Dear Pack 205 Families,

Hope this email finds you well. With school back in session and our first Pack meeting approaching this coming Thursday 9/23, we wanted to reach out to the families about our Pack 205 Fall fundraiser, our Annual Scouting Popcorn Selling Sale. Money raised during the popcorn sale will be used by our Unit to maintain and improve the quality of our Scouting Program and help offset the costs of some of the activities we plan out for the year. Also, Besides the commission that our Pack earns from the popcorn sales, the Monmouth Council will use their funds from the Popcorn Sale to improve the Scouting Program throughout our area as well.

Selling Popcorn for Scouts is a great way for our scouts to learn important life skills, such as setting goals, expressing themselves, having fun, gaining self-confidence and learning salesmanship techniques and lessons in financial management. Furthermore, by participating in the Popcorn Sale, our Scouts will have the chance to earn Activity Badges, achievements, and most importantly, the opportunity to earn some great prizes.

### **Fundraising Goals**

All returning Scouts participate in the fundraiser. The Lion Scouts and new Scouts to the Pack are not required to participate.

We are asking that every **FAMILY** sell a minimum goal of \$150 in product for the sale. However, the more product we sell, the more funds the Pack will raise!

If a family chooses not to participate in the popcorn fundraising sale, they then have the option of a \$75 buyout instead.

The Pack Committee encourages each family to make a strong effort to sell popcorn and participate in the fundraising campaign instead of the buyout option, which again not only benefits our Pack, but Scouting as a whole.

### **Getting Started**

Camp Masters will be the popcorn supplier once again this year <a href="www.campmasters.org">www.campmasters.org</a>. An email generated from Camp Masters with a link to sign in/register to your scout's account will be sent out on Monday Evening 9/20/21 to the parent(s)' email address on file with the Pack. Just simply click the link in the email to enter the Camp Maters ordering page and all the information that is on file with our Pack will be available, and you should be on your way! The body of the email will appear as shown below:

(Scouts Name),

Theodore Dallhoff has sent you a sign-on link for the Camp Masters Popcorn Sale. <u>Please use this link to be automatically signed in, no password required.</u>

This link will continue to work until you setup or change your password. You can setup or change your password by going to top right corner on Dashboard, under your name, select "Account", select tab for Change Password, select the 'Reset Password' link.

This email message is generated from the CAMP MASTERS system. If you reply you will be replying to CAMP MASTERS customer service. If you have questions for your Council or Unit Leader please email them directly.

#### Message:



Most important after registering and/or confirming your account will be the scout's Keycode (a 4-digit numerical code). This code should be used to invite people to order online so that the order is assigned to your Scout for tracking and rewards purposes.

## Two Ways to Sell

### **Online Orders**

Scouts can begin online sales today! All Online Orders are shipped directly to your customers. As such, the prices online are higher in cost from the printed order form because the shipping costs are included in the price. (The Pack does get a percentage of the shipping fees as well as the sale itself.)

Send the ordering link, <a href="https://ordering.campmasters.org/popcornordering">https://ordering.campmasters.org/popcornordering</a>, to all your friends and family, along with your unique 4-digit Scout keycode obtained when you register/confirm your account.

# **Paper Order Forms**

Paper order forms, otherwise known as "Take Orders," will be available next week and order forms will be distributed to the dens at the Pack Meeting on Thursday September 23. This is the more popular method of sale.

Similar to how the girl scouts do with their cookie sales, the scouts will take orders on their order forms, and then deliver the product to their customers. Sales can be made through asking relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Once the order is ready, the popcorn is picked up by the Unit Popcorn Kernels (Maureen & Ted Dallhoff) and will be distributed to the Scouts who made sales. Here is a sample of the order form below.

Also, here is a link from the council website: https://www.monmouthbsa.org/files/33890/Take-Order-Form

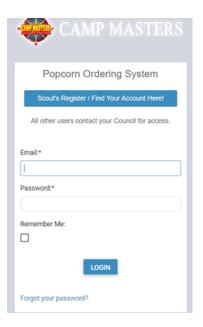




As the Scout makes take order sales, each Scout is then required to enter each take order in the *Camp Masters* system. The totals will automatically change each time. Each Scout can place a take order or delete the order until the order has been submitted by the Unit Leader (deadline is 10/31).

Here is the process below to enter a take order in the *Camp Masters* system:

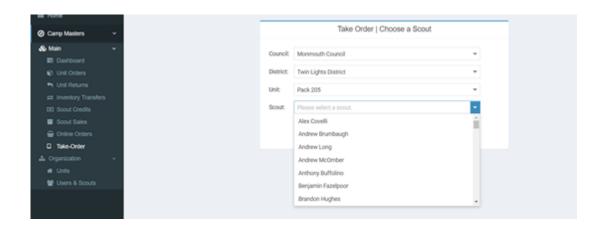
## 1. Log in



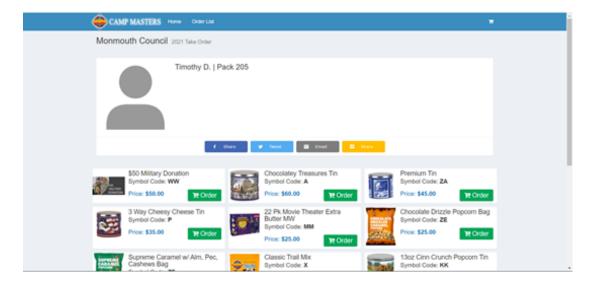
# 2. Click "Place a Scout Take Order"



3. Select your scouts name from the dropdown menu



4. Click on the green "Order" button for the items sold to enter the # of units



- 5. View Cart (click the shopping cart on the upper right hand corner)
- 6. Enter customer information
- 7. Check "Mark Paid" (If customer has paid; customers should pay in advance unless they are a close relative that you know is good for the money.)
- 8. Click "Place Order"
- 9. Repeat for each new customer.

When the Scout places each order by customer they will be able to keep track of all of their orders. An excel spreadsheet can also be printed out to see what product(s) need(s) to be dropped off to which customer.

Entering Take Order sales is your responsibility and must be done by the end of the day October 31, 2021.

### **Delivery**

Take Orders will be picked up by the Popcorn Kernels in November. After they are sorted, you will be notified of the pick time and place so you can deliver the popcorn to your customers. Please email Ted Dallhoff at <a href="mailto:tdallhoff@gmail.com">tdallhoff@gmail.com</a> to help sort the orders so everyone gets theirs faster!

# **Final Thoughts**

The Pack suggests that your Scouts encourage and advertise this as a "Scouting Fundraiser" and not necessarily a popcorn sale to reframe the perception of the "cost" of the product. The products for sale through *Camp Masters* may seem costly to prospective buyers, however a Scout fundraising for future activities such as camping and Scout outings are always well received.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact your den leader or feel free contact Ted and Maureen Dallhoff (732) 856-9696, tdallhoff@gmail.com

Yours in Scouting,

Ted Dallhoff
Co-Fundraising Chair & Assistant Cubmaster – Pack 205