MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL 2021 POPCORN SALE LEADERS GUIDE

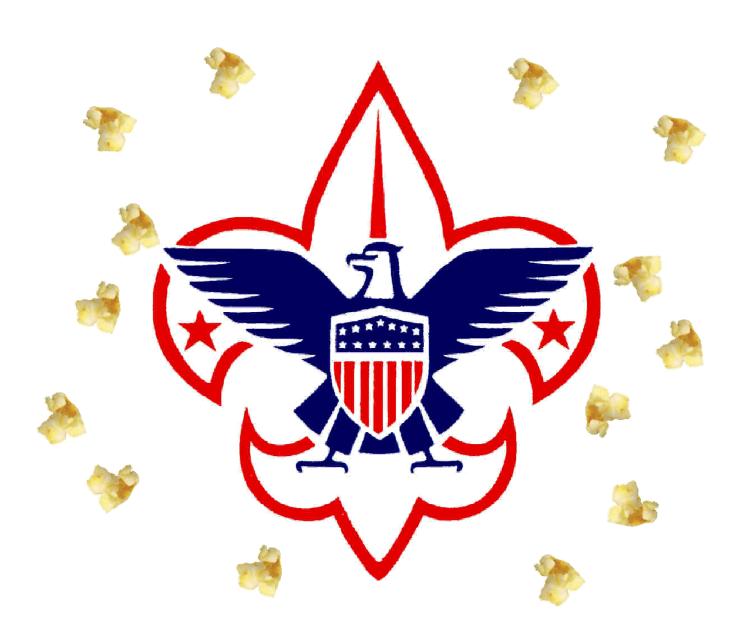


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Time Line

- Have a budget for your Scouts' "Ideal Year of Scouting", set your sales goal and empower youth to make it happen.
- Have your own UNIT POPCORN KICKOFF! Our studies have shown that units that have a kickoff continuously increase their sale from the previous year!
- Make sure your unit has a checking account. Transactions should NOT be handled through personal checking accounts.
- Scouts registered prior to July 31st will receive their sales materials in the mail around August 27. You must personally distribute materials to new Scouts that you sign up.

Aug 27 by NOON — Show and Sell orders due.

<u>Aug 7th</u> — Online Sale Begins!

<u>Sept 18th</u>— Units pick up their Show and Sell order at Putnum Transfer located at 1705 Moxahala Ave, Zanesville Ohio 43701 (same location as 2020)

<u>Sept. 24, Oct. 1 & 8</u>— Blitz Forms due! Scouts need to submit a copy of their filled up <u>take order forms</u> by NOON to the Council Service Center, or to <u>elaine.shoemaker@scouting.org</u>

Oct 29th ALL PAYMENTS, RETURNS, POPCORN AND PRIZE ORDERS Due by Noon.

- Units MUST order product and prizes on-line.
- The following items need to be brought to the Council Service Center or emailed to elaine.shoemaker@scouting.org or evan.siefke@scouting.org:
 - Copy of prize order and popcorn order from website.
 - List of all Scouts that sold with their total sale amount (use page at end of this guide).

Nov 20th - Distribution Day same location as Show n Sell

 Popcorn is distributed to units through one distribution point. All products must be picked up at the distribution point on this date. It will not be delivered to your unit.

Payment Instructions

- If you are mailing your unit payment to the Council Service Center, please allow the time to ensure we receive it no later than Oct 29th.
- ONE check or money order from your unit should be presented for payment.
 NO CASH OR ADDITIONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. <u>Customers</u>
 <u>should make checks payable to your unit</u>. Your unit should have a checking account to handle this transaction.

Unit Commission

Depending upon sales as outlined below, your Unit will earn from:

Earn more! 25% to 34%

Step Six: No Return of any Popcorn	34%
Step Five: Sell an average of \$500 per registered* Scout	33%
Step Four: Sell an average of \$350 per registered* Scout	30%
Step Three: Sell an Average of \$250 per registered* Scout	28%
Step Two: Attend Council Popcorn Kickoff and turn in "Your Unit's Popcorn Budget" by 8/20/21	26%
Step One: Identify a Unit Kernel, Lt. Kernel, and Sell Popcorn	25%

