

ALL DEN LEADERS

# SCOUTING FOR FOOD

## Packs, Troops and Teams

1. Secure a SCOUTING FOR FOOD Coordinator.
2. Send your Coordinator to the September Spotlight to sign up for a collection area.
3. Select an area and sign up with the District SCOUTING FOR FOOD Chairman.
4. Pick up your SCOUTING FOR FOOD bags when called to do so.
5. Solicit the help of parents for SCOUTING FOR FOOD. You will need:
  - a. Drivers with trucks, vans, station wagons
  - b. Enough adults to ensure the safety of the boys (at least 2)
  - c. Parents to walk with the boys as they deliver bags and pick up food.
6. Make reminder phone calls or send notices to all boys and their families prior to SCOUTING FOR FOOD.
7. Coordinate coverage of all streets in your area. Break your area into sub-areas, and if possible make your "teams" responsible for both delivery and pick up in their area.
8. Deliver bags to homes on Saturday, November 11, 2006
9. Pick up food and deliver it to the District collection Site on Saturday, November 18, 2006 by 3:00 p.m. Collect food at a central site, and sort it before delivering to the main collection area. Remember to separate glass, cans, and dry goods, and plan ahead to secure boxes for this purpose.

We are again accepting **ALL FOOD** except for items which are perishable or past their expiration date. **All items collected should be brought to the collection site.**

## TIPS

- Wear your uniform—Explorers too
- Skip businesses and apartment complexes.
- Meet at one location
- Use the buddy system for the safety of the boys
- Provide adequate adult supervision.
- Watch for dogs before entering a fenced yard
- DO NOT** allow Scouts to enter a house for **ANY** reason.
- DO NOT** put bags in mailboxes; use doorknobs or anchor them with doormats.
- On pick-up knock on doors to remind residents if there is no food out—**safe neighborhoods only.**

Questions: Call your SCOUTING FOR FOOD CHAIR:

Shirley Mays 510-797-0187 E-mail: [Momamays75@aol.com](mailto:Momamays75@aol.com) (not checked daily)

A note to Cubmasters and Scoutmasters:

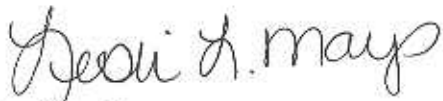
The Scouting for Food Committee asks, in the interest of generating more food for the Alameda County Food Bank, that Scouts and Cubs knock on the doors of the residences in the pick-up area on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Experience shows that while people may forget to leave their food out for pick-up, they are usually willing to donate, and direct contact with the Scouts (in uniform) will increase the amount of food collected.

Also, please remember that the glass containers should be separated from other food, and plan ahead to obtain boxes for this purpose.

Thank you for participating in the Scouting for Food program.

If I can be of assistance to you, please call.



Lesli L. Mays  
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