

SCOUTING FOR FOOD UNIT TERRITORY

- Skip apartment units with controlled access and "No Solicitation" rules.
- Collect from private homes only. **Do not** solicit from grocery stores or other commercial establishments.
- Do not tie bags on doors in such a way that people cannot open their doors.
- Be certain Scouts are in full uniform, travel in groups of two or more, and are adequately supervised - this is especially true for Cub Scouts.
- Collection bags should be distributed door-to-door beginning at 10 a.m. When distributing bags, place them in or on the door. **Do not put them in mailboxes as that is against the law.**
- **Food must be collected the following Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. or later. Collect food from the same area where you distributed bags.**

SCOUTING FOR FOOD CHARTER ORGANIZATION

- Encourage your Charter Organization to have an onsite collection location for their members not involved with the Scouting program.
- Start promoting with your organization a few weeks before the month of March
- Work with your organization to put an announcement in the bulletin, newsletter, etc.
- Put a collection box onsite for the month of March. Be sure to keep the collection box emptied and clean so it is not a burden on the organization.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD UNIT LEADER GUIDE

Scouting for Food is Scouting's community project, is aimed at addressing the problem of hunger in the community in which we live and work. This year your participation will not only help to feed the hungry in our community, but it also qualifies as one of the requirements for the Service ribbon for the Year of Celebration patch. We need your help this March to put a stop to hunger!

The month of March has been identified as the Northeast Georgia Council's Scouting for Food month.

WHAT An area-wide food drive conducted to support agencies that provide food to those in need.

WHEN March 1 – March 27, 2010

HOW On a district by district basis, packs, troops, teams, crews and posts will distribute bags around local geographic areas and a week later, return to collect bags filled with non-perishable food items.



For more information, please contact:
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or your district executive.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD UNIT CHAIRMAN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Accept responsibility for your unit's participation in the Scouting For Food service project.
- Secure the commitment of your unit leadership for enthusiastic participation.
- Attend the district briefing meeting at the February roundtable to secure all needed information and collection supplies.
- Make sure all Scouts have a designated area and ensure that Scouts will deliver a bag to all households in that area.
- Arrange for collection of filled bags from households in the same territory one week following the initial drop off.
- Arrange to have a designated unit drop off location. A specific time frame works best so you will know if everyone has reported in.
- Report your unit's service project success online at: http://nega-bsa.org/100th_Anniversary_of_Scouting.htm

TIP: Assign Scouts to collect bags from the same area in which they delivered them. This will help cut down on missed bags.

TIP: Go back through your area in the early afternoon as some bags are missed or set out late.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD UNIT GAME PLAN

*All Scouts and Scouters should be in full uniform
so the public will be able to identify us.*

BAG DISTRIBUTION DAY

- Assemble ahead of time. Brief the adults and Scouts, and distribute the bags.
- All Scouts should travel in groups of two or more (the buddy system).
- Have enough vehicles to support the number of Scouts and area covered.
- Scouts should leave the bags on doors. **Do not** enter the home. **Do not** put the bags in mailbox.
- Make sure Scouts are visible at all times.
- Bags should be distributed to residences only, no businesses.
- Vehicles and an adult should stay as close to Scouts as possible. Adults should be on the streets to supervise.
- Remind Scouts and adults the week before Bag Distribution Day and Bag Pick Up Day.

BAG PICK UP DAY

- Assemble ahead of time. Brief the adults and Scouts and remind them of the drop off time frame.
- **Do not** begin collection before 10 a.m.
- Ask Scouts to cover the same area in which they distributed bags.
- If there is no bag at the door, ring the bell or knock. If there is no answer, go to the next house; **do not** enter a house.
- Go back through your area in the early afternoon to collect any bags missed or set out late.