



Door Hanger Drop Off (1st Saturday):

When: Saturday, Nov 3th

Where: Parking lot of the Palm Bay Rec. Center (near Turkey Creek Library on Port Malabar Rd.) (Back-up location: St. Joes)

What time: **9:00 am** – until we are done (Approx. 12:00)

What to wear: Full Class A uniform!

What to bring: Water bottle and snacks (rain gear if needed....we put out door hangers regardless of the weather...there are many hungry people depending on us!)

Troop 520's assigned area: From Port Malabar, south to Malabar Rd and from Babcock to US 1.

How it works:

- Only adult drivers over the age of 21 are allowed to drive during the event.
- Adult drivers will be paired with 2 or more youth (siblings are welcome to help too).
- Each team will be given a section of a neighborhood (maps will be provided).
- Once the team arrives at the proper location, the driver will turn on their flashers and proceed slowly down the street. Adults will watch for traffic as the youth put out the door hangers.
- The youth will walk down either side of the street (typically one youth per side). Youth are to stay on the driveways and sidewalks....do not cut thru yards or thru landscaped areas. **(Note: Youth can use non-motorized scooters or skateboards...but no bikes please.)**
- Youth will place a door hanger on the front door knob of each house. No need to knock on the doors. Just walk up, place the door hanger and move on to the next house. If there is a fence and a gate, place the door hanger onto the gate. If the house appears vacant, do not leave a door hanger. If you are greeted, kindly give the door hanger to the homeowner and tell them you are "scouting for food" and that the food will be picked up after 10:00 am on the following Saturday. Most folks in these neighborhoods are very familiar with the routine. If there is a dog that frightens you, do not leave a door hanger.
- **DO NOT PLACE DOOR HANGERS IN/ON THE MAIL BOX – NO NO NO!** (We get in trouble by the postal service!)
- Big Smiles!! (remember – "cheerful service")
- **Do not** enter a house and **do not** take anything offered....just say no thank you and go on to the next house.
- Once you have completed your assigned area or if you run out of door hangers, come back to base and get a new location and/or more door hangers.
- We are done when the entire area is complete.
- **In the event there is something going on at the Palm Bay Rec Center that prevents us from setting up there, then we will set up in front of St. Joseph Church**
- Have questions, contact Tonyia Schneider (Base captain) cell # 917-8874
- Thank you for "Scouting for Food"!