

## **2016 Popcorn Sale Guidebook**



## Los Padres Council

#### 2016 Popcorn Sale

Welcome to the Popcorn Sale!

This year CAMP MASTERS® and your Council are providing you with all the tools you need to have a great popcorn sale in 2016. CAMP MASTERS is committed to providing your Scouts, their families and Scouting volunteers with an excellent fundraising program, the best tasting popcorn and the products consumers want. It's proven!

We hope you'll use this guidebook as a step-by-step manual to planning, executing and enjoying the rewards of a successful popcorn sale. After all, we know that the most important part of the popcorn sale is what it allows your Scouts to do in their Program!

As always, we look forward to hearing from you. You can always reach us by calling 1-800-624-2060 or emailing <u>campmasters@ramseypopcorn.com</u>. We hope you will explore our website to check out other great Sales tools, downloads and best practices. Together, we can have a great year!

Sincerely,

Wilfred E. Sieg, Jr.

President

**CAMP MASTERS Popcorn** 

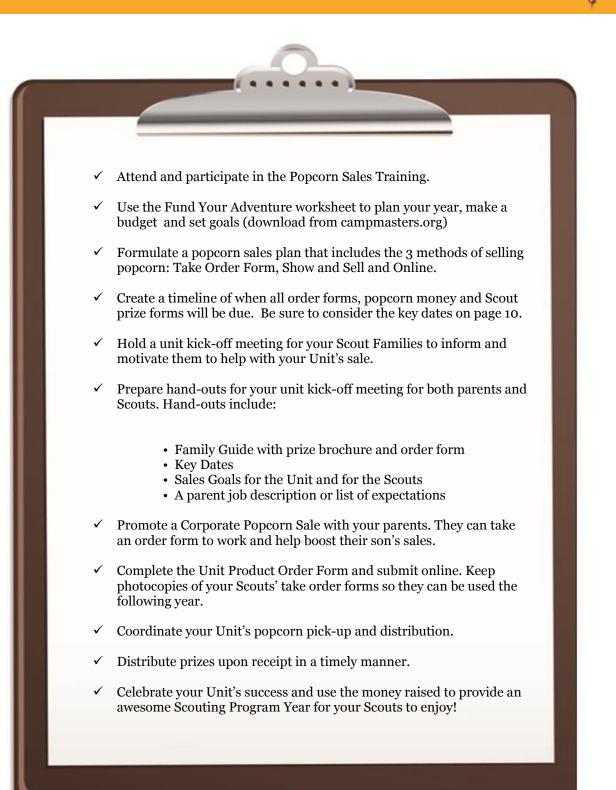
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## Fundraising for the future!

## **Unit Popcorn Kernel Checklist**



## **Planning and Goal Setting**



SEPTEMB	SEPTEMBER OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		
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
DECEMB	ER	JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
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
MARCH	MARCH		APRIL		
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		AUGUST	
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
Registration & Insurance	\$0			Selling Scouts in our Unit:	40
Advancements	\$0		Your Uni	t's Commission	30%
Uniforms	\$0	Enter the number of	Unit Total Activity Cost and Expenses		\$0.00
Scholarships	\$0	Scouts and your	L		
Other Expenses	\$0	commission to			
Annual Total:	\$0	calculate your goals:	Unit Sales Goal \$0		
		-	Scout	t Sales Goal	\$0.

## **Kickoff Planner**



A great sale starts with a great kickoff! Follow these simple steps to start your popcorn sale with a BANG and motivate Scouts, parents and other volunteers.



**1**. Plan ahead. Think of an agenda that will be fast-paced and FUN! A good kickoff should be under an hour.

2. Emphasize WHY it is important to sell popcorn. Communicate the exciting Scouting program and how families can cover all their annual expense with one sale. CAMP MASTERS makes it easy to sell delicious popcorn so Scouts can spend more time having fun and less time selling popcorn.

**3**. Show Scouts the tools available from CAMP MASTERS. This includes their order forms, prize sheets, training videos and much more! Visit <u>www.campmasters.org</u> to see all the tools available.

