

2010 Candy Sale

Once again the Rip Van Winkle Council, in conjunction with *World's Finest Chocolate* candy bars, will be conducting a Council-wide fundraiser. This is a great opportunity for your unit to raise funds for summer camp programs and year-round activities. In addition, your unit receives a Fair Share credit for the sale.

Unit Leaders! Great news! Just like the 2009 Candy Sale, we have eliminated the "no return" policy on initial orders, although we will ask you to order as much candy as you think your boys can sell without the need to return any.

But! New this year, we are asking Units to make a 50% payment by February 12th. Our candy company has agreed to keep the prices the same as last year if we make an early payment!

Orders/Pick up>Returns

Units will want to complete the Candy Sale order form and return it to the Council Service Center by January 5, 2010.

The initial order of bars will be available at the Council Service Center. **The Council Service Center will be staffed on Saturday, January 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for units to pick up their orders.** Other times are available by appointment only. Please contact the Council Service Center at (845) 339-0846 to make those arrangements. **Or you may once again pick up the candy at our "All Council Leaders Meeting" on January 14th at the Hurley Reformed Church in Hurley.**

Throughout the sale additional bars will be available. Please contact the Council Service Center (845-339-0846) to place your additional orders and arrange pickup.

Unsold and undamaged candy must be returned to the Council Service Center no later than March 19th for credit. (We can not accept any returns after March 19th.) We are always hoping to reduce the amount of returned chocolate bars to avoid penalties that are imposed by the Candy Company.

Commissions and Prizes

Commissions: Units can earn big bucks from the sale. A 50¢ commission will be awarded on each \$2.00 candy bar and 20¢ commission will be awarded on each \$1.00 candy bar sold, provided the money is turned in by 3:00 p.m. on March 19th. Units receive commissions of 35¢/15¢ per bar for moneys turned in after 3:00 p.m. March 20th but **before** April 10th. No commissions will be awarded for money turned in after April 10th.

Bonus Commission: Units will receive a bonus commission of 5% for selling out a minimum of 30 \$2.00 bars or 50 \$1.00 bars per youth member.

Fair Share: Units will receive 50¢ per \$2.00 bar or 20¢ per \$1.00 bar as a credit toward their Fair Share goal.

Youth Prizes: Each Scout who sells at least 30 - \$2.00 or 50 - \$1.00 candy bars will receive a souvenir salesman patch. Individual Scouts who sell \$250 in gross sales will receive a \$5.00 Scout Shop coupon **OR** gross sales of \$350 or more will receive a \$10.00 Scout Shop coupon. The top three council-wide sellers in each of the Older Scout units (includes Boy Scouts, Ventures and Explorers) and Younger Scouts units (includes Tigers, Cubs and Webelos) will be awarded a prize from the Grand Prize List! (Please see Grand Prize Flyer!)



Candy Return

All returned chocolate bars must be undamaged and boxed in the original cases and in the original quantities. (Same Number and Types of candy bars per case.) ***The candy company has made this policy for returns.***

Please complete the Candy Sale Prize Order form, indicating every Scout who qualifies for the commemorative patch (minimum 30-\$2.00/50-\$1.00 items sold) and those who qualify for the Scout Shop Coupons and your top three sellers.

Make your returns by 3:00 p.m. on March 19th to receive your full commission. You do not have to wait until all your Scouts have brought you their money and candy. You may make more than one payment / return. You must turn in a list of Scouts and how much they each sold in order for them to be eligible for the prizes!

