Funding Our Scouting Adventure!

2021 Popcorn Sale Kickoff
SETTING THE PLAN FOR YOUR SUCCESS



Connecticut Yankee Council



Why Are We Conducting This Campaign?





"You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there." – Yogi Berra

2020 threw us curveballs that just about no one was prepared to hit out of the park

- Everyone was significantly affected on many different levels
- Our experiences were caused by both governmental restrictions as well as our own desires to protect ourselves, our members, and our communities

DON'T LIVE IN THE PAST – 2021 is setting up to provide GREAT OPPORTUNITY

- Our communities WILL support us as proven by 2020 results for those that could participate
- There is pent-up demand to get back to the full range of scouting activities
- We ARE the best youth-serving organization in the Country, and people recognize us
- Our limitations are only equal to what we put on ourselves

How Do Units & Scouts Benefit?

- The easiest way for Units to get financial support from their community for their Scouting Program
- Units will have more money for Scouting activities, possibly offsetting cost of the entire Program.
- Skills development for Scouts that accentuates Scouting Program goals
- Scouting Advancements opportunities for all Scouts that participate

No Financial Risk based on how YOU decide to sell!



Sales Facts

- · 2020:
- \$184,825 in sales \$133,130 Return to Scouting!
- 40 Units participated

Our Average Selling Unit = \$4,620

National Average per Selling Unit = \$5,967

2019

- \$425,650 in sales-\$297,955 Return to Scouting
- 76 Units participated

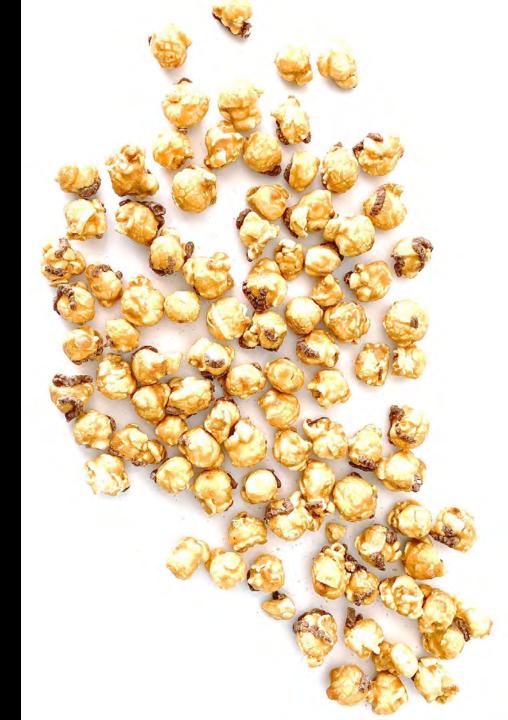


Insights from 2020

- Unequivocally COVID had a major impact on Scouting on many fronts
 - Many Units were not able to even meet
 - Membership was affected due to loss of program opportunities
 - Additional pressures and concerns for our families to deal with
 - Plans were changed and opportunities were simply lost
- Fundraising Activities were severely hampered
 - Concerns over safety, access to store fronts, local regulations
 - Fewer Scouts and Scouting Activities required less budget
- Units and Scouts who did participate had great success!
 - Units employed creative sales approaches to raise funds important for their budgets while keeping their members safe
 - While fewer Scouts participated, consumers resoundingly supported those that did
- Flexibility became more than a mantra
 - Online Sales grew substantially and Take Order was a higher percentage of sale vs. Show & Sell
 - While we took a conservative approach on bringing product in early, we had access to our full product lineup
 - We were all able to work through the challenges present in the supply chain to meet each and every order supporting our Scouts

Improvements for 2021!

- All Online Orders include FREE shipping with new bundles!
- Updated Tin, Bag and Box packaging designs
- More marketing tools and How-to Videos to improve System useability at www.campmasters.org
- Units can now transfer product between one another in the system,
 Council review/approve still exists
- Expanded product offerings available to Councils to include more nonpopcorn type products
- No removal of product categories due to COVID concerns!



