



Scouts and Families of Troop 222—

It is once again time for our Fall Fundraisers!! As usual we are participating in both the Council's Popcorn and Wreath sales, as well as our own Flag sale. Because many of the Scouts are planning to participate in high adventure activities in the next several years, the Troop Committee has set the profit ratio at 75% for Scout Accounts and 25% for the Troop. Attached are the flyers for the popcorn and wreath sales. Flag forms were previously distributed, but let me know if you need more.

Details about individual incentives are listed on the back of this page.

Dates and Deadlines

- September 03 – Council sales officially start.
- September 03 – “Show ‘n Deliver” Sales product requests must be turned in to me. Speak to me if you are interested in receiving product in September to use for Show ‘n Deliver or table sales on your own.
- September 15 – All flag orders due to me.
- September 18 – “Show ‘n Deliver” Popcorn orders available.
- September 19 (Saturday) – High Adventure participants Table Sales at WalMart, Somers (must sign up).
- September 20 – (Sunday) Table Sales at WalMart, Somers (must sign up, parents needed as well).
- October 06 – Flags orders will be distributed at the Troop Court of Honor, in time for Veterans' Day deliveries.
- October 18 (Sunday) – Table Sales at Sam's Club, Somers (must sign up, parents needed as well).
- October 13 – Popcorn and wreath order forms turn-in at Troop Meeting, flag order money turn-in.
- October 20 – Popcorn and wreath order forms turn-in at Troop Meeting, flag order money turn-in.
- October 27 – Final Troop Meeting to turn in all popcorn and wreath order forms to me.
- November 10 – Sales money turn-in at Troop Meeting.
- November 14 (Saturday) – Popcorn and Wreaths will be available for each Scout to pick-up. Pickup time will be between 12:00 and 4:00 at my home, 9437 Hawthorne Drive in Sturtevant. Please sign up for a specific time.
- November 24 – Sales money turn-in at Troop Meeting.
- December 08 – Sales money turn-in at Troop Meeting.
- December 22 – Final Troop Meeting to turn in all sales monies to me.
- January 26 – Scout Accounts updated with commission amounts.

All customer payment checks for fundraiser should be made payable to Troop 222.

The Ninth Point of the Scout Law is “A Scout is Thrifty.” He pays his own way.

Summer Camp costs were over \$250 this past year. Troop activity costs for the entire year, including annual dues, etc, can easily exceed \$600 if you participate in all activities offered by the Troop. If you were to sell only \$1200 in product, you've paid for summer camp next year. If you were really motivated and were to sell \$2700 in product you would fund your entire year's activities with the Troop with just your Scout Account funds.

If you plan to participate in a high adventure activity in the next several years (Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base, etc.), now is the time to start building up your Scout Account balances to help defray those costs as well. It is much easier to build your account balance up over several years instead of trying to do so all at once.

Remember that your Scout Account can also be used to reimburse you for Scout-related purchases, such as new uniforms, backpacks, and other similar gear.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact me.

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Popcorn Sales

- Chocolate Caramel Crunch and Kettle Corn Microwave items are no longer available,
- New items include Chocolately Triple Delight and a new Trail Mix.
- New items available online only include Chili Lime Almonds and Wasabi Soy Almonds.
- The Troop base commission for all popcorn items is 30% of the sale price.
- If the Troop averages sales of more than \$180 per Scout, the troop earns a Pizza Hut Pizza Party.
- Trail's End prizes are included in the order forms packet. Bonus prizes from Trail's End include:
 - First item sold earns your choice of a patch or pin.
 - First complete order form earns a special "I Filled It Up!" patch.
 - Sales above \$1500, including the Spring sale and any online sales, earn a bonus \$50 WalMart gift card in addition to regular prizes.
 - Sales totaling more than \$2500, including the Spring sale and any online sales, earn you a college scholarship.
 - Online sales above \$250 earn Amazon.com gift cards of 10% of online sales. Online sales do not count towards prizes in the order forms packet.
- Council is offering prizes in addition to those from Trail's End.
 - First complete order form receives one free ticket to a Milwaukee Bucks game (on specified dates).
 - For **EVERY** order form you fill up you can receive your choice of a new Boy Scout Handbook or a Marshmallow Blaster.
 - **EVERY** completed order form will be entered into a drawing at the conclusion of the sales for a drawing for three separate \$250 gift cards to Best Buy. So the more forms you fill up, the more chances you have for winning a gift card.
- New this year for the Troop. I have secured permission from both the new Sam's Club and the new WalMart in Somers/Kenosha to hold popcorn table sales in front of their locations. I will have sign-up sheets available for Scouts who are interested in participating. Sales credits will be determined for each day based on total sales and total Scout hours for that date. See the Dates and Deadlines section for specific dates.

Wreath Sales

- The Troop commission on wreath items varies between 19.5% and 40%. I can provide the cost of each item if desired.
- The following prizes are being offered for wreath sales.
 - **EVERY** completed wreath order form is entered into a troop drawing for a \$10 Culver's gift card.
 - Two complete wreath order forms earn a free ticket to a Milwaukee Bucks game (on specified dates).
 - The top ten wreath sellers in the Council will each receive a \$100 Gander Mountain gift card.

Flag Sales

- The Troop commission on US Flags is 40%, while most other flags are 30%.
- Since this is strictly a troop sales event there are no special incentives offered. All proceeds directly benefit the Scout Accounts and the Troop.
- If a customer has a request for a flag item not listed please call me and I will attempt to quote a price.
- Remember, we will offer to retire any US Flag whether a sales is made or not.

Bonus Troop Prizes

- I will personally offer a \$50 gift card for a raffle prize. For every \$250 increment in total sales, combined for all products, the Scout will have his name entered into a drawing for this gift card. One entry for each multiple of \$250 in sales. Drawing will occur on December 22, and will be based on monies turned in at that point.
- For the top selling patrol, the "Buzzards" will prepare your dinner meal at a future overnight campout, to include the main course and a Dutch oven dessert. Patrols are based on your alignments on 03-Sept.