



TROOP 778



2017 SCOUTING FOR FOOD

NOVEMBER 11 - BAG DISTRIBUTION

NOVEMBER 18 - FOOD PICKUP

FOR BOTH DAYS, MEET AT STANTON BY 10:00 AM

ALL SCOUTS MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM

Be early. Do not show up late on either day! The Scout **Buddy System will be in effect at all times on both days**. Scouts must always be visible to either another Scout or a vehicle driver.

Dress for the weather. Bring rain gear if required by the forecast. Gloves, hats and jackets are strongly recommended for cold weather.

On the 11th, during the bag distribution, place the bags on doors handles. Tie them on with a simple overhand knot if the wind is blowing. **Bags must not be placed on or in mailboxes. Do not take shortcuts by walking on the homeowner's lawn**. Parents: after bag distribution, plan on picking your scout up at Stanton between 12-12:30pm.

On the 18th, for bag pickup, Pack 778 and Pack 830 Webelos II will be assisting. Troop and Webelo scouts should knock on the door if the food bag is not visible. Politely ask if the occupants have a donation for Scouting for Food. When we deliver the collected food to the firehouse, **our help may be needed to sort and box food**. Parents: picking up your scout after this event always seems to vary, depending on how much food is donated. Plan on at least 1pm or later. Your scout will be able to borrow an adult's phone to call you when they are done.

We may need parents to provide transportation on both days (bag distribution and pickup). Encourage your parents to participate.

Scouting for Food participation counts as service hours. It also counts as a Troop event for Scouts working on Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class requirements.

The Patrol Leaders Council has tentatively scheduled a bowling activity @ Brunswick Zone Lakeside Lanes (1254 Dougherty Ferry Road, Valley Park, MO) on the 18th from 7:00 - 9:00pm. (cost is estimated to be \$12 for shoe rental and bowl 2 games) to celebrate the completion of Scouting for Food and to have some fun.