The 2021 Product Lineup!







Chocolatey Treasures Tin \$60

Chocolatey Caramel Corn **Chocolatey Pretzels** White Frosted Pretzels Chocolatey Peanut Brittle Bites

Take Order Only



Chocolatey Drizzled Caramel Corn Tin \$25

Caramel Corn with Chocolatey Drizzle **Take Order Only**

Chocolate items available for ordering after 9/30





3 Way Cheesy Cheese Tin \$35

Yellow Cheddar Popcorn White Cheddar Popcorn Cheesy Salsa Popcorn Take Order Only



Supreme Caramel Corn Tin \$25

Caramel Corn with Almonds, Pecans & Cashews

Take Order Only



Cinnamon Crunch
Tin \$20

Lightly Sweet Cinnamon Caramel Corn



Trail Mix \$20

Peanuts, Raisins, Dried Cranberries, Almonds, Cashews & Chocolate Candies







White Cheddar Cheese Popcorn



Honey Roasted Peanuts \$15

Honey Roasted Peanuts



Caramel Corn Bag \$10

Gourmet Caramel Corn













22 Pack Movie Theater Butter Microwave \$25

#1 Consumer flavor

14 Pack Roasted Summer Corn Microwave \$15

Tastes like Buttery
Corn on the Cob

12 Pack Kettle Corn Microwave \$15

Sweet & Salty

6 Pack Butter Microwave \$10

Rich Butter Flavor

Purple Popping Corn Jar \$12

Virtually Hull-less, Industry leading packaging innovation



\$30 Military Donation Take Order Only

2021 Council Prize Program



2021 CAMP MASTERS High Achiever Prizes & Incentives



Outdoor Camping Package

Multiple components including a 2-Person Tent, 6-in-1 Grilling Multi Tool, Hanging Hammock, Camping Blue Tooth Speaker & Power Bank, Metal Campfire Mug, Retractable Straw & Utensil Set, 20 Can Cooler with Speakers





Visa Debit Card for 5% of total sales. Example: \$3,000 = \$150 debit card. Debit card will be rounded to nearest \$10.



Any Scout selling \$400 in online sales will receive a
\$10 Amazon Gift Card from CAMP MASTERS
All online sales also count towards all other prize options,
High Achievers & Council Prizes

2021 Commissions and Incentives

Basic Sale Commission: 31%

No Prize Option: 35%

Unit Prize:

Pizza & Ice Cream Party

- Unit Sets Goal
- Exceed Unit Goal by 20%

Council Top Seller:

\$500 Gift Card

Scout Recognition

Top Seller Celebration

- 50 Top sellers in Council over \$1500
- . Exclusive party on 12/18
- . Prize Giveaways







Our Timeline and Dates

Date	Event	Location
6/24	June Popcorn Kickoff	Milford Elks
7/14	Popcorn Virtual Training	Online TBA
7/21	Popcorn Virtual Training	Online TBA
8/4	August Popcorn Kickoff	TBD
8/6	Show & Sell Orders Due	campmasters.org
8/27-828	Warehouse Pickup Show& Sell	Furniture Row
10/29	Show & Sell Returns Due	CYC Office Milford
11/6	Take Order Orders Due	campmasters.org
12/3-12/4	Warehouse Pickup Take Order	Furniture Row
12/17	Final Payments Due	CYC Office Milford
12/18	All Prize Orders Due	campmasters.org
12/18	Top Seller Celebration	TBA

Steps to Success

Simple Action Items to have the Best Sale possible!





2021

Let's Plan for Success in 2021!

Let's face it 2020 was a challenging year, and 2021 have given us some opportunity thus far, but we're not going to settle! We all fund our programs with this campaign so lets develop a solid plan to succeed!

