



A Scientific approach to popcorn tasting!

There are many reasons to hold a popcorn tasting in your unit...

1. The Scouts actually know their products which will help them to be a better salesman!
2. The Scouts can recommend a popcorn based on which was their favorite or the unit's favorite.
3. Scouts will become excited about selling popcorn!
4. Scouts will have a story to share about the popcorn tasting that was held at their pack/troop meeting.

Here are some helpful hints on how to run a successful unit tasting.

- Hold your popcorn tasting at a pack and/or troop meeting.
- Set up your samples in a bowl and identify each product by name.
- Give each Scout a ballot so he can take notes and rank them as he tastes.
- Scout should only take 1-2 pieces, making sure there is enough for everyone.
- At the end of the tasting, tally up the votes and announce which popcorn was the favorite!

Sample Ballot

Please rate each popcorn flavor

CARAMEL CORN great ____ okay ____ awful ____ **WHITE RUBY** great ____ okay ____ awful ____

CARAMEL PEANUT great ____ okay ____ awful ____ **JALAPEÑO CHEESE** great ____ okay ____ awful ____

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRY great ____ okay ____ awful ____

MUD PUDDLES great ____ okay ____ awful ____

CHEDDAR CHEESE great ____ okay ____ awful ____

CHOCOLATE LOVERS great ____ okay ____ awful ____

My favorite popcorn was the:

MICROWAVE great ____ okay ____ awful ____
