

2019 Black Swamp Area Council Popcorn Sale **SALE STARTS August 8th!**

A proven fundraiser benefiting Scouting: your Scout, your Scouting Unit (Pack, Troop, Crew or Post), and your Council, Black Swamp Area Council



It's Popcorn Time

Make this your best year in Scouting and pay for it with Popcorn!

PLAN: Your Scouting year with your Scout and his Den, Patrol, Pack, Troop or Crew. FIGURE: How much money you'll need to pay for your year in Scouting.

SET: A popcorn sales goal that will pay for your year. SUPPORT: Your Den, Patrol, Pack, Troop or Crew by selling popcorn.

How does your Pack or Troop benefit?

- Do one fundraiser, do it well, and get back to focusing on program rather than on fundraising.
- Helps your Scout group meet its budget.
- Allows the Pack or Troop to do activities they otherwise wouldn't be able to afford.
- In some cases, allows the Pack or Troop to assist families that otherwise wouldn't be able to participate in Scouting.

Sale Tips

- Set your sales goal and don't stop until you reach it!
- Make a list of prospective customers; don't forget to go back to last year's customers.
- Remember to be cheerful and tell how they are helping your unit and Boy Scouts!
 - The more you ask, the more you sell.
- The biggest reason people don't buy, is they are not asked!

For more information, please visit our website at www.BlackSwampBSA.org/program/popcorn

The council popcorn webpage has information to help you with your sale efforts, including the following:

- Online sale information Printable 4 page order form
- Printable Table Tent order form
 Key contacts
- Important Dates
- Other key information

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. My Unit isn't selling, but I want to sell.

You can sell as an individual Den or Patrol, but please get permission from your Unit Committee and work out some of the details before starting. (Who will be the point of contact with Council regarding the sale, how will product be picked up and distributed, how will monies be collected/credited, etc.)

Q. When is my order due?

Unit Show & Sell orders are due 08/09/2019. Unit Take Orders are due 10/26/2019. Check with your Unit Popcorn Kernel for specific details on when they need your orders so that they can submit their order to council.

Q. Why Popcorn?

For more than 25 years, Boy Scouts have been involved with Popcorn Sales. We have worked closely with the vendors in creating a lineup of high quality

POPCORN PRIZE INFORMATION

Prizes are awarded based on total sales dollars on a tiered system. A Scout may choose from their earned reward level or a reward level LOWER than the earned level.

Every Scout earns a patch for selling one item in the popcorn sale.

Prize levels begin at sales of \$250 for all Scouts.

Sell \$2,500 (combined face-to-face & online) 6% of your total sales each calendar year invested in your own college scholarship account.

SELLERS CLUBS

Bronze Sellers Club: Selling \$900 will earn the Scout and a parent 1 ticket each to the Sellers Club private movie screening event on January 4, 2020. Silver Sellers Club: Selling \$1,200 will earn the Scout and a parent 1 ticket each to the Sellers Club private movie screening event on January 4, 2020 along with a movie snack pack to share.

Gold Sellers Club: Selling \$2,500 will earn the Scout and a parent 1 ticket each to the Sellers Club private movie screening event on January 4, 2020 along with a movie snack pack for each person. The Scout will also earn a special recognition prize. In addition, the Scout will qualify for the Trail's End Scholarship program in which 6% of the sales will count towards the scholarship. Once enrolled, 6% of your sales each year will go towards the scholarship. You only have to hit the \$2,500 minimum one time. Visit www.trails-end.com/scholarship for full program details.

Platinum Sellers Club: Selling \$10,000 will earn the Scout and a parent 1 ticket each to the Sellers Club private movie screening event on January 4, 2020 along with a movie snack pack for each person. The Scout will also earn a special recognition medal. The Scout will also qualify for the Trail's End Scholarship program in which 6% of the sales will count towards the scholarship. The Scout will also earn a private pizza party for up to 25 guests.

Any questions regarding the fall Popcorn sale, call the Black Swamp Area Council office at: (419) 422-4356 or e-mail Jim Mason at jim.mason@scouting.org or Kim Davis at kimberly.davis@scouting.org.