* registered Scouts as of 7-31-2021



Unit Popcorn Kernel: Job Description Responsibilities

- □ Be a registered BSA volunteer with an e-mail address and internet access..
- □ Work with the unit committee, parents, and youth to develop a plan and budget for the year.
- □ Decide the sale period for your unit and make sure everyone knows about it. (Orders and money need turned in to you before they are turned in to the council).
- □ Place a Show and Sell Order so you have product to sell at store fronts and door to door.
- □ Have a Unit Popcorn Kick-off.
- □ Collect and submit all "Filled" forms for the BLITZ Week drawings by noon on Friday, Sept. 24, Oct. 1 & 8.
- □ Encourage the Scouts throughout the sale. (Unit level incentives are a great idea).
- □ Collect orders from den / patrol leaders on the dates you have established for the unit.
- Submit orders online and on time.
 - August 27th Show & Sell and October 29th for Take Order
- □ Pick up your popcorn at the assigned appointment time at the distribution center. Make sure you have vehicles large enough to pick it up. A mid-size car holds 20 cases, a Jeep Cherokee holds 40 cases, and a mini-van will hold 60 cases. You will be required to sign a receipt at pick up.
- □ Remind youth of the due dates for money. Make sure all checks are made payable **TO THE UNIT.**
- Turn in all money due to the council on time with one check or money order parable to MICESA.

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Unit Lieutenant Kernel: Job Description Responsibilities

- 1. A Lt. Kernel is a youth member of your unit that will work with the Unit Kernel to help promote, organize and coordinate the unit's participation in the popcorn sale.
- 2. The Lt. Kernel should help the Unit Kernel conduct a Unit Popcorn Sale Kick-off Meeting during the month of September

to distribute sales material, train Scouts and their parents, review Sales Goals, explain Prize & Incentive Program and

go over the unit's Sales Plan.

- 3. Promote the BLITZ WEEK programs.
- 4. Share ideas on ways to improve the sale with the Unit Popcorn

Kernel and the rest of the unit.

- Encourage all Scouts to sell and help recognize them on a weekly basis.
- 6. Assist the popcorn order process within your unit.
- 7. Help with distribution of



pick up and the popcorn..

Fund your Adventure with CAMP MASTERS Popcorn!



3 Steps for an adventure filled annual program for your Unit!

With CAMP MASTERS you can achieve your fundraising goal with just one product sale, so you can spend your time doing fun activities. You can download an excel version of this form here:

http://campmasters.org/sales-tools/



MONTHLY COSTS: Think of fun things to do every month and enter them be-

low as activities. Enter activity names and costs in the highlighted cells only.					
SEPTEMBER		MBER OCTOBER		NOVEMB	ER
Planned Activity	Cost	Planned Activity	Cost	Planned Activity	Cost
This Month's Total:	\$0.00	This Month's Total:	\$0.00	This Month's Total:	\$0.00

DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUAI	RY
Planned Activity	Cost	Planned Activity	Planned Activity Cost Pl		Cost
This Month's Total:	\$0.00	This Month's Total:	\$0.00	This Month's Total:	\$0.00

MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
Planned Activity	Cost	Planned Activity	Cost	Planned Activity	Cost
This Month's Total:	\$0.00	This Month's Total:	\$0.00	This Month's Total:	\$0.00

JUNE		JULY		AUGUS	T
Planned Activity	Cost	Planned Activity	Cost	Planned Activity	Cost
This Month's Total:	\$0.00	This Month's Total:	\$0.00	This Month's Total:	\$0.00



ANNUAL COSTS: Enter other annual Unit expenses:

Registration &	
Insurance	\$0
Advancements	\$0
Uniforms	\$0
Scholarships	\$0
Other Expenses	\$0
Annual Total:	\$0

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Enter the number of Scouts and your comission to calculate your goals:

Number of Selling Scouts in your Unit:	
Your Unit's Comission	%
Unit Total Activity Cost and Expenses	\$0.00

Unit Sales Goal	\$0.00
Scout Sales Goal	\$0.00

This FUND YOUR ADVENTURE worksheet can be downloaded in Excel from: http://campmasters.org/sales-tools/

Show & Sell

You will again be able to order popcorn early for a Show & Sell sale. This option allows your Scouts to deliver popcorn as you sell it. Here is how it works: Your unit places a preliminary order by Aug 27th & you pick up your order on Sept 18th.

