



MAPLE SYRUP & PANCAKE MIX SALE

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New Hampshire

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

New Hampshire prides itself on its natural beauty and one of its best natural resources ... maple syrup. We are excited to continue our partnership with two Granite State institutions – Fuller’s Sugarhouse and Polly’s Pancake Parlor to offer Scouts and Scouters quality, locally sourced products. Scouts are resourceful entrepreneur’s whose skills and determination go unmatched in funding their Scouting adventures!

Units can place their order, download all this year’s sale information, and print off Scout order forms by visiting:

<https://nhscouting.org/syrup-sale>

MAPLE SYRUP & PANCAKE MIX KICK-OFF

We hope one representative from your unit can join us for a Zoom kickoff to learn about this year’s sale.

Pre-registration is required, and you will receive a unique link for the meeting you select/

DATES:

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Units can start selling even if they do not attend the informational meeting.

Informational meeting will be recorded for future viewing.

APPROVED UNIT MONEY EARNINGACTIVITY

The Maple Syrup & Pancake Mix Fundraiser is an approved Unit Money Earning Activity sponsored by Scouting America New Hampshire. This is a voluntary fundraiser. Scouts are authorized and encouraged to wear their Field Uniform for all local council sponsored money earning activities. Please refer to the Unit Money Earning Application for requirements and guidelines for all other unit money earning activities.

PRODUCTS

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MAPLE SYRUP:

- Pure
- Grade A
- Amber color
- Robust taste

Selling Prices:

Pint - \$16.00 / Quart - \$30.00

Unit Commissions (for each item sold):

Pint: \$7.15

Quart: \$14.95



PANCAKE MIX:

- All natural
- No trans fat
- GMO free
- Low fat

18 oz bag - \$15.00

Units Commission \$6.00 (for each item sold)

3 oz Pure Maple Sugar:

- 100% pure maple sugar
- Use in place of regular sugar!
- Use on toast or cereal!
- Try dipping with fresh strawberries using Fullers Maple syrup.

Selling Price: \$7.00

Unit Commission \$2.75 (for each item sold)

Pure Maple Syrup Candy:

- Made from 100% pure maple syrup with no additives or preservatives.
- 1.5 oz 6-piece box

Selling Price: \$6.00

Unit Commission \$2.75 (for each item sold)

Unit ORDERING

- Multiple order opportunities
- Speculation Order: Monday, February 10th – Product received approximately two weeks after order. **Unit assumes financial responsibility of product ordered – no returns.**
- First Unit Take Order date: Friday, March 14, 2025 – product received no more than two weeks after order.
- Final Unit Take Order is by due Wednesday, April 30, 2025.
- Orders will need to be placed at www.nhscouting.org/syrup-sale.

Or

By using the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/nhscouting/2025-maple-syrup--pancake-mix-unit->

Units needing additional product after the final order date should contact – MapleLeaf@NHScouting.org to see if customer needs can be met.

WHY SELL MAPLE SYRUP & PANCAKE MIX?

HELPS PUT THE "OUTING" IN SCOUTING:

- Fund your entire year of Scouting!
- Cub Scout Resident Camp located at Camp Carpenter
- Summer Camp, the highlight of a Scouts year, located at Griswold Scout Reservation
- Offset the cost of attending one of the BSA's High Adventure Bases
- Buy needed personal or unit camping gear.
- Pay for a new uniform.
- Pay for merit badge workshops.
- Provide financial assistance to those in need.
- Bring your whole family to an outdoor experience.

THE VALUE OF SELLING MAPLE SYRUP & PANCAKE MIX:

(Listed below are the approximate costs of each of these items.)

- Scouts build confidence in themselves.
- Scouts learn to establish and accomplish goals.
- Scouts practice "Do Your Best".
- Scouts learn to think "I can do this".

SCOUTS WHO HAVE A SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE:

- Stay in Scouting longer.
- Gain a positive sense of self-worth and usefulness through serving.
- The ability to develop deep caring and nurturing relationships with others.
- Excel in their ability to learn through an outdoor classroom environment.
- Are productive and creative in problem solving.

STEPS TO BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL SALE

Set a sales goal! Parents will support this program if there is a clear, concise goal and reason (i.e. summer camp, new equipment, reduces the cost of unit registration, etc.). Best methods show that a unit should establish and make known a unit goal.

Discuss with your Unit leaders why the Scouts should sell. Be very clear with parents as to what the money earned to be used for: camp!

