

Cub Scout Pack 883

Established in 1973

St. Joseph Catholic Community
Eldersburg, Maryland



August 11, 2010

Dear Pack 883,

It is that time of year again! Pack 883 will be selling Camp Masters popcorn to support our Cub Scout program for the upcoming year. Due to the wonderful response last year, we have decided to kick off the 2010 popcorn sale early this year.

Please review the attached packet for details regarding Pack 883's biggest fundraiser. Last year, we sold over \$23,000 in popcorn to support pack activities. This resulted in a commission to our pack of over \$9,000. We would love to exceed our sales in 2010.

We have enclosed all of the materials that you need to get started.

Please take a few minutes to review the enclosed materials:

- The Family Fact Sheet
- Scout Order Summary
- Take-order Sheets
- Pack 883 Prizes and Incentives

Feel free to contact us at popcorn883@verizon.net or at the September Pack meeting if you have any questions.

Yours in Scouting,

Kelly and Tim Thimmesch
Pack 883
Popcorn Kernels

Pack 883 - 2010 Popcorn Prizes and Incentives

Scouts who fill a sheet get...

- One entry in the “Kernels Challenge Contest “ for a chance to win \$2,500 per filled sheet
- Scouts can also choose a marshmallow shooter OR a \$15 gift card to iTunes, Wal-mart or Best Buy (one prize per Scout)
- A chance to win weekly prizes in October (please contact Kelly Thimmesch if you fill a sheet)
- A special “Top Salesman” patch and certificate for sales over \$1,000
- Free tickets to “Scout Night at the Orioles” (two tickets for the first filled sheet, one ticket for each additional sheet for a 2011 game)
 - Top selling Scout will get to throw out the first pitch PLUS watch batting practice
 - Second highest selling Scout will escort a player/manager to present the line up card
 - Top two sellers can watch an inning of play from the grounds crew cage near the field
 - Several top selling Scouts will receive “Heavy Hitter” recognition on the field

Grand Prize! Win a trip to Disney World

- Be the #1 Council Salesman and win a trip to Disney World for a family of 4 including airfare, hotel and park tickets for 3 days and 2 nights

**In 2009, the top seller sold over \$8,000 worth of popcorn!
Can someone set a new record in 2010?**

Free summer camp experience at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation with \$2,500 or more in sales!

CampMasters Popcorn prizes...

- Each participating Scout receives a patch, and can choose a prize in their sales level.
- Level 2/\$125 – Small brass & rosewood handle knife w/BSA branding; Coleman stainless steel knife, fork, spoon utensil set; Oval shaped translucent lantern flashlight; Collapsible soaring kite; LEGO tiny turbo car; 12 oz. Silicone collapsible cup; First Aid kit; Stainless steel 2pc knife set w/BSA branding; Surprise grab bag C

- Level 3/\$225 – Large Brass & Rosewood Handle Knife w/case and BSA branding; Spy science secret message kit; LEGO kingdoms knight's showdown; Aluminum canteen w/ carabiner & key ring w/ BSA branding; Surprise grab bag D
- Level 4/\$325 – Clip watch w/BSA branding; Outdoor adventure kit; LEGO racer police hero; Surprise grab bag E
- Level 5/\$425 – LEGO technic go cart; Swiss army classic knife; multi-tool set; Surprise grab bag F
- Level 6/\$625 – LEGO creator race rider; 16 x 32 chrome plated binoculars ruby lenses & case; Lantern w/ flip top fan, \$25 Wal-mart gift card; \$25 Scout bucks
- Level 7/\$825 – LEGO racers track turbo R/C; Spalding 11.5" youth glove right hand; Nike mettle blade watch; \$35 Wal-mart gift card; \$35 Scout bucks
- Level 8/\$1,100 – iPod docking clock radio w/ LED glow lamp; LEGO party set; Carrera green cobra R/C buggy; \$45 Wal-mart gift card; \$45 Scout bucks
- Level 9/\$1,325 – BSA vest backpack; 10 x 25 binocular with digital camera; Carrera Nascar racking track & cars; \$65 Wal-mart gift card; \$65 Scout bucks
- Level 10/\$1,725 – LEGO technic off roader; Buffalo horn fixed blade knife w/ leather sheaf; Swiss army field watch; \$85 Wal-mart gift card; \$85 Scout bucks
- Level 11/\$2,250 – Lionel Harry Potter's Hogwarts Express G gauge train; Docking HD radio system for iPod and iPhone; Eureka grand manan 7 tent; \$110 Wal-mart gift card; \$110 Scout bucks
- Level 12/\$3,000 – Roboni-i robot game system; Lionel Pennsylvania Flyer train set; Camping weekend complete kit; \$150 Wal-mart gift card; \$150 Scout bucks

And Top Sellers earn even more prizes ...

