The Flamingo Flocking season is here. Granted, it is a rarity, but we have confirmed reports that flocks of flamingos will soon be landing on the lawns of unsuspecting area residents sometime in the near future.

Our highly confidential sources tell us that these particularly tacky birds (pinkus flamingous plasticus) tend to show up in the dark of the night, accompanied by members of Troop 640, who generally do their best to not laugh and guffaw too loudly as they surreptitiously plant flocks of pink flamingos on local lawns.

To participate in the flocking fundraiser, here is what you need to do:

1. Let me know you are interested by emailing me with the email address you want me to add to the Troop 640 Operation Flamingo group at signupgenius.com.
2. Get a friend or family member to PAY/HIRE YOU to flock one of their friends. They will fill out the Flocking a Friend Order form (attached) and pay you $10.00. (You earn $8.00!)
3. Go online to signupgenius.com and reserve your flock. We have two flocks each consisting of 20 flamingos.
4. When you come to pick up your flock, please bring the Order form and payment with you. Flocks will not be checked out without payment. Pick up is available after 5pm.
5. That evening, place the flock in the yard you have been hired to flock. Make sure to include the flocking sign and the You’ve Been Flocked Letter (both will be given to you with the flamingos).
6. The following evening (or sooner if the flock-ee requests it) you will need to remove the flamingos.
7. Return flamingos to me. Returns are due by 4pm.

Attached, you will find the Pre-Flocking Letter, Flocking a Friend Order form and Anti-Flocking Insurance form. The Pre-flocking letter is optional and can be used to announce and get interest in flockings. Anti-flocking insurance can be purchased to make sure the flamingos do not return to a persons lawn. If someone purchases this the scout needs to fill out the form and sign it. Please have your client place this on their front door so other scouts will see it if they try to place a flock at that address.

A few notes:

You will want to keep flamingos in a yard for close to a full 24 hours. For example, if you will be flocking someone on a Friday night, you will want to leave the flamingos in their yard till around 6pm on Saturday (unless they request an earlier removal time). So, you would need to sign up for the flock on Friday and Saturday, returning them on Sunday before 4pm. If you want to check out a flock for an entire week in hopes of the first flocking generating interest and the flock getting to move from yard to yard each night, you can do this. However, if you get more orders after you have checked out the flock, it is your responsibility to be an honorable scout and turn in the money for those additional flockings. If you do a single flocking and that person wants the flock to move on, you can log into signupgenius.com and reserve the flock for additional nights as long as they are not already checked out.

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