

Individual Jamboree Accounts

Starting this year, we are going to allow youth to start fundraising for Jamborees right from their first year in Beaver Scouts. Certain fundraisers through the year will go directly into each youth's "Jamboree account", allowing them to fundraise in earnest and avoid a last minute scramble. Fundraisers include Apple Day (door-to-door only), Veggie Sales, Recycling and Scoutrees. Youth will be credited 100% of the profits from these events. Any youth that truly "Does Their Best" each year will have no problem at all attending the big camps when they get to Scouts and beyond.

The Group Committee will retain proceeds from our core fundraisers Scout Popcorn, Apple Day (store sales), Phone Books, etc, but youths' participation will still be recorded, and will be used to determine what portion of them they will receive of any subsidies provided by the Group Committee. For example, if the Group Committee decides we can afford to contribute \$5,000 in group funds for a Jamboree, that money will be split up between the youth that participated the most in the core fundraisers.

Leading up to a Jamboree we will of course have additional fundraisers and solicit business donations, etc, but the Jamboree fund will provide a solid base to draw upon making the task much less daunting and preventing it from hijacking our programming for the year.

What can the money be spent on?

- Youth could draw upon their Jamboree accounts to cover the costs of any official Jamboree (provincial, national, international) or any other international or out of province Scouting opportunity that the Group Committee approves of

Can the money be withdrawn?

- No. The money cannot be withdrawn for any other purpose. Donors contributed to our Scouting group, and therefore all donations belong to the 4th Grand Falls Scout Group.

What if the child leaves Scouting?

- If a youth leaves the movement, our Group Committee will hold their Jamboree account in trust for one Scouting year. If they do not return by September 30th of the following year the funds in the Jamboree account will be returned to the general account and spent at the Group Committee's discretion. This means if a youth is registered in the 2013/14 Scouting year and does not return in the 2014/15 Scouting year, their Jamboree account would be released on October 1, 2015 if they do not register for the 2015/16 Scouting year.

Is the account transferable?

- Yes, but only within a family. A youth's Jamboree account is transferable to their immediate family, but to no other members. That means if you have two youth involved in Scouting, your youth can share one Jamboree account.

Scouts Canada's Rules on Fundraising

- Whenever possible, it is MUCH preferred that the youth do something to *earn* the donation. This isn't a strict requirement, but it is strongly suggested in our by-laws.
- Although we cannot endorse or promote a company, product or association, we CAN display logos or otherwise publicize companies that make a financial contribution to our group. In other words, we could display logos on our tents, shirts or really anything else as long as we make it clear that we do not endorse them, we are merely recognizing them for their donation
- Tax receipts will be provided for any donations made by cheque to "4th Grand Falls Scout Group". No tax receipts can be issued for donations of goods, or online or cash donations.
- ALL FUNDRAISERS MUST BE APPROVED BY OUR GROUP COMMISSIONER, SCOUTER ED THORNE

Clarification on Donation Distribution

For individual-based fundraisers (*such as Apple Day streets, selling things door-to-door, Veggie Sale, etc*), each youth will receive everything they themselves earn (*based on profits only*). For group-based fundraisers (*bake sales, car wash, selling at a mall/tradeshow booth, talent show, etc*), each youth that participates will receive a share of the funds raised based on their participation. For example, a youth that spends two hours at a fundraiser will receive twice as much as a youth who spends one hour at a fundraiser.

Clarification on Business Donations

Any business donations a youth solicits and receives will go directly to their fundraising goal for the specific trip we are fundraising for. So, if a youth secures a \$1,000 donation, it goes directly to their own goal, and not to the groups'. If Scouters without youth attending receive a donation, or if the group receives an unsolicited donation, the funds are split equally amongst all the youth who have solicited businesses for donations. This is the encouragement for youth to get out there and contact businesses. Youth that do not contact businesses will NOT receive a share of the business donations the group receives.

The only exception to this rule is when organizations attach conditions to their donation. For example, some organizations insist the money be spent on equipment, uniforms, etc. We always respect the wishes of our donors.

Clarification On Surplus Parent Contributions

All payments made by parents for a Jamboree are fully refundable providing:

- The youth attends the Jamboree
- AND, the youth raises enough money to allow for a refund

For example, let's assume the total trip cost is \$3,000. Joe's parents pay a total of \$1,000 in deposits, etc, and Joe manages to fundraise \$2,500 on his own. Joe attends the Jamboree. In this situation, Joe's parents would receive a \$500 refund on their contributions.

Clarification on Surplus Fundraising

Any funds a youth raises ***above and beyond*** what they personally require to attend the Jamboree will held in their fundraising account for a future Jamboree. The only exception to this rule is for fundraisers that are held for a **specific** Jamboree. For example, if we had a bake sale specifically for Europe 2015, then all money raised for the fundraiser will be spent on Europe 2015. Surplus funds that were specifically allocated to Europe 2015 will be used to offset group costs associated with the trip. Surplus fundraising can never be "refunded"; donations belong to the 4th Grand Falls Scout Group.

Exceptions to the Rules...

There are always exceptions... but those exceptions will be clearly explained in writing before the fundraiser. For example, we may run a bake sale in which each youth runs their own table with their own items and therefore keeps the profit from their own baked goods (instead of splitting it).