

Popcorn Sales & Incentives

Pack 3048 relies on two main funding sources for all awards, advancements and subsidizing activity costs; Popcorn Sales (which occurs in the fall) and our Cake Auction (which occurs in January). We do other fundraising, but those are the two main activities. Boy Scouts sell popcorn like Girl Scouts sell cookies. It is what we are known for. 33% of all popcorn sales returns to the Pack for our use. We pass that along to our Cub Scouts in the way awards at Pinewood Derby, advancement patches and awards, books at Pack Graduation, and reducing the cost of camps and activities where our Cub Scouts participate. Below is a list of Cub Scout incentives for your child to sell popcorn. All popcorn profits for Arrow Scouts will be transferred into their individual Scout Accounts once they Cross Over.

If you are selling popcorn to cover your registration cost, that \$100 will come off before we calculate the incentives below. All incentives amounts are summative (they add up) not each level give you what is below.

\$100 in Popcorn Sales:

- This will earn your child access to the Akron Rubber Ducks Activity in June. Normally a \$20 per person cost.

\$200 in Popcorn Sales:

- This will earn your child access to the Buffalo Naval Yard Campout in May. Normally a \$55 per person cost.

\$300 in Popcorn Sales:

- This entitle your child to attend Cub Scout Day Camp in July. Chaperones and siblings will still need to pay for themselves. Normally an \$80 per scout cost.

\$600 in Popcorn Sales (**For Bear and Webelo Scouts ONLY**):

- This entitle your child to attend Webelos Resident Camp the last week in July. Chaperones will still need to pay for themselves, approximately \$110. Webelos Resident Camp is normally a \$175 value. This camp is only open to Bear Scouts who will be Webelo Scouts next year and Webelo Scouts who will be Arrow Scouts next year.

Example 1: A scout sells \$450 worth of popcorn. They may attend either (a) both the Akron Rubber Ducks Activities (\$100) and Cub Scout Day Camp (\$300) **FREE**, or (b) they may get four tickets to the Akron Rubber Ducks Activities (4 X \$100), or (c) they may get two tickets to the Buffalo Naval Yard Campout (2 X \$200).

Example 2: A Bear Scout sells \$1,300 worth of popcorn. They also need to pay the remainder of their registration. \$100 goes to registration; that leaves \$1,200 for activities. They can attend Webelos Resident Camp (\$600), Cub Scout Day Camp (\$300), Buffalo Naval Yard Campout (\$200), and Akron Rubber Ducks Activities (\$100).

Example 3: A Lion Scout sells \$200 worth of popcorn. They may attend Akron Rubber Ducks Activities (\$100) or Buffalo Naval Yard Campout (\$200) **FREE**. However, because they will be a Tiger Scouts next year a parent/guardian **MUST** accompany them and pay the registration costs. Anyone else who attends with them will also need to pay for their registration. So the adult can pay either the \$20 for the Akron Rubber Ducks or \$55 for the Buffalo Naval Yard Campout. You may also use the \$200 to cover the cost of 2 tickets to the Akron Rubber Ducks.