

## Pack 4031 Fundraising

### Background:

- Pack 4031 receives *no* funding from any organization or national BSA.
- All our funds come through fundraising.
- All funds raised through fundraising return to the families in terms of scout awards, activities, and program expenses. *Pack 4031 has no paid leadership--all leaders in Pack 4031 are volunteers.*



### Examples of what the Pack funds:

- Annual \$33/scout BSA membership dues
- Pack leadership registration fees
- Pack and Den meeting supplies
- Awards, belt loops, pins, badges, and patches
- Blue & Gold program
- Winter camp cabin rental
- Year-end cross-over party

### Pack 4031 Fundraising Program:

- Participation is required, we offer two fundraising products: Trash bag sales and Cub Scout popcorn. Boys can sell both products or choose one.
- Offers a fundraising buyout option with a sliding scale: families who want to do no fundraising can pay the full buyout; families who meet part of their requirement through fundraising can pay the difference.
- Create Individual scout accounts (ISAs) for families who exceed fundraising requirements, used to cover camp and other eligible activity costs (see back)
- Each family's funding requirement is \$85 for the first scout, \$65 for each additional scout, due at the announced closing date of the fundraiser. This can be raised through participation in the trash bag and/or popcorn fundraising programs, through a buyout, or through a combination of fundraising and buyout.
- ½ of the net funds raised to the Pack over the minimum requirement will be credited to a family's ISA. Example: Family with one scout raises \$185 for the Pack in fundraising. \$85 goes to meet the family's requirement. \$100 was raised over the minimum, so a \$50 credit goes into the family's ISA.



## **Pack 4031 Individual Scout Accounts (ISAs)**

Pack 4031 will maintain an individual scout account (ISA) for any family that exceeds the minimum fundraising requirement. ISAs are a fundraising incentive designed to help families cover the cost of scouting activities. Each Pack fundraiser will specify whether and how funds can be raised for an ISA.

ISAs are a “ledger account” only and have no cash value. The Pack owns all Pack funds. Money will not be distributed directly to boys/families; the Pack will pay on their behalf.

ISAs will be established on a family basis (meaning that whether a family has one or multiple boys currently in Pack 4031, one ledger will be established for that family).

ISAs are designed to help families participate in scouting activities. ISAs cannot be used for Scout Shop purchases. ISAs can only be used for the following purposes:

- **Council or District-organized camp programs where a *payment to either Pack 4031 or Bay Lakes Council* is required. If a family has a Webelos scout who is crossing over to a Boy Scout troop, the family may request the Pack pay troop-related camp fees on behalf of the Scout up to the ISA balance. This request must be made by June 1 of the year in which the Scout crosses over.**
- **Council or District-organized activities or events where a *payment to either Pack 4031 or Bay Lakes Council* is required.**
- **Pack activities where *payment to Pack 4031* is required (Pack-organized camping, pack outings, etc.)**

Except as specified to pay camp fees on behalf of Webelos scouts who are crossing over to Boy Scouts, if a family no longer has a scout who is currently a member of Pack 4031, the family's ISA terminates. No ISA balance will transfer to another Cub Scout Pack or Boy Scout Troop. No unused balance will be paid to the family upon termination and the ledger account will be released to the Pack's general fund.

The Pack Committee or its authorized delegate(s) can modify or terminate the ISA at any time. In the event there is a dispute regarding any ISA, the Pack Committee or its authorized delegate(s) will have the final say in resolving the dispute.

Approximate camp costs (this year's actual prices not yet established):

- Weekend Pack 4031 winter camp: \$20/person
- Weekend camp - Mom & Scout, Dad & Scout: \$30/person
- 4 days / 3 nights Cub Scout summer camp (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade): \$175/person
- 4 days / 3 nights Webelos summer camp (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade): \$175/person
- 7 days / 6 nights Boy Scout summer camp (5<sup>th</sup> grade): \$325/person