**4**. Spend some time explaining the different ways to sell, key dates for the program and show and sell locations.

**5**. Motivate Scouts to set goals for their sales and to pick an awesome prize! CAMP MASTERS offers great High Achiever Prizes for top sellers.

6. Finish the evening with a memorable event, like throwing pies in the leaders' faces or funny role-playing. A kick off will be exciting when Scouts are involved in the action!

7. Enter the CAMP MASTERS Kick Off Contest!!

## **Forms from the Council**

Your council has partnered with CAMP MASTERS to offer you the BEST Popcorn Sale Program. Here are a few of the forms coming from your Council to support the sale.





## **Campmasters.org**



<u>www.campmasters.org</u> is the best place to visit for the latest popcorn sale tips, tricks & tools. You will find lots of great downloads and training videos to help support your sale.







#### **Popcorn Ordering.com**

Customers can support Scouts from faraway with www.PopcornOrdering.com. Your Scouts can sell online to help earn their own way and fund their Scouting adventures!

#### **Council and Unit Ordering**

Camp Masters is proud to offer their new online sale management tool and great customer service. Access Council and Unit Ordering interface at campmasters.org

## **The BEST Products**



CAMP MASTERS offers Scouts and consumers the best tasting products and the tins consumers want. Consumers can also order online at Popcorn Ordering.com







Pick a prize and set a goal! Scouts can earn great prizes from the Prize Program in addition to supporting your Unit's Scouting Year.



## **Even MORE Prizes!!!**



Encourage your Scouts to set goals and earn great rewards. IN ADDITION to their prize program incentives. CAMP MASTERS offers High Achiever Prizes to further recognize your Top Sellers.



## **Dates and Contacts**



DATE	ITEM	DONE
August 15, 2016	Deadline to submit sales commitment online for bonus unit commission.	
	<ul> <li>Popcorn sale trainings.</li> <li>All District &amp; Live Oak/Cachuma - August 18, 2016 7:00 PM at 705 S. McClelland in Santa Maria</li> <li>Camino Real – August 8, 2016 6-8PM at St. Pat's Church Hall AG</li> <li>Del Norte - TBA</li> <li>August 10, 2016 - South Coast</li> </ul>	
August 30, 2016	Unit Show and Sell orders due on website	
September 17, 2016	Show and Sell pickup at District Warehouse location	
October 29, 2016	Show and Sell Ends/ Super Saturday Product Return & S&S Invoice Due	
November 1, 2016	Take Order; Unit orders due to Council	
November 19, 2016	Final product pick-up and final payment due	
December 1, 2016	Last day for prizes to be accepted	

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Kernel			
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Cachuma	Donna Seaman	(805) 350-9026	devansseaman@hotmail.com
Live Oak	Jeff McCann	(805) 260-5382	jeffsmccann@gmail.com
South Coast	Peter McClintock	(805) 967-0105	peter.mcclintock@scouting.org

## **Selling Methods**

Scouts can sell well and safely by following these proven methods and tips.

#### Sell 3 Ways!

**1.** Sell with your Order Form! Scouts can use this script to help build their confidence and salesmanship!

"Sir/Ma'am, hello my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_, I am a Scout with Pack/Troop \_\_\_\_\_\_ here in \_\_\_\_\_\_. We are selling popcorn to raise money for our unit to attend camp. You can help us by trying some of our DELICIOUS popcorn. You will help us won't you?"

- 2. Try Show and Sell! Arrange Show and Sell locations so your Scouts can be seen in front of high visibility storefronts or community gatherings. Be sure to plan in advance and communicate dates/locations!
- **3**. Sell online! It's easier than ever and you can help Scouts sign in at campmasters.org or PopcornOrdering.com.

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# Kick-up-your popcorn-sale!

KICK UP THE EVENT CAMP MASTERS Unit Popcorn Sale Kick Offs are easy to organize and fun for all! Show us how your Kick Off looks, with a well prepared room. You can include product samples, prize displays, games and staging.

