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Ray,

Please forward this to all in Troop 71 - another reminder.

Monthly Troop 71 Dues:

Upon a scouts registration with Troop 71 the initial payment is used for current year registration with Tecumseh council and he does receive scout clothing/books/insignia's/patches for uniform. The month following a scouts registration with Troop 71 dues of \$7.00 per month are required. The monthly dues received are what allows the troop to function - yearly registration fees with council, merit badge awards/pins, operating supplies, etc. In a typical year Troop 71 spends about \$350.00 per quarter for awards/pins from Tecumseh Council office. These awards are presented at Court of Honor ceremonies. When fund raisers are conducted (Popcorn drive, Wreath sales, Seed sales, etc.) any share of funds after expenses earned are directly deposited into the respective scouts account. Troop 71 does not share in these fund raisers only the scout benefits. There are numerous ways to pay scout dues - monthly (\$7.00) or quarterly (\$21.00) payments can be via cash or check (made out to Troop 71). You can also use any money accumulated in respective earned scout accounts for dues payments. To ascertain/pay your sons "Dues" balances see me at parent meetings or contact me via E-Mail SLeszczuk@woh.rr.com or cell phone 937-602-5299.

Kroger Rewards program:

Kroger has a rewards program for nonprofit organization. They set aside about \$1,000,000.00 each year and throughout the year send out quarterly checks to participating nonprofit organizations nationwide. Troop 71 has been part of this program for the last few years and to date we have received close to \$8,000.00. In December Troop 71 received a check for \$198.00. These funds over the past years were used to procure the green troop trailer, new tents and stoves, etc. Basically anything to do with camping is funded via this "Trailer fund" vice requesting direct funds from scouts/parents. We currently have 19 Troop 71 families participating. If you have a "Kroger Plus" card and want to be part of Aley Scouts Kroger reward plan just go the Kroger website and register accordingly requesting be part of the program. Easy web site to follow. You will still receive

all the normal benefits of Kroger Plus membership - sales/price reduction gas savings, etc but Kroger rewards calculates total sales by participating families and allocates a portion of the set aside funds for that quarter to participating nonprofit organizations. Thus there is no loss in any benefits to you as Kroger Plus customers - but the troop does benefit in that Kroger provides quarterly stipends based on sales of Kroger Plus customers. So please if you have not registered to support Troop 71 via Kroger rewards please do so at your earliest convenience.

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