



WHY YOUR TROOP SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE 2011 FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM!

With the 2011 Fall Product Program girls earn start up funds for the troop and fabulous recognitions for themselves. Plus they learn skills that last a lifetime, such as goal setting, money management, teamwork and communication. Participation in this friends and family program is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Girls ask family/friends to purchase nut and candy items. There are fourteen (14) to choose from! Troops earn 75¢ per item (\$9.00 per case) sold between **September 23 and October 20, 2011**. Troops can decide to opt-out of receiving recognitions for an increased profit of 80¢ per item (\$9.60 per case).
2. Girls complete an Address Booklet with the name and *complete* address of **ten (10) family and friends**. After the first of the year, these individuals will receive a packet in the mail from QSP/Time Inc.* detailing how they can order/renew their favorite magazines through the mail. One reminder postcard will be sent. Troops earn **\$3.00** for each *complete* Address Booklet (one per girl) received by **October 21, 2011**. Girls earn the Together to the Top Patch.
3. Girls provide the opportunity for family and friends to order their favorite magazines, while earning additional incentive items and troop profit. Troops earn **10%** of the selling price for each magazine order placed between **September 23 and October 20, 2011**. Troops can decide to opt-out of receiving recognitions for an increased profit of **11%** of the selling price for each magazine order placed.
 1. Girls complete a QSP online learning activity and provide 12 (or more) valid e-mail addresses via a secure website specifically for Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska. These individuals receive an email reminder from QSP/Time Inc.* detailing how they can order/renew their favorite magazines online. Two reminder e-mails will be sent. Girls earn the Online Patch for submitting e-mail addresses and additional recognitions based on number of subscriptions sold.
 2. ****NEW!**** Pay Later Magazines! Now girls can take magazine orders right at the door. Girls will receive a booklet containing popular magazine choices to purchase. Once a selection is made, all that's left to do is fill out the Pay Later order form and turn the order forms into the FPM by **October 21, 2011**. No money will be handled by troops, parents or girls; all billing is done through QSP/Time, Inc.*

** QSP/Time Inc. guarantees that no names appear on a mailing list or e-mail database!*

IMPORTANT FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM DATES:

August 31 (or as troop is registered): Fall Product Program Intent Form Due

September 23 - October 20: Girls take nut/candy and magazine orders, complete Address Booklet and online activity, submit e-mail addresses (12+) and receive online and Pay Later magazine subscription orders. **NO MONEY IS COLLECTED**

October 21: Nut/Candy order cards, Magazine Pay Later Forms, Address Booklets and Detailed Order Reports due to troop Fall Product Manager (FPM)

October 25: Send order entry confirmation email, Magazine Pay Later Forms and Address Booklets due to PSC

November 17: Product distribution begins statewide

November 17 - December 4: Products delivered to customers. **MONEY COLLECTED AT TIME OF DELIVERY** (Girls are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to accept **ONLY CASH**, IF checks are accepted they must be payable to the parent/guardian **NOT the TROOP**)

December 5: Money due to troop FPM (cash or parent check payable to the **TROOP** only)

December 7: All money deposited into TROOP ACCOUNT

December 9: Collection paperwork due to Council service center

December 14: ACH withdrawals from troop accounts begin

December 15: Recognition distribution begins statewide



DELICIOUS NUT/CANDY ITEMS:

The 2011 Fall Product Program offers fourteen (14) delicious nut and candy items ranging from \$5.00 to \$8.00. There are two (2) collectible tins, ten (10) canned items and two (2) boxed candies. Girl Scout nut/candy items make great gifts and holiday treats! This year we have:



Girl Scout Collector Tin filled with Caramel Treasures - \$8.00

Holiday Tin filled with *NEW* Mint Treasures - \$8.00

Whole Cashews - \$7.00

Chocolate Covered Raisins - \$7.00

Chocolate Covered Almonds - \$7.00

Pistachios - \$7.00



Honey Roasted Peanuts - \$5.00

Trail Mix - \$5.00

DD Chocolate Covered Peanuts - \$5.00

Peanut Butter Dreams - \$5.00

Deluxe Pecan Clusters - \$5.00

Hot Cajun Crunch - \$5.00

Fruit Slices - \$5.00

Peanut Squares - \$5.00

CUMULATIVE RECOGNITIONS:

Nut/Candy recognitions are based on the total number of items sold between September 23 and October 20, 2011. All nut/candy order cards must be submitted to FPM by October 21, 2011.



Fit together patches!
Earn all 5

12 Items = Investing in Today Patch
(fits together with patches from magazine sales)

25 Items = Goal Achiever Patch
AND Cupcake Paperclip Bookmark

50 Items = Small Arctic Fox

75 Items = Ribbon Tote

100 Items = Arctic Fox T-shirt

125 Items = Peace Sign Lights



Magazine recognitions are in addition to nut/candy recognitions and based on a COMPLETE Address Booklet and online and/or Pay Later subscriptions sold between September 23 and October 20, 2011. Address Booklets, Detailed Order Reports and Pay Later Order Forms must be submitted to FPM by October 21, 2011.



Address Booklet = Together to the Top Patch
(Patches fit together)

12 + email addresses = Online Patch
(Patches fit together)

3 Subscriptions = Success for Tomorrow Patch
(Patches fit together)

5 Subscriptions = Pencil Case

8 Subscriptions = Music Download Certificate

12 Subscriptions = Towel Tote



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