

**Old Colony Council
Spring Popcorn
March 15 – April 11, 2010**

**A Great Way to Earn Money for Summer Camp,
National Jamboree, NYLT and Venture Camp**

The Old Colony Council has a great opportunity for individual scouts to earn their way to an Old Colony Council Summer Camp Experience, National Jamboree, or any National High Adventure Program. Last year 39 scouts earned money toward a summer camp experience. The plan is quite simple. Boys may sell as individuals and earn a 40% commission paid directly to the boy's individual scout account held at the Scout Office.

Details are very basic. Scouts will take orders only. They must then submit orders directly to the Old Colony Council by the posted deadlines: Payments for the total sale are due to council and then credit will be applied to the boy's account.

Boys will have access to their campership credits for use for camp fees and trading post purchases only. Funds must be used before September 30, 2010. Fees for the above mentioned National Programs can be applied to their regularly scheduled payments.

We ask that unit leaders encourage scout participation. Selling spring popcorn is not mandatory, but we strongly encourage scouts who wish to apply for campership assistance to participate. "Remember a Scout is Thrifty he pays his own way"

A packet with a limited number of take order forms will be available at the March 3 Roundtable. All Boy Scout families will receive a take order form and cover letter.

Remember, campership credits are only redeemable at Old Colony Council camps during the 2010 season or National Jamboree and Philmont. These funds must be used before September 30, 2010

Important Dates:

Sale Starts: March 15th

Orders Due: April 12th

Orders to the Council office by: 4:30pm April 12, (by phone, fax, mail, e-mail)

Popcorn Pick up: April 24th --you will be notified when it is ready for pick-up

Payment in Full due to Council by: May 1st (after that the commission will drop to 30%)

Units wishing to use the sale as a fundraiser will receive 30% commission if paid in full by May 7th. After that the commission will drop to 25%.

Questions? Contact Len Thatcher at the Council Service Center: 781-828-8360

Troop 43 will have forms at the March 9 Troop Meeting.