

CFMOTC SPRING THRIFT SALE

SATURDAY- April 14, 2012

ELKS LODGE 5102 OLEANDER DRIVE

REVISED*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*

Please follow these guidelines specifically!-an itinerary of the weekend is provided

CFMOTC THRIFT SALE GUIDELINES FOR NON-MEMBERS.

Please arrange to get your items to be sold to the Elks Lodge between **12:00-5:00 pm**

Friday- APRIL 13, 2012 Items will not be accepted after 5:00.

Please be in line to the left of the Elks Lodge Friday night at 8:00pm to shop
NON-MEMBER Shopping time ends at 9:00pm. Please be in line to check out at 9:00pm.

To cover room rent and other thrift sale expenses **the club will retain 30% of your total sales**

REVISED: Tagging guidelines:

******* ID # Must be on each tag *******

***The past sales we've noticed more and more sellers not consistently following these guidelines. We have these guidelines written so we can all be successful at the sale. I am updating and distributing a new copy of the tagging guidelines. From spring 2012 onward if you choose not to follow these guidelines then we will no longer put your clothing on the floor. It is an inconvenience to everyone when we have to re-hang and re-tag items for sellers who do not hang or tag properly. Please read these guidelines in full and email me (cfmotc@yahoo.com) if you have any questions about them. Please allow a couple days for response. Thank you- CFMOTC Thrift Sale Chair

ALL TAGS NEED TO BE COPIED FROM THE OFFICIAL TAG FORMAT ONTO **CARD STOCK!**

(Please see accompanying tag template)

On each tag:

SIZE: Infant clothing (preemie thru children's size 14)

Maternity clothing (any size)

NUMBER OF PIECES: (only if more than one)

DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEM: This enables us to try to match a tag to an item if they become separated

PRICE: Price items with a price that you would be willing to pay.

Here is a general guideline:

- Children's clothing in good condition..... 25% of new cost
- Good play clothes.....25% of new cost
- New or once worn clothing..... 33% of new cost
- Toys and equipment.....33% of new cost
- Worn but usable toys.....25% or less of new cost
- New or hardly used toys and equipment....50% or less of new cost
- Shoes do not sell for much.....Price them low

Do not price anything under .25 and make all prices denominations of .25

NAME: Write your name, not just initials, as some sellers have the same initials.

ID #: This number identifies you as a seller and how we sort and calculate sales



Spring Thrift Sale Tagging and Pricing Guidelines

REVISED: Guidelines for tagging items:

- Use a consistent color of card stock (this really helps with sorting)
- Do not alter the size of the card stock tag
- If necessary, write on the tag there is a defect in the item-Please be honest!
- Do not sell electronic equipment that does not work
- If the clothing is badly stained or in very poor condition (torn or not fixable), do not send them...we will not put them out to sell.
- Please try to make sure the tips of the pins are not sticking out (push the tip into the material so it is not exposed)
- Group small items (socks, bows, small toys, etc.) in Zip-loc bags and pin the tag to the outside of the bag

All toy and equipment tags should be taped with packing tape to the item

Make sure they are secure but also removable, we want you to get credit for the sale and we do not want to destroy the tag in the removal process.

REVISED: Guidelines for hanging items:

- If using a tagging gun to tag clothing, please place seller tag into original tag of clothing or armpit/pants pocket of clothing
- Use a **straight pin** to attach tag to clothing(Do not use safety pins as that makes it difficult at checkout)
- Please put ALL clothing on hangers-group them by size/gender
- Safety pin items with multiple pieces together
- Hang them with the hanger hook to the left like a ? mark
- Tag goes on the right shoulder of the garment

Example:



Be sure the clothing you are putting in the sale CORRESPONDS WITH THE SEASON

For example:

SPRING SALE - Spring and Summer Clothes only

FALL SALE-Fall and Winter Clothes only

- Any equipment/large ticket items that you want personally negotiate on price, write your cell number on the back. If someone asks to negotiate we will attempt to call you.
- We will not change the price unless we can reach you.
- We have discovered that sometimes people want to negotiate and we would like to be able to help you sell your larger ticket items. This is for large items only.

We do our absolute best to watch for tag switching and theft.

It is not a perfect system and this does still happen.

If you are pricing a high priced item, please help us by describing it well & securing it properly

We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.

These guidelines are the result of a lot of past experience.

Over many years of hosting thrift sale we have compiled these guidelines to ensure that you receive credit for all of your items that are sold.

Thank you for your participation!

REVISED: Spring Thrift Sale Itinerary

Friday

11:00am-5:00pm items can be dropped off for sale

**NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00PM

8:00pm-9:00pm Non-member sellers shop

REVISED: Saturday

8:00am-11:00am public shop (no entry fee)

11:15-11:30 non-member sellers may check-in at front desk to collect their left over items

11:30-12:00 non-members sellers may collect their belongings

12:00-12:30 members collect leftover items and divide into donation sites

****NON-MEMBER SELLERS SHOULD BE PACKED UP BY 12:15 TO AVOID LEFTOVERS BEING DONATED**

12:30-1:00 donation sites collect items for donation

Thank you again for your participation, let's make this a GREAT sale!

Thrift Sale Chair

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Friday, MARCH 30, 2012 DEADLINE: \$5 REGISTRATION FEE

Two convenient options:

→ Mail: CFMOTC, P.O. Box 4572, Wilmington, NC 28406

→ Online: PayPal link at www.capefearmotc.org

Please include an e-mail address for future contact from CFMOTC

When sending in payment either via check or PayPal:

***Current sellers please put your seller ID # on the memo line of the check or message box (if you forgot your # then put your full name so we can look you up faster and apply your payment.)*

***New sellers please put "new seller" on the memo line---we will e-mail your seller ID#*

I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A COPY & HAVE READ THE GUIDELINES FOR NON-MEMBERS. I AGREE TO ADHERE TO ALL POLICIES CONCERNING THE CAPE FEAR MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL THRIFT SALE.

Print name

ID#

Signature

Please sign and turn in with your self addressed stamped envelope-or save to desktop, sign and resend

Print & cut out for easy use

CHECKLIST for Friday:

Drop-off

- 1) Check in at the registration table
Turn in a **STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** (one can be purchased \$.50)
- 2) Pick up your seller name tag
- 3) Unload tagged items into drop off area
- 4) Sort clothing by sizes
- 5) LET US TAKE CARE OF THE REST!!



CHECKLIST for Saturday:

Pick-up

- 1) Pick-up is 11:30-12:00
- 2) Check-in at registration table
- 3) Bring name tag for identification

All items left after 12:15pm become property of CFMOTC and will be donated to a local organization