More than ever we need to sell in all three ways:

- Sell Online at <u>www.popcornordering.com</u> with SHIPPING INCLUDED!
 - Reach out for support from the comfort of home
 - Zero risk for Units and doesn't impact other activities
 - Average online sale >\$40 in 2020!
- Door to Door
 - Use the Take Order Form in the Family Guide
 - Take Pre-Order/Show and Sell product if you can
 - Average \$200-\$400 per scout hour
- Show and Sell
 - Establish sales locations at local store fronts or special events
 - May have a limited number of items vs. those on Take Order
 - Average \$65-\$150 per scout hour (3 Scouts/location)



Have a Safe Sale!!

- Safety is paramount to all participants
 - Scouts should follow Local, State, and Council guidelines
 - At Show and Sell locations it is recommended to have ONE adult handling all money transactions
 - Be creative not only with approach but with locations!
- Take extra time to train all participating
 - Keeping eye contact is paramount, and it accentuates your professionalism
 - Have ALL your Scouts using the same presentation, IT WILL PAY OFF!
- For this year it is again recommended to have signage but only if such is communicating your attempts to help the community too.
 - Example; "Help us to do good deeds in our community, will you help support us so we can learn and serve in our community?"

Step #1

- Know your <u>UNIT'S POPCORN SALE GOAL</u>
 - What program elements you will fund
 - Equipment needs
 - Special Events/Trips
 - BUILD A BUDGET USING THIS TOOL



- Be able to **COMMUNICATE** the goal to everyone on board
 - What it means for the Scouts
 - What it means for the families
 - This is what a Kickoff is for!



Fund Your Adventure with CAMP MASTERS Popcom!

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.

MONTHLY COSTS: Think of fun things to do every month and enter them below as

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:	\$0.0
DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
Planned Activity	Cost	Planned Activity	Cost	Planned Activity	Cost
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MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
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Download at http://www.campmasters.org/salestools/ **Unit Budgeting Tool**

Step #2

- Conduct a KICK OFF!
 - COMMUNICATE the goal
 - SHARE the plan In person or virtually



- What it means for the Scouts
- Skits to emphasize training
- Talk about the Prizes and affect of reaching Goals
- Focus on SKILL DEVELOPMENT
 - Public Speaking Skills
 - Goal Setting
 - Personal Responsibility







Step#3

Train your Scouts for ALL sales approaches!

- Establishes best Practices & Builds Confidence & removes doubt
- IT WILL HAVE A HUGE IMPACT



Promote the CAMP MASTERS approach

- Door to Door \$250-\$400/hr
 - •Take product with you if you can
 - Use the same presentation
 - Canvas entire neighborhoods
- Site Sales \$300-\$450/hr
 - No tables or chairs, teams of 3
 - Stack product in a colorful display
 - Scouts in front talking to customers

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Step #4

Get full participation!

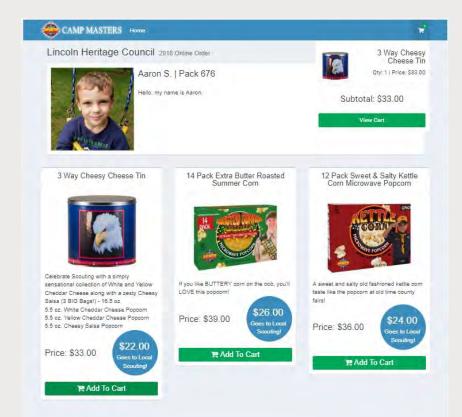
- Not every Scout wants to sell all three ways
- Not every Scout can sell all three ways
- Every Scout can participate in Online and Take Order sale



Online Sales

We have an amazing opportunity to grow our sales in the safest manner available.





- EVERY Scout is capable of participating from the comfort of their own home
- Scouts <u>must</u> be registered in the system to gain access to the online store and get sales credit
 - Instructions on how to load/register scouts is located at <u>www.campmasters.org/how-to-order-popcorn</u>
 - Scouts/Families can also register themselves with instructional videos at www.campmasters.org/video
- No additional shipping fees for consumers!
- Social Media links built into the Scout's account

Average sale in 2020 was more than \$35.00!

