

2011 Tree Sale Guidelines

December 9, 10 & 11th

- Bring a pocket knife or box cutter – everyone working at the sale needs to have a way to cut twine used to tie down the trees.
- Dress warm – in layers – jeans and sneakers are not appropriate for being outside for 3 hours in December. Hats, gloves, boots, warm jacket.
- **Remember:**
 - Only carry trees trunk first.
 - There are measuring poles to see how tall the trees are – not to have stick flights with.
 - All the trees are Balsam Fir – grown in Nova Scotia, Canada.
 - All trees have a plastic yellow tag on one of the bottom branches with the price on it.
- **When customers arrive –**
 - Greet people and ask if they would like some help. But do not “swarm” them.
 - Hold the tree up so they can look at it. If you need help ask another Scout to help you.
- **Once they choose a tree –**
 - Ask if they would like a fresh cut on the truck – so it will draw water (but only if they will have it in water within 1 hour)
 - Ask if they want any branches trimmed off.
 - Ask if they would like any wreaths, bows or greens.
 - Help load the tree onto the car. – Trunk forward.
 - Tie it down securely – ask someone to help if you need it.
 - Thank them for buying a tree from the Troop.
- **Checks** should be made payable to: **Knox Trail Council or Boy Scouts of America – the adult collecting the money will have a stamp.**
- All checks & money should be given to the adult in charge.
- Any problems see John or the adult in charge.
- Smile and be polite – it only lasts three days!

Notes about Tree Lot behavior:

- We are GUESTS on the property – do not be anywhere other than in the tree lot.
- If you need to use the restroom – ask the adult in charge.
- Do not leave the tree lot without informing the adult in charge.
- Do not fool around when there are customers in the lot – it does not give a good impression of you as a Scout.
- The measuring poles are just that – not toys or pretend weapons. Please do not play with them.

!! NO ONE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE TOUCHES THE CHAINSAW – BSA POLICY!

Adults who have experience using a saw please use caution and check out the person you are turning its use over to.