



Council Wide Service Project and Community Clean Up

The Great Salt Lake Council is launching a major initiative to rid our community and neighborhoods of old, abandoned, and junk cars.

There are many cars whose usefulness has long since past, sitting in back yards, or along the street rusting and creating a community eyesore. Some are dripping fluids which are a detriment to the environment. Many owners would like them removed but don't know how to go about it.

Starting in August, Scout Units are encouraged to canvas their neighborhoods in search of old cars (running or not) which need removal. The Council has partnered with a local processing company which will provide a free towing service.

In addition to having the cars removed, the Council will receive money from the processing company for the cars. Our emphasis is old and junk cars but newer cars are always welcome and will go far to financially support the Council. The vehicle donor will receive written acknowledgment of the donation and a receipt for a possible tax deduction.

In connection to this service project of cleaning up the community, the Council is sponsoring a contest. The unit which locates and has the most cars removed will receive a fantastic Grand Prize package which includes:

- 2 - Four man "Kodiak" canvas tents
- 1 - Deluxe 2 burner camp stove
- 1 - Dutch Oven
- A Pizza Party for the entire Unit

Contest ends December 1, 2008

Smaller monthly prizes will be awarded for September, October, and November.

The Grand Prize package will be awarded for total cars donated throughout the campaign.

To participate in the contest Units should:

1. Contact homes in your neighborhood to locate cars. This can be done in connection to the current West Nile Virus Service Project .
2. Have the owner of the vehicle fill out the vehicle donor form.
3. Bring or mail the form (and the signed title) to the Scout Office
4. Be sure to include your unit # on the form in order to receive proper credit for the contest.

Each Scout will receive service hours credit towards rank advancements.

Each unit is also encouraged to report their service hours to the Council as we work toward our goal of providing 1,000,000 hours of service in celebration of 100 years of Scouting in the United States.

So clean up your community, donate your car, and support your local Scout Unit!