#### KICK UP THE TRAINING

CAMP MASTERS offers great training tools, like the Unit Kick Off Presentation (download today at campmasters.org). Show us how your Kickoff prepares Scouts with the confidence and safe selling techniques to have a great sale.

#### KICK UP THE FUN

The numbers are in and it's apparent that Units holding a Kick Off have a better sale. That's more funding for your Scouting program!! Show us how your Kick Off is fun for your Scouts and their families! Be creative!

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#### KICK UP THE PRIZES

Everyone wins when you have a Kick Off! Capture your Unit's SPECIAL ROOM SETUP, IRAINING and FUN by sharing a video or photo story and entering at campmasters.org or using our smart phone app. Search the Apple App Store or Android Market for "CAMP MASTERS Popcorn to download.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 Units in each category: \$300 bonus commission to the 1<sup>st</sup> place Units, \$200 to the 2<sup>rd</sup> place Units and \$100 to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place Units. Plus, every selling Scout in the winning Units will win a Walmart® gift card! (\$25 per Selling Scouts for 1<sup>st</sup> Place Units, \$20, for 2<sup>rd</sup> Place Units, and \$15 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Units)



For complete rules and regulations, visit campmasters.org.

## 2016 EFF STATES KICK OFF CONTEST

1. Participants should upload content that shows the following:

- a)Scout Training
- b) Room Setup
- c)Element of Fun

Be creative within the contest categories! Photo and video situations are entirely up to Unit: funny, clever and silly content is welcome.

 Format for photos includes JPEG, TIFF, PNG, GIF. Your smartphone will automatically upload as an appropriate file type.

 Format for videos must be an MP4 and no more than 10 seconds in length. Your smartphone will automatically upload as an appropriate file type.

Deadline for submissions is November 7, 2016.

 Read the Official Rules below in their entirety before entering.

#### OFFICIAL RULES CAMP MASTERS Popcorn "Show Us Your Best Kickoff Contest"

#### Description:

The contest is open to any registered Unit leader, parent or volunteer that sells CAMP MASTERS Popcorn in 2016. Winner(s) of the contest will be participants that submitthe most creative and appropriate content before or during the 2016 popcorn sale.

To be eligible pictures must:

 Show a BSA Unit engaged in a Popcorn Training Kickoff.

Upload digital content (photo or video under 10 seconds) and meet criteria showing at least one of the following:

- a)Scout Training
- b) Room Setup
- c) Element of Fun

 Be of proper and decent subject matter, appropriate for children.

#### Procedure for entering contest:

 Entrants must either enter through the mobile application or go to campmasters org and follow the link to the contest site, fill out the online form and upload content.

Parents of minor children pictured in the photo must give permission to the Contest to publish the photo if it is deemed a winner.

#### OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS 3/1/2016

#### Judging criteria:

Winners will be selected on the basis of:

 Greativity, originality or instructive value of the photos and/or videos.

- Clarity and quality of content.
- The "smile quotient" -- does it make the judges smile.

#### Deadline:

Entries must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. November 7, 2016. Decisions of CAMP MASTERS and the contest judges are final. No employee or child of an employee of Ramsey Popcorn Company, its advertising agencies or suppliers is eligible in this contest.

#### Prizes:

 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 Units in each category (Scout Training, Room Setup, Fun).

- Top 3 Units in each Category
  - a) The Winning Unit in each category will have \$300 added to their Popcorn Sale Commission
    - b) The Second Place Units will have \$200 added to their Popcorn Sale Commission
    - c) The Third Place Units will have \$100 added to their Popcorn Sale Commission
- Selling Scouts in the Winning Units will earn a Walmart Gift Card
  - a)Each Selling Scout in the (3) Winning Units will receive a \$25 Gift Card to Walmart®.
  - b)Each Selling Scout in the (3) Second Place Units will receive a \$20 Gift Card to Walmart®.
  - c)Each Selling Scout in the (3) Third Place Units will receive a \$15 Gift Card to Walmart

Use of submissions: Ramsey Popcorn Company reserves the right to publish all submitted media for promotional and marketing purposes for Ramsey Popcorn and/or CAMP MASTERS Popcorn.

