

POPCORN GAMES and ACTIVITIES

Popcorn Slide

SUPPLIES

- 1 empty film canister
- Handful of un-popped popcorn kernels
- Hot glue/gun
- PVC pipe and screw (for slide)

DIRECTIONS

1. Attach PVC pipe to empty canister with screw.
2. Glue kernels onto empty film canister.

POPCORN RACE: Form two teams. To set up the game, put two buckets on one side of the playing field and have the teams line up on the other side. All the players should attach a cup to their foot. To do this, poke a hole in the bottom of the cup and push a rubber band through the hole. Now put a paper clip through the rubber band on the inside of the cup. This will keep the rubber band from slipping out. Players should put the rubber band around their foot and fill it with popcorn. To play, players have to race to the bucket and try to dump the popcorn into the bucket without using their hands. Then, they race back to their team and tag the next person in line. The team with the most popcorn in their bucket in one minute, wins.

POPCORN STRAW BLOW: Place a piece of popcorn at the end of a table for each

player. Using a drinking straw, blow the popcorn to the other end of the table. The first popcorn to arrive wins.

POPCORN CUP DROP: Stand on a chair and drop pieces of popcorn into a cup on the ground. Try to get as many pieces as possible into the target.

POPCORN DISTANCE THROW: Throw a piece of popcorn as far as you can. Farthest throw wins.

POPCORN RELAY: Divide into two teams and give each team a cup or plate of popcorn. Have each player take turns walking with the cup of popcorn on their heads, across the room, around a chair and back to their team. Play for a specified amount of time such as 2 minutes or more. The team that has the most popcorn left in their cup wins.

DON'T EAT POPCORN PETE: Send the first player away from the game board or into another room, then have the remaining players choose which one of the twelve people on the game board will be "Pete" for the round. Place one piece of popcorn in each square of the game board. Have the first player come back and begin picking and eating popcorn pieces from the game board. As soon as the player tries to pick "Pete" everyone yells "Don't Eat Pete!" The player keeps all the popcorn picked up before trying to get Pete. Refill the game board and play again with the next player.

POPCORN BINGO:

Objective: Each boy and his parents will go over important knowledge they need to successfully sell popcorn this year by playing Popcorn Bingo. The questions are based on product & sales knowledge, sales process & safety know how, and benefits of participating in the popcorn fundraiser for the boys and their families.

Supplies:

- Popcorn questions for game host to read
- Popcorn playing boards—Make your own “board” by randomly placing answers to the questions below on a blank bingo sheet. (I used WORD, created a new document, and inserted a 5x5 table.) Do multiple boards, making each one different.
- popcorn kernel (to use as bingo markers)
- Popcorn bowl from which to draw questions
- Prizes for the winning family or families depending on how many different kinds of boards you used. (I included prizes with the word “pop” or associated with popcorn)

Set-up:

Cut apart the following questions and place them in a “popcorn bowl”. Handout “Popcorn Bingo” boards to each family...one/two adults team up with one child. Draw questions from the popcorn bowl and read off the questions one at a time until someone has “seven in a row, column or diagonal”.) If a family gets seven in a row, they yell “popcorn”. Check for answers to make sure they’re right.

- **People who buy their popcorn with a check need to make it out to this organization.**
(Pack 103)
- **This is the abbreviation for “paid” on the order form.**
(PD)
- **Mark off things Scouts should never do while selling popcorn.** (3 ans)
(Go into people’s homes
Sell alone
Carry large amounts of money)
- **Mark a star on all the spaces showing the ways to sell popcorn this year.** (3 ans)
(Show and Sell
Take orders
Door-to-door)
- **Mark off the dates of our Show and Sells.** (5 ans)
(Sep 11, 17, 18, Oct. 9, 10)
- **The last day for selling popcorn in our Pack is this date.** (1 ans)
(Oct. 19th)
- **These are two things a Scout should do when selling popcorn.** (2 ans)
(stay on sidewalks and paths
wear his Scout uniform)
- **When I have questions about the popcorn sale, I can get answers from who?** (1 ans)
(The Kernel-home phone #)

- **By looking at my sales sheet, how can I tell if someone paid me for their popcorn?**
(my popcorn sales sheet has a spot to mark whether someone has paid me)
- **I should never give people popcorn until I have collected this from them first.**
(collected their money)
- **Even if someone says they don't want to buy popcorn, I should...**
(be upbeat and polite and say, "thanks anyway!")
- **If someone says they don't want to buy popcorn I should not... (3 ans)**
(stomp away
fall flat on my face and throw a tantrum
kick their mailbox)
- **Setting a sales goal will help me because...(4 ans)**
(It will give focus or a target to my sales
I'll raise money I need to pay for camp
I'll earn prizes I want
I'll help my Pack be able to plan events for me to enjoy this year)

Word Scramble

1. opocpnr

2. nerlek

3. rrxueattbt

4. alsyt

5. mcacorelarn

6. nltotrekec

7. mrsceaasmpt

8. tliramxi

9. preonecephsco

10. irpontonpc

KEY

- 1. Popcorn
- 2. Kernel

- 3. Extra butter
- 4. Salty
- 5. Caramel corn
- 6. Kettle corn

- 7. Camp masters
- 8. Trail mix
- 9. Cheese popcorn
- 10. Popcorn tin