CHANGES in Show & Sell:

- 1. Show & Sell orders will be limited to no more than 70% of your unit's 2020 sale.
- 2. No more than 10% of your show & Sell order may be returned.
- 3. All Show & Sell payments due by October 29th
- 4. All Show & Sell Returns due by October 29th

If you have leftover popcorn, roll it over to your traditional Take Order sale! Make sure you take into account all product you have not sold and calculate that into your Take Order. After this point, if you still have extra product, it must be brought back to the Council Service Center on or before Friday, October 29th.

Locations:

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Show & Sell

This Year, we may be faced with:

- Fewer storefront opportunities and participants
- Less foot traffic than we have seen in previous years

BUT WE CAN STILL BE SUCCESSFUL

Have a Plan:

- Secure your sites in advance
- Be mindful of social distancing & safety requirements
- More locations = more sales
- Look for high traffic locations to increase opportunity

Set up & Run Properly:

- Display your products colorfully, like a store would
- · Scouts in front, in full uniform
- Don't put pricing on boxes or signs
- · Keep area clean & inviting
- DO NOT use donation boxes or jars
- Limit the number of Scouts per location

Draw attention:

- For this year consider signage that promotes Scouts helping the community.
- Take your unit flag and the US flag (always display them properly)
- Focus that this is a LOCAL fundraising effort
- Maybe music or other attention getter due to allowed setup location





Show & Sell Best Practices

We are dedicated to the safety of our leaders, Scouts, families & customers. As we prepare for the popcorn sale, it's important that everyone operate in accordance with any restrictions outlined by your state and local health department or other state and local authorities.

Show-n-Sells are an exciting time for your Scouts. All the energy and enthusiasm of representing their pack within the community. CAMP MASTERS is offering the following guidelines to keep everyone safe this fall. These will be updated when necessary.

RECOMMENDED SHOW-N-SELL GUIDELINES

- Reiterate before the event anyone exposed to Coronavirus should find an alternate person to take their place at the sale or contact the Popcorn Kernel.
- Use hand sanitizer regularly, especially after customer transactions.
- Clean surfaces frequently with a disinfectant wipe or hand sanitizer.
- Assign one individual to handle all money transactions. And one to handle all popcorn.
- Use Signs to help inform customers you're fundraising and provide directions for safe interactions between Scouts and customers.
- Do not shake hands with customers and maintain social distance to them as well as any other booth participants.
- Do not have open food or drinks in the area. Do not share drinks, cups or utensils. There is high potential for spread of the virus to these items.
- If you have to sneeze or cough do it away from the booth and other people. Remember to sneeze or cough into your elbow.





Take Order

Door to Door sales net higher sale values and provide more control on social distancing

- Coach your Scouts to approach houses on their block as a start
- Inform Scouts of COVID 19 safety requirements
- · Recommend practicing with a script
- Encourage all scouts to be in full uniform

Be effective by selling in a group, covering an entire neighborhood as a Unit

- -Great way to move unsold Show & Sell product
- -Use Door Hangers at homes where you missed the residents

BEST PRACTICE: Collect \$ at point of sale!



Scouts can average \$200 to \$400 per hour!

REGISTER / UPDATE YOUR SCOUT ACCOUNT

1. Click here to visit <u>Ordering.CAMPMASTERS.org</u> - This will bring you to the login screen.



ALREADY REGISTERED WITH CAMP MASTERS?

- 8. If you see this message, there are a few more steps. Otherwise, you can skip to the next page.
- If you're with the same Unit, click the green Sign In button.
 If you've changed Units (or are unsure what Unit you are assigned to in CAMP MASTERS), Click the blue Register button.
- If you clicked the blue Register button, you'll need to search for your Unit. Type your Unit, State or Council name to find your correct Unit.
- 11. Select your correct Unit from the dropdown list and click Register.
- 12. Head over to your email inbox and look for the email titled: CONFIRM YOUR EMAIL TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION

Confirm your email to complete your registration >

Camp Masters Customer Service <customerservice@campmasters.org>
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Note: Only click this link if you recently registered as a scout in the Camp Masters popcorn ordering system.

Click here to complete your registration.

13. Click on the link in the email.

Looks like you're already registered.

You can go ahead and sign in, or register again to make sure you're in the right unit.