Take Order

Door to Door Sales net higher sales values and we can control social distancing in a more comfortable manner



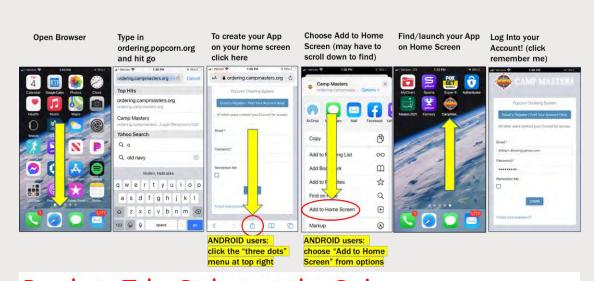
- Coach Families/Scouts to approach the houses on their block as a start
- Promote a set presentation and be in Class A uniforms so they are recognized
- Be effective by selling in a group, covering an entire neighborhood as a Unit
 - Great way to move unsold Show and Sell product/inventory
 - Use Door Hangers for a leave behind at homes where you miss the residents
- Coach them on your area's safety requirements

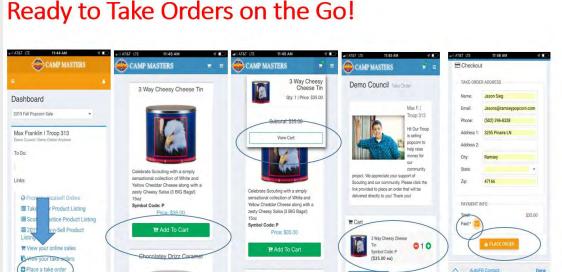
AVERAGE \$200-\$400 per Scout Hour!

Create Your CAMP MASTERS Scout App

Your Scouts can conduct or log Take Order sales electronically!

- Scouts must be registered in system
- Orders collected flow directly to Unit's account under Scout Sales
- Immediate visibility for Scout and Unit Sales
- Can reduce paperwork
- Able to mark whether paid and/or delivered!
- Able to log sales individually at point of sale, after the fact at home, or can even create one order to aggregate sales not already recorded in the system





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Create Your CAMP MASTERS APP



Open Browser

Type in ordering.popcorn.org and hit go

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Top Hits

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To create your App on your home screen click here



ANDROID users: click the "three dots" menu at top right

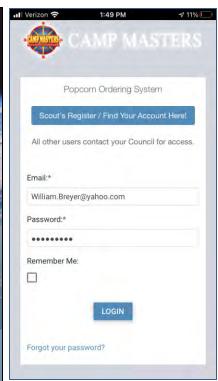
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Find/launch your App

