










PATH TO ADVANCEMENT




TIGERS

	GAMES TIGERS PLAY	For req. 2 – Bring a nutritious popcorn or nut snack to a den meeting. Share why you picked it and what makes it a good snack choice.
	TIGER BITES	For req. 5 – Talk with your parent, guardian, or leader about foods you can eat with your fingers. Practice your manners when eating them.
	CURIOSITY, INTRIGUE, AND MAGICAL MYSTERIES	For req. 3 – Create a secret code to use during the popcorn and nut sale. For req. 5 – Perform the “Dancing Popcorn” experiment.
	STORIES IN SHAPES	For req. 3 – Create a piece of art advertising your popcorn and nut sale.




WOLVES

	PAWS ON THE PATH	For req. 2 – Tell what the buddy system is and why you need to use it during your popcorn and nut sale.
	CODE OF THE WOLF	For req. 4 – Create a secret code to use during your popcorn and nut sale.
	FINDING YOUR WAY	For req. 1 – Draw a map of your neighborhood to use while selling popcorn and nuts to your neighbors.








BEARS

	BALOO THE BUILDER	For req. 2 – Select, plan, define the materials for requirement 3. For Req. 3 – Select and build one useful and one fun project for your popcorn and nut sale. For req. 4 – Apply a finish to one of your projects.
	ROARING LAUGHTER	For req. 2 – Practice reading tongue twisters to prepare for your sales pitch. For req. 3 – Create your own story about selling popcorn and nuts and then complete the exercise.
	SUPER SCIENCE	For req. 3 – Perform the “Dancing Popcorn” experiment and explain why it dances.

WEBELOS / AOL

	ART EXPLOSION	For req. 3 – Create a piece of art advertising your popcorn and nut sale and/or create an original logo or design to display during your popcorn and nut sale.
	BUILD IT	For req. 2 – Create and build a carpentry project to advertise your popcorn and nut sale. For req. 3 – List all the tools you used to build it and check off which tools you used for the first time.
	ENGINEER	For 2a – Examine a set of blueprints or specifications then prepare your own set to design a project. For 2b – Use your blueprints or specifications to complete your project. For 2c – Share your project during your popcorn and nut sale.

SCOUTS BSA

	ART	For req. 2,4,5 – Produce a popcorn and nut sale poster for local display.
	COMMUNICATIONS	For req. 2b – Make a popcorn and nut sales presentation For req 6 – Show your counselor how you would teach others to sell popcorn and nuts.
	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	For req. 6b – Draft a letter inviting parents to your unit’s kickoff. For req. 6d – Report on your unit’s fundraiser. For req. 6e – Take pictures of your unit’s kickoff and sale.
	ENTREPRENEURSHIP	For req. 4,5,6 – With council permission and merit badge counselor’s guidance, use the sale to meet many requirements for this merit badge.
	GRAPHIC ARTS	For req. 3,4 – Design a poster for use during the sale and follow the various steps described for ONE of the printing methods to produce copies of the poster.
	JOURNALISM	For req. 3d – Create a 200-word article about your troop’s sale.
	MOVIE MAKING	For req 2 – Create a storyboard and video designed to show how to sell popcorn and nuts.
	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT	For req 3,8,9 – Discuss money concepts with your counselor. Define your sales goal. Create a plan and make a calendar for how you will achieve your goal.
	PHOTOGRAPHY	For req. 5a,b,f – Take photographs of activities related to the sale. Arrange the prints with captions to tell the story.
	PUBLIC SPEAKING	For req. 2 – Prepare and give a speech to your troop describing the benefits of participating in the sale.
	SALESMANSHIP	All requirements of this merit badge may be completed through the popcorn and nut sale.
	TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	For req. 2 – Discuss the importance of trucking in the supply chain. For req. 8 – Describe the truck needed to ship popcorn or nuts. Discuss the packaging, time to transport, and delivery of the shipment.