Not available to residents where prohibited; any state or federal tax liability will be the responsibility of the winner.





## **2016 Commission Structure**

35% Base Commission – (All units except Jamboree Unit which will receive 50% and no prizes.)
+2% Early Commitment – Must Email april.wright@scouting.org or jeffsmccann@gmail.com by August 15, 2016 with unit popcorn chair name.
+2% Training – Get unit Popcorn Kernel and 1 adult trained in Camp Masters program.
+1% Unit Kickoff – Hold a unit kickoff and participate in Camp Masters kickoff contest.
+1% Sales Increase – Increase sales over prior year by 10% or new units reach \$5,000 in sales.
+2% \$10,000 Big Money Bonus – Reach \$10,000 dollars in total sales.
Units have a chance to earn a total of 43% by getting involved and having fun!

\*\*If your unit did not sell in 2015 and you are interested in giving our new company a try, we have an incentive for you! Please contact April Wright-Litchfield at (805)478-9375.\*\*

If your Scout is the only one that wishes to participate in the Popcorn Sales Campaign in your unit, we are willing to work with you to build your individual Scouting Adventure!

To register your Pack, Troop, Crew, or Post, Please use the form below.

LOS PADRES COUN	CIL, BOY SCOU	TS OF AMERICA

2016 CAMPMASTERS POPCORN SALE

UNIT COMMITMENT FORM

YES! Our unit is committed to SUCCESS in the 2016 Sale!

PACK/TROOP/CREW #:	DISTRICT	
UNIT LEADER:	PHONE:	
E-MAIL:		
UNIT KERNEL:	PHONE:	
E-MAIL:		

## FAQ



Q: My Scout earned a scholarship with Trails-End. Can he/she still use it? A: Yes, your scholarship through Trails-End is still valid and redeemable through Trails-End.

Q: After my Scout earned his scholarship, 6% of his sales from that point forward were supposed to be added to his scholarship total. Do we still earn that 6% to be applied towards the scholarship in the conversion to Camp Masters?

A: No, your Scout will not receive any additional funds into the Trails-End account. However, Camp Masters has agreed to give your Scout American Express Gift Cheques totaling 6% of his/her total yearly sales that can be deposited into an educational savings account.

Q: Are the prizes Cumulative?

A: No, but there are many bonus prizes that can be earned in addition to the total sales prizes!

Q: Can I open the higher priced items and sell the individual bags at a reduced price? A: No. Each of the bags included in the higher priced tins are not labeled for individual sale. The bags inside are silver with a small stamp indicating the contents.

Q: Will the chocolate product be available to sell for the Sow and Sell portion of the sales campaign? A: Yes!

Q: Will the chocolate product be returnable at the Super Saturday Return Day?

A: No. Once the product has left our care, we cannot guarantee that the product will be stored in a cool location that would prevent the product from melting and becoming unsellable. Therefore the chocolate product is unreturnable. We suggest keeping orders for chocolate product for Show and Sell to a minimum. More chocolate product can be ordered for the Take Order portion of the sale.

Q: Can I return individual containers of non-chocolate popcorn at the Super Saturday Return? A: Yes!

Q: Can an individual Scout whose unit is not selling participate in the sale?

A: Yes! We can issue a commission check to your unit or give you a gift card to one of our 3 local trading posts.

Q: I heard the tins are back. Is that true?

A: Yes! Most of the product are in a tin. The trail mix, un-popped kernels, and microwave products are not.

## Popcorn Warehouse Locations For Pick-up and Returns

Live Oak/Cachuma CFL - 1344 White Ct. Santa Maria

(If Cachuma units wish to use the Santa Barbara location, prior arrangements must be made.)

### Camino Real TBA

Del Norte Harmony Machine - 1690 El Camino Real Atascadero

South Coast Pacific Beverage - 5305 Ekwill St, Santa Barbara

## Have a GREAT Sale!!!



