

Fundraising Ideas:

Raising funds for your group can always be tough but some ideas were mentioned in case you were looking to do something different.

Carwash: either at your church or a local business. No bake –bake sale: get the women’s group to donate baked goods that you turn around and auction off. Often the very same women will bid on their own items!

Bike-a-thon: doing a set number of miles and having people sponsor a kid per mile. (doesn’t have to be bikes)

Calendar fundraiser: Put a large 31day calendar in a large traffic area and the church that all they have to do is pick a day of the month and that is how much they donate to the Ranger Program.

Once you add all that up (1+2+3+4+5....) you get \$496 for filling every day. (suggestion: add a spiritual emphasis to it and ask the people to pray for the Ranger ministry specifically on the day they signed their name to)

Spaghetti Auction dinner: consider charging \$10/ person for the dinner but part of the entry fee is they bring an item to auction off. (baked good, gift card, a dinning set- you get the idea) and during the dinner you have a silent auction so throughout the night people will bid on the items.

Yard sale: I recommend teaming up with your youth and Girls ministries, but 3 weeks prior to the yard sale date start collecting items and then on a Saturday take the items outside the front of your church and sell!! I also recommend starting early as people who go to yard sales typically go early in the morning. I suggest 7-2. If the other ministries get involved then it makes the work easy and yes you will split the profit but it builds relationships with your other leaders.

Yard work: never underestimate the value of hard work. This one isn’t as profitable but it teaches the boys hard work. Offer yard services to members of the church during the summer months and have the boys go out, pull weeds, mow the lawn, chop up a tree and whatever else the church member needs. The boys learn how to safely use the equipment and they work hard to offer a service (often to the elderly) Let your congregation donate whatever they feel is fair (more often than not, they will pay more than a fair price)

There are many more options and ideas out there but if you need some more suggestions or guidance, feel free to reach out to me. If you have a suggestion to add to this list, let me know and I will update it.

Lastly, If you have a fundraiser going on, let me know and if we can advertise it on our sectional facebook page - I would be happy to!

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