

Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA

Spring Product Sale 2023 Parents' Information Sheet



- **Overview of Spring Sale:**

- Spring Fundraiser that helps Scouts pay for camp or other Scouting activities
- Risk Free:
 - Scouts take orders and collect payment in person OR, this year, out-of-area friends and family can order **on-line** and have their orders shipped directly to them (shipping charge approx. \$10-12). **For online orders, make sure to follow the directions on the postcard given to each Scout.**
- There are 18 types of bulbs to choose from at \$13.00 each
- Easy ways to sell bulbs: family, friends, social media, email, or to local businesses and churches
- Timeline for selling bulbs: January 23 to February 24, 2023

- **Important Dates:**

January 23, 2023 Spring Sale Begins

February 24th, 2023 Spring Sale Ends, including Online Sales

March 8, 2023 Unit submits order and payment to Council Office

1st Week of April(*approx.*) Delivery of take-order product to the Council Office

- **Safety Tips and Courtesy Points:**

- Whichever method you use, please always follow BSA safety guidelines
- Bulbs make great gifts and are non-perishable
- Always wear your Scout uniform... *properly*
- Never enter anyone's home, always sell with a family member or designated guardian
- Don't carry large amounts of cash on you
- Always walk on the sidewalk and driveway
- Always smile and introduce yourself, no last name
- Always tell your customers why you are participating in this sale:
 - Raising funds for Scout Camp and other Scouting Adventures
 - Helping to make our community more beautiful is fun!
- Collect money at time of order and count change in front of the customer or confirm total on check
- Always say... **THANK YOU!!**