High Achiever Prizes

These prizes are over and above those on the prize flyer

Fill it up Prizes

Fill the sheet in the first 3 weeks (Sept. 24, Oct 1, & 8) and get entered into the BLITZ drawings for one of 20 \$25 Scout Shop gift certificates

\$1,000 Incentive

Get the Adventure Duffle Bag Foam Strike Switchblade Boomerang LEGO Friends Olivia's Electric Car

\$3,000 Incentive

Choose the Camping Package OR Visa Debit Cards
For 5% of the total sale. Example: \$3,000 = \$150 in gift cheques. (Rounded to the nearest \$10.)

ONLINE BONUS: Any Scout that sells \$400 in ONLINE SALES will receive a \$10 Amazon Gift Card

Check out the Prize Brochure for the 2021 Prizes. This is a great opportunity to motivate your Scouts!

*** BLITZ DRAWINGS ***

Scouts that submit a "Fill It Up" sheet by 12:00 pm September 24, October 1 & 8 will be put in a drawing for WEEKLY DRAWINGS. This year we will have three Blitz Weeks, with multiple \$25 Gift Card winners each week. Simply email a copy of the completely filled order form to the Council Service center by the indicated date. If you don't win on the first week, your form will remain in the drawing for the following weeks. **More forms filled = More chances to win**. Week #1 forms are due on Sept. 24 and will have 10 winners, Week #2 forms are due Oct 1st and we will have 5 winners, week #3 will also have 5 winners and the forms are due Oct 8th.

Scouts need to submit their forms to the Council Service Center, or to

Elaine.shoemaker@scouting.org

\$1,000 Plaque Program

- Each Scout who sells \$1,000 or more should have their name placed on the Unit's \$1,000 Seller Plaque.
- This plaque should be displayed in a prominent place for other Scouts to see.
- Units should recognize these Scouts often. (Example: have them first in line for snacks.)
- The initial plaque has been provided by the Council and is to be updated by the individual units.

Popcorn Pin Plan

Check out these new pins that will go right on the patch.:

- Online Sales Pin, Make any sale using the online sales system
- Military Pin, Collect one Military sale (\$30)
- Top Seller Pin, Sell at least \$500 worth of popcorn



Council Top Sellers

Top Selling Cub Scout and Scout BSA/Venturer each receive a \$250 gifcard.	t
\$1,000 Sellers will get a their choice of a Adventure Duffle Bag, Foam Strike Switchblade Boomerang, LEGO Friends Olivia's Electric Car	

Scout Bucks

- Scout Bucks may be used during 2022.
- In the Muskingum Valley Council Scout Shop
- All summer camps sponsored by the Muskingum Valley Council
- For Council/District Activities
- For Council sponsored trips
- Council Registration Fees
- Muskingum Valley Council, BSA is not responsible for lost Scout Bucks. Scout Bucks will be sent (along with other prizes) to the Popcorn Chair and/or Unit Leader and it is the responsibility of this leader to distribute them to the Scouts who earned them.
- Each youth may choose one prize from their sales level or a lower level. Scout Bucks are a prize! The pin and patch are not counted as prizes.
- The Expiration Date of this year's Scout Bucks is 12/15/2022.
- These Scout Bucks are not to be copied and are intended to be used only by youth members of the Muskingum Valley Council, BSA. <u>They</u> cannot be used in other councils or for purchases made over the internet.
- Scout Bucks will be distributed with your other prizes ordered.
- Scout Bucks cannot be redeemed for cash and will <u>NOT</u> be replaced if Lost or Stolen.

Unit Incentives

Units should outline their own incentive plan over and above those listed in this guidebook from the popcorn company and the council.

(Some ideas include a pie in the face, pizza parties, movie tickets, etc...)

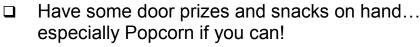
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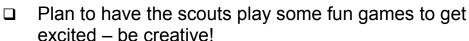




Unit Kickoff

Dress up the room for your Kick-off event; You want
there to be excitement about your SaleMAKE IT
FUN!!!







