

***IT IS ALMOST PANCAKE BREAKFAST/SILENT AUCTION TIME!***

Dear Scout Families:

It's time for the annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, a major fundraiser for our troop. The scouts really need your help and support to make this a success. First and foremost, each scout needs to actively participate in ticket sales to the event. More information about ticket sales will be presented at the troop meetings.

Secondly, each patrol has been assigned the task of creating a "Patrol Basket". Scouts and their parents will collect donations and assemble one basket for each Patrol having a minimum value of \$100. Ideally one parent within each patrol will oversee the basket collection and assembly. Mrs. Conrad is able to help as needed.

Please make checks payable to Troop 648 or contribute gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target or Costco.

Donations can be brought to the Scout meetings on April 16<sup>th</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, or April 30<sup>th</sup>. You can also contact Mrs. Conrad to arrange collection or alternative drop off.

The baskets will be displayed at the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> which will take place at the Scottsdale Worship Center at 6508 E. Cactus Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. Raffle tickets will be on sale at this time. Parents, scouts, siblings, friends and hungry guests will place their raffle tickets in the container corresponding to the basket they hope to win. Tickets will cost \$2 each, 6 for \$10, or 15 for \$20. The raffle drawing will be held at the end of the breakfast. You do not need to be present to win.

Finally, any other donation items for our silent auction will be gladly accepted. Last year our scouts were very successful in soliciting donations (gift certificates, goods and services) from local area restaurants, shops and service providers. We also have received certificates from families for services (painting, shooting lessons, etc) in addition to tickets to sporting events, hotel stays, concerts and "recycled" quality gifts, etc.

If you have any question please feel free to contact Mrs. Conrad or your scout leaders.

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