* We will offset the deficit by our annual popcorn fundraiser, and others if necessary. If you are unable to participate in the fundraiser and would like to make a donation to the Pack please arrange this with the Treasurer.
- \* "Scout Accounts" are being established to provide the boys with an opportunity to earn some of their own way.
- \* These funds will be available for Scout store purchases, Council, District, and Pack sponsored events, dues, and other scout related items.
- \* For our 2005 popcorn sale, each Scout will have 10% of his sales allocated to his account, if he reaches the \$225 goal. This goal must be met to qualify for this Pack sponsored bonus.
- \* These funds will follow a Scout as he transfers to another Pack or crosses over into Boy Scouts. Should the boy drop out of scouts the funds will be donated to a scouting charity.

If there are still questions please contact Scott or myself. Or if so inclined please attend a committee meeting, they are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7 pm at St. Thomas Church. All parents / guardians of the pack are members of the committee, please attend and share your ideas.

Thank you,

Vic Hagerstrom  
Committee Chair