- □ Review your units calendar for the year and everything that is a part of the Scouting plan.
- ☐ Go over the unit goal and the goal for each individual Scout.
- ☐ If Your Unit has "Scout Accounts", explain how the money earned from the popcorn sale *directly* benefits your family.
- □ Review the different sales techniques with parents:
 - ☐ Take Order Sale how to cover your neighborhood
 - □ Encourage Parents to use a "missed houses" card or sheet
 - Remind parents to take their Scouts to sell at work
 - On-line selling at popcornordering.com (how to register an account and incorporate that into EACH Scout's sale plan)
- □ Review the incentives that Scouts can earn.
 - □ The Prize Program
 - □ Blitz weeks
 - □ High Achiever Prizes
 - □ Unit specific incentives like a pizza party, top-seller prize, pie-in-the-face, etc.



2021 Popcorn Sale Parent Information Sheet

Important Date	<u>s:</u>		
Our sale begins o	n Aug. 7 and end	s on	·
All online sales co	ount towards prize	es and incentives th	rough Oct. 29.
Our Popcorn Kick			
Date:	Time:	_ Location:	
Popcorn Pickup: Date:	Time:	_ Location:	
Money turn in date	e is:		_
Each Scout has a	goal of \$	to pay for a g	reat Scouting program!
Money we raise w		the following:	
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Our Unit's incentiv			
1)			
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		tives & recognitions	s of:
Key Contacts			Dhono
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Contact:	Email:		Phone:

Script

- □ Hello my name is _____
- □ I am from Pack/Troop
- out of ____
- I am selling popcorn to help me earn my own way.
- You can help me by trying some of our delicious popcorn.
- You will help me won't you?



2021 Product Line-Up

- ****60 "A" 5-Way Chocolatey Treasures Tin**—Chocolate Lover's Dream. Our best Chocolate products that will be a treat for any occasion. Includes: Chocolatey Caramel Corn, Chocolatey Pretzels, and delicious morsels of Chocolatey Covered Peanut Brittle Bites.
- ***45 "ZA" 3-Way Premium Tin**—A rich sampling of some of our most decadent products that include Chocolatey Caramel, Sweet & Salty Kettle, & Butter Toffee Caramel popcorn.
- ***35 "P" 3-Way Cheese Tin**—Celebrate Scouting with a simply sensational collection of White and Yellow Cheddar along with a zesty Cheesy Salsa popcorn. (3 BIG BAGS!)
- ***25 "MM" 22 Pack Movie Theater Extra Butter Microwave Popcorn**—Popcorn perfectly seasoned with EXTRA Buttery flavor just like the movie theaters. America's #1 selling flavor!
- ***30 "ZZ" Military Donation**—Choose Item ZZ and CAMP MASTERS will send \$30 worth of popcorn to our military personnel.
- ****WW" Military Donation**—Choose Item WW and CAMP MASTERS will send \$50 worth of popcorn to our military personnel.
- ***25 "VV" Chocolatey Drizzled Caramel W Nuts**—Delicious buttery caramel corn, drizzled in rich chocolate.
- ***25 "E" Supreme Caramel Crunch with Almonds, Pecans, and Cashews**—Buttery sweet gourmet caramel corn with nuts.
- ***NN" White Cheddar Tin—**Cheesy goodness of white cheddar on light crunchy, crispy popcorn.
- ***15 "V" 28oz. Purple Popping Corn Jar—**This delicate popcorn contains antioxidants, has virtually no hulls and TASTES GREAT.
- ***15 "G" 14 Pack EXTRA BUTTER Roasted Summer Corn Microwave Popcorn—**If you like buttery corn on the cob, you'll love this EXTRA BUTTER flavor popcorn!
- ***15 "YY" 12 Pack Sweet & Salty Kettle Corn Microwave Popcorn**—A sweet and salty old fashioned kettle corn taste, like the popcorn at old time county fairs!
- ***15 "ZC" Mauve Sea Salt Bag—**Delicious light & Crispy Sea Salt popcorn, it's perfect with every bite. No Artificial anything. 50% more product than the tin last year and \$5 cheaper
- ***10 "DD" Caramel Corn Bag—**Mouth-watering taste of delicate and crispy gourmet caramel corn. 25% more product than last year.

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For more questions, intraining go to: http://campmasters.org

formation & on-line

Notes

2021 Popcorn Sale

List of ALL Scouts selling for (circle 1) Pack, Troop Crew #_____

Please list top selling scouts first

	NAME/ AMOUNT SOLD	NAME/AMOUNT SOLD
_ _	\$	\$
	\$	□\$
	\$	□\$
_ _	\$	\$