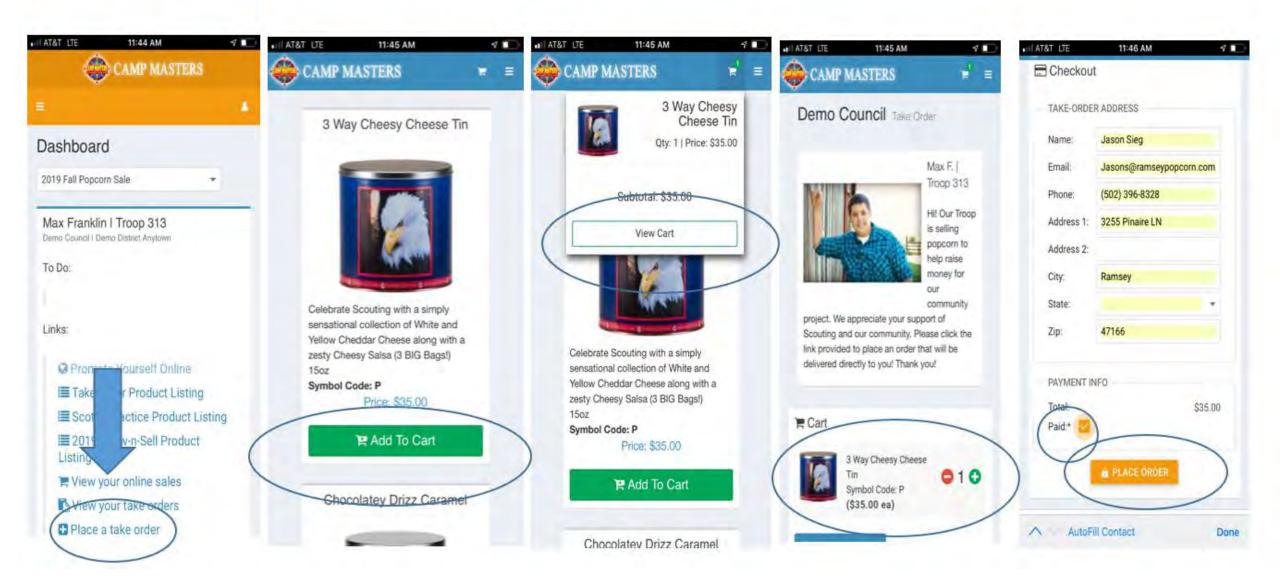
on Home Screen

Log Into your Account! (click remember me)



ANDROID users: choose "Add to Home Screen" from options

Ready to Take Orders on the Go!



Show and Sell



This year we may continue to 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 and safety requirements
- More locations will net more sales
- Look for any location with high traffic to increase opportunities, be open/creative

Setup and Run Properly:

- Display your products colorfully like a store end-cap would be
- Scouts out in front of product displayed in their Class A uniforms
- Don't put pricing on boxes or signs
- Keep area clean and inviting
- DO NOT use donation boxes/jars
- Limit number of scouts at a location

Draw Attention:

- For this year consider signage that promotes Scouts helping the community
- Accentuate this is a LOCAL fundraising event
- May need to have music or some other attention getter due to allowed setup location

Use This – IT WORKS!

- Hi sir/ma'am, my name is ______
- I'm a scout with Pack/Troop _____
- We're selling popcorn to help raise money for our Pack/Troop.
- You can help us by trying some of our <u>delicious</u> popcorn.
- You'll help us, won't you? (don't forget to nod)

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Tools and Support Available

Fund Your Adventure Worksheet campmasters.org

Unit Initial Order Product Projection Sheet ctyankee.org, email from Jay

"How To" Videos campmasters.org

Goal of a Unit Kick-Off

In 2021 it is vital to get <u>everyone</u> on board to fund your entire Scouting program

Parents understanding how the Popcorn Sale benefits their child and his/her Scouting Program

Leaders understanding how the Popcorn Sale provides a better Scouting experience for all

= More Scouts Selling and a Better Program for your Unit

THIS IS THE YEAR TO BUILD AND COMMUNICATE A GREAT PLAN!

Picking Up Popcorn

What Size car do I need to pick-up the popcorn?

- Midsize car- 20 case
- Luxury size car- 40 case
- Mini Van- 60 cases
- Large SUV- 70 cases
- U-Haul- over 70 cases

*Keep in mind some cases vary in size



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Just Remember Teamwork Carries you Further

- The Council has laid out a turn-key solution to make it as simple as possible for YOU!
 - Great Product Lineup
 - Comprehensive tools to support your creativity
 - Automation to increase efficiency and sales visibility
- Encourage ALL of your Scouts to participate, and to set their own goals
- Attitude affects Aptitude, Sell what we all believe in SCOUTING!
- Neighboring communities may not have Scouts, but they'd love to see and support you!
- Scouts in Class A Uniforms, represent Scouting well!
- Scouts using the suggested Sales Presentation don't have to think about what to say
- Most of all, celebrate your participating Scouts as they earn their way!

Questions?