

UNIT POPCORN KICKOFF



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The Unit Popcorn Kickoff is a great way to **ENGAGE** and **EXCITE** your Scouts. It is also the perfect opportunity to educate parents on the importance of selling popcorn to fund your Scouting program.

★ **TIP:** As the unit kernel, recruit help in planning the party!



BEST PRACTICE STEPS TO SUCCESS

1 Promote Popcorn Program & Tips

- Let Scouts sample product and pick their favorite
- Review Selling Tips and Safety Tips
- Have Scouts practice and role play their sales pitch
- Briefly discuss the different selling methods

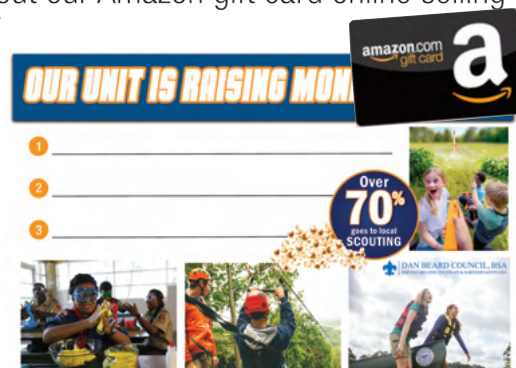
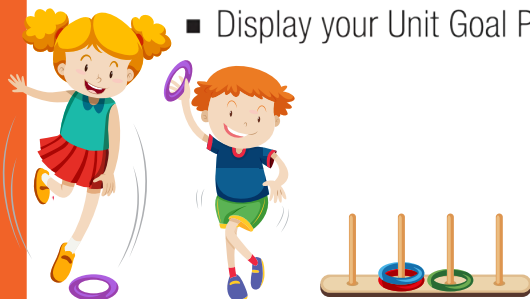


2 Prizes & Giveaways

- Give out small prizes at the kickoff to excite the Scouts
- Inform parents about the Trail's End Scholarship Program
- Show pictures of last year's adventures that were paid for through popcorn
- Promote unit and Scout specific incentives, such as free camp, pie in the face, or a top seller party
- Don't forget about our Amazon gift card online selling prize program!*

3 Set The Stage

- Think of the last time you were at a pep rally
- Have a podium with a stage or backdrop
- Hang banners, posters, streamers, balloons
- Play music!
- Wear cornhead hats or costumes to fit a theme
- Display your Unit Goal Poster and set a goal



4 MAKE SOME FUN UNIT GAMES & PRIZES!

- Bean bag toss
- Silly string fight
- Mystery box
- Jumpin' for George (money jump)
- Ring toss
- Bubble gum blowing contest

*Visit www.danbeard.org/popcorn for more information.