



Scouting for Food 2012

Instructions for Den leaders for Scouting for Food event:

At the pack meeting October 30, pick up your door hangers and your den's coverage map from the Scouting for Food coordinator.

Door Hanger drop off: Sat November 3rd

Meet all parents and participants at a designed location (for example, the corner of Elm and Main St. - park together, meet at 9am).

Divide into smaller groups, with parents supervising, so the scouts can cover one street at a time, going door to door with buddies, placing door hangers. Do not leave door hangers in mailboxes or in newspaper tubes.

Make sure your scouts are in Class A uniforms and are polite to everyone they meet. "Good morning, we are dropping off information about our Annual Scouting for Food program. We hope you join us and can participate with the donation of a few canned goods for the needy."

Scouting for Food- Collection: Sat November 10th 9am-11am

Prep before collection day Sat November 10:

1. Bring a scale to weigh your den's collected food.
2. Each den may want to get empty boxes (from Walmart or Redner's) to consolidate collected foods, such as canned goods together, pasta together, etc. Tip: I had the best success with Walmart in Trexlertown. You can go to Customer Service at the back of the store one evening and ask if they would save empty boxes for you. Then you can pick them up the next morning at that location.

Meet all parents and participants at the same designated location and have one or two vehicles designated for loading food. Have the boys work together, load carefully, and be alert for traffic. When you have canvassed the entire same area for the donation pick ups,

- a. Consolidate collected foods, such as canned goods together, pasta together, etc.
- b. Weigh your den's collected food, and
- c. **Take the food to your designated food pantry noted below between 11am-noon.**

Bear den, Webelos 1 den, and Webelos 2 Flaming Eagle:

Please take your collected food to Christ's Church at Lowhill Food Pantry, 4695 Lowhill Church Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066. Take 100N & turn left on Herber Rd. Take 1st left on Lowhill Church Rd. If Bev Kistler is not there, please call her at 610 390 9929 to meet you.

Tiger den, Wolf dens 4&5, and Webelos 2 Phoenix:

Please take your collected food to Faith Church Food Pantry, 6528 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA 18106. Park in back by food pantry sign. Food pantry is down the steps.

**Please note

1. the number of scouts who are participating,
2. number of hours that your den spends both in the distribution of door hangers and picking up donations (include siblings and parents who help), and
3. weight of collected food, and **email info to the contact below. Thanks.**

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