

# Eckler's Rebate Program - 2005

Great news for NCCC! In an effort to reach more NCCC members, Eckler's has offered a super proposal for a rebate program that will help our membership in addition to the sponsorship they have been providing at the national level for the last several years. The NCCC Executive Board reviewed the proposal and gave a "thumbs up" to proceed with the program.

Beginning in 2005, purchases made from Eckler's by NCCC members will be tracked according to your NCCC number. After the first quarter, the dollar amount of the purchases will be totaled and will be compared to a set forecast schedule for percentage of rebate. These monies will be rebated quarterly to NCCC and we will disburse the rebate according to the regional purchases. For example, if there is a rebate of \$1000 after the first quarter and the West region made 50% of the purchases, then 50% of those monies will go to the West Region. The percentage of rebate can be adjusted through the year based upon our earnings through the quarter. Needless to say, however, purchasing a large amount during the first quarter places us at a higher rebate level at the beginning of the year.

How can this help your region? The monies could be used in a variety of ways- offset trophy purchases for awards in your region, reduce the cost of a regional banquet or event, initiate a scholarship fund within your region, assist with a charity donation, pay for a membership database for your region- to name a few. If successful, it could eliminate the need for regional dues and fundraisers throughout your region.

How does it sound so far? Hopefully, it sounds good enough that you will want to participate. Hold off on your end of the year purchases and make them in January. This will benefit NCCC, your region, and you as a member in the region. Sounds like a great deal for all involved so I hope you will participate. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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