- Set a unit and per Scout sales goal.
- Attend the Fundraiser Kick-off.
- Formulate sales plan. When and where should you sell. Think about high traffic areas (stores, banks, churches, pancake breakfasts, etc.)
- Conduct an ENTHUSIASTIC kick-off for your families. The kick-off should explain the sale and communicate expectations to your parents.
- Create a sense of urgency! People react to deadlines.
- SELL - Keep Scouts motivated! Some ideas to keep Scouts motivated: arrange den/patrol competitions.
- Collect payments from families. Develop a plan to collect payments from your Scout families. Submit payment for sold product. Make payment on your bill on specified date.
- Encourage every Scout to help support the unit.
- Use Social Media
- Consider setting up an online store using Cheddar Up www.cheddarup.com or Squareup [Sell Online - Build a Free Online Store or eCommerce Website | Square \(squareup.com\)](#) or use DWC's Online Store

- Utilize Scouting America New Hampshire's partnership with the Fox Run Mall whereby we have reserved a kiosk that units can sign up for. The kiosk will be operated on Saturday and Sunday's and will begin February 1st and end on April 6th. See our website for more information.

UNITKICK-OFF

THE OBJECTIVE FOR UNIT KICK-OFF IS SIMPLE:

- Get Scouts excited about the upcoming Scouting year.
- Ensure parents are informed about why their Scout should help with making sure the unit remains healthy.
- Set the expectation that Scouts fund their own way.

MAPLE SYRUP & PANCAKE MIX FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF SAMPLE AGENDA:

1. Opening with music, cheers and excitement
2. Ensure each Scout receives a take order form and commits to sell. Order forms are available at nhscouting.org
3. Explain commission structure per item sold:

		<u>Per Item Sold</u>
• Maple Syrup (Pint)	-	\$7.15
• Maple Syrup (Quart)	-	\$14.95
• Maple Sugar	-	\$2.75
• Maple Candy	-	\$2.75
• Pancake Mix	-	\$6.00
• Commission earned can be used to offset Scouting related expenses.		

4. Review goals and key dates.
5. Scout training – role play
6. Taste testing the products (a limited quantity may be available from DWC to offer for this purpose)
7. Cover safety and courtesy tips
8. Big finish – send Scouts and parents home excited to sell.

Ensure your families understand they are selling character, they are selling better community, and they are selling the benefits of Scouting. Emphasize that each bottle sold helps to fund the Scouting experience. The reason our sale will be successful is that people want to support Scouting.

FOR A SUCCESSFUL SALE, ENSURE YOUR SCOUTS:

Wear a Scout uniform, smile, and say their first name. Tell the customer what unit they are with. Tell the customer how delicious Fuller's Maple Syrup is on pancakes, ice cream, and everything else. Tell the customer what the Scouts are going to use the money for. Close the sale and always say thank you!

PAYMENT TERMS

Payment for product is due at the time product is picked up, no exceptions. Be sure your treasurer provides you with a check to pay for the order.

SPECULATIVE PRODUCT ORDER

What is a Speculative Product Order?

The unit does not have confirmed customer orders to support the order.

If my unit takes product on a speculative basis, can I return any of the product?

Unfortunately, you cannot. Therefore, it is recommended that each unit's committee understands they are assuming the financial risk before you decide to take a speculative product order.

When do I have to pay for a Speculative Product Order?

You will need to pay for the product at the time the product is picked up.

ONLINE STORE

To assist units with providing its customers with an online ordering system, the Council has established an online store. Below is the link to the store or scan the QR code to the right.

<https://form.jotform.com/nhscouting/2025-maple-syrup-pancake-mix>

Please note the following:

- Credit Cards are accepted and is requested the customer pick up the related credit card fees.
- Scouting America New Hampshire is not responsible for delivering the product to the customer.
- All products will be delivered to the unit for distribution to their customer
- Scouting America New Hampshire will provide units with a report of all online sales to facilitate delivery
- Earned commissions will be credited to the unit's account or on your invoice
- It is important the customer knows the Scouts name; unit type and number so proper credit is given.



PICK-UP

When ordering Maple Syrup, Pancake Mix or any of the other products, unit coordinators should plan for the following.

Camp Carpenter Dining Hall (Subject to change)

300 Blondin Road
Manchester, NH 03109
Times to be arranged.

Other accommodations may be made if requested in advance.



TIMELINE

EVENTS AND DATES:

- ZOOM Information Meeting – Wednesday, February 5, 2025 – 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- Register with your intent to participate in the sale – As soon as possible
- Sale Dates – January 2025 to April 30, 2025
- Order dates:
 - Speculative Product Order – Monday, February 10, 2025
 - First Take Order date – Friday, March 14, 2025
 - Final Take Order Due – Wednesday April 30, 2025
- Order Pick-up – Expect a two-week delivery schedule.

REGISTER YOUR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

To provide the best possible customer service, we ask that you register your intent to participate. This will help us to setup your invoice template in advance.

Please use the following link to register: [INTENT TO PARTICIPATE](#)