- \$1,500 level - receive a \$50 Target OR Wal-Mart gift card
- \$2,000 level - receive a Nintendo DSi or 5MP Hi-Def digital camcorder with 3" LCD
- Sell \$3,000 or more and receive a US Savings Bond and a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card OR 8G iPod Touch

YouTube Video Commercial Contest

- Top group video will receive \$500 towards an outdoor adventure trip
- Videos must be posted to www.youtube.com and link emailed to shanson@baltimorebsa.org by 11:59PM on October 31

“Scouts who Sell” Photo contest

- Best image portraying a Scout selling popcorn will receive \$250.
- Two runners-up will receive a \$50 Best Buy gift card.
- All entries must be in JPEG format (.jpg or .jpeg), of high resolution, and taken during the 2010 popcorn sale. All entries become the property of the Baltimore Area Council and may be used in promotional pieces.
- Photos must be emailed to BACpopcorn@gmail.com or submitted during business hours by 11:59PM on October 31. One entry per Scout.

Scout Order Summary
2010 Popcorn Sale
Pack 883

Please complete the following and submit with your popcorn order. Orders are due at the October Den meetings or to Kelly Thimmesch no later than October 22, 2010.

Scout Name: _____

Take-order sales: _____ On-line sales: _____

Den: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Prize(s):

Item #: _____ Description: _____

Item #: _____ Description: _____

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* Please note that the Camp Masters prizes are based on take-order sales only, scouts who sell more than \$250 online will receive prizes from the online system.

Family Fact Sheet

Selling Tips

- Always wear your uniform
- Tell people that you are a Cub Scout and you are earning money to support your program
 - Smile, and introduce yourself, first name only
 - Always say “Thank You“
 - If someone does not wish to purchase popcorn, ask them to consider a donation of \$25 or \$40 to purchase popcorn for the troops. We can also accept smaller donations for the Pack.
- Set a goal
 - Last year, Pack 883 was the # 3 seller in the Baltimore Area Council – we sold over \$23,000 in popcorn
 - Can we sell more this year?
- Always follow safety rules
 - Always sell with another Scout or an adult
 - Always walk on the sidewalk or driveway
 - Never enter anyone’s home
- Prizes
 - Have your Scout review the prize sheet and find a prize that he wants to earn
 - Use that level to set a sales goal
 - Due to safety considerations, we recommend that you **do not select any of the knives as your prize**. Also, Scouts earn their Whittlin’ Chip (and the right to carry and use a knife) in their Bear year. In the eyes of BSA, pocket knives are not appropriate for Tiger and Wolf Cub Scouts.
 - The top seller in Pack 883 will receive a prize – to be announced at the September Pack meeting
 - Kernel’s Challenge
 - The Baltimore Area Council is also offering prizes for filled sheets (30 separate orders)
 - Marshmallow shooter for mini marshmallows or \$15 gift card to iTunes, Wal-Mart or Best Buy
 - A chance to win \$2,500
 - Tickets to Scout Night at an Orioles game next spring
 - Fill one sheet and earn 2 tickets
 - Earn one more ticket for each additional sheet filled

Payment information

- Payments must be collected at the time of sale
- Checks should be payable to *Pack 883*
- If a scout collects cash for a sale, please help by converting it to a check

Online selling

Scouts can create an online account and sell to friends and family who live far away. The orders ship directly to the purchaser, and the scout earns credit for the sale.

- Visit www.popcornordering.com to create an account
 - Click on Scout sign in
 - New User
 - Enter required information, note you will need your scout ID #
- Send emails from the website to friends and family
- Track your online sales
- Earn 10 % commission from Camp Master's once you reach at least \$250 in sales
 - **Note - online sales do not count toward other Camp Masters prizes**
- Online sales as of October 22, 2010 will be combined with the order totals to determine the high seller for the Pack

Order Due Date

- Orders are due at the October den meetings or no later than October 22
- Remember to write your Scout's name and Den # on each take-order sheet

Delivery information

- The order will be delivered to the warehouse between November 11 - 13.
 - More details to follow regarding pickup date and location

Questions???

If you have any questions or concerns during the sale please contact Kelly Thimmesch at popcorn883@verizon.net