

**Neffs Boy Scout Troop 57 - Fundraising**  
**Why participate in Fundraising and where does the money go?**

Troop 57 fundraising dollars are used to support operation of the troop, such as maintenance of equipment and tents, troop trailer, propane lantern fuel, electric and heating of the lodge, patches and awards. Our annual re-chartering fee to Minsi Trails Council is over \$1,000 each year. Yearly scout dues help but doesn't pay for everything. Money is also used to keep cost down on fees for camping trips, activities and events. The troop receives no funding from Minsi Trails Council.

Troop 57 typically sponsors the fundraising events listed below. Scouts that participate have a portion of the profits entered into an individual "Scout Account" that the scout may use to pay for camping trips or for scout related items such as from the Scout Shop. The Scout Account log is updated monthly and posted in the lodge for scout or parent reference. The chart below list our typical fundraiser activities and the normal breakdown of profits to the troop and to the individual scout account (approved via Troop Committee and subject to change):

Note – if a scout does not participate in certain fundraisers a donation is required. The donation amount is typically listed on the flyer regarding the Fundraiser – for example for the Spaghetti Dinner either the scout sell one sheet of advance tickets or provides a donation at the cost of a sheet of tickets.

<b>Fundraiser</b>	<b>Troop Fund</b>	<b>Scout Account</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Popcorn Sale (Fall)	50%	50%	
Pie Sale (Fall)	50%	50%	
Spaghetti Dinner (Spring)	100%		
Hoagie Order Sales	50%	50%	
Candy Order Sales		100%	
Firewood Sale	100%		1
Hot Dog/Coke Wagon	50%	50%	1
Donations	100%		2
Other Fundraisers			3

**Notes:**

1 - A special Troop High Adventure Account has been established and is used to compensate the cost of High Adventure activities.

2 - Donations go into the Troop General Fund unless specified differently by the donor.

3 - Other fundraisers like car washes and sale of coupon books may be scheduled to support a specific function such as scout's cost for a Philmount Trip. Typically profits go directly into the individuals scout account or special fund for the trip or activity.