

CoVID-19 Camp Card Sale Update & Camp Funding information (4/17/20)

Due to the significant revenue losses we as a Council and our families are currently experiencing with the CoVID-19 pandemic, we are offering a new and exciting way for Scouts to earn their way to camp. We have made modifications to the camp card sale this year to ensure the safety of our Scouts and leaders and to give everyone the opportunity pay for camp and/or other Scouting related costs through this new way of selling Camp Cards.

1. ONLINE SALES

Sales commission for Scouts going to council day camps or resident camps has been raised to 100%. That's right, for each card sold, the unit will get all \$5 if your unit is attending a Golden Empire Council summer program including both resident camp and day camp. If you are not registered for camp or not going to a Golden Empire Council Camp, your commission will remain at 50% (\$2.50 per card).

The online sale will begin on April 17th, 2020 and go until May 31st, 2020. This sale is being run much like an event registration would be through Doubleknot. Cards are still \$5. There will be a shipping charge of \$1 per card up to 5 cards. Any order larger than 5 cards will be shipped for \$5 flat. (ex. 2 cards ordered is 2 cards x \$5 plus \$2 shipping= \$12. 20 cards ordered is 20 cards x \$5 plus \$5 shipping= \$105).

Orders will be processed and prepared for shipping every day and shipped once a week. The online order form asks for the name of the Scout and the unit number. We need this information if you want to get commission from the sale.

2. PRIZES

There will be no prizes this year. We unfortunately cannot pay the extra cost associated with ordering prizes. We apologize for any inconvenience but believe that giving full commission to all of our in-council campers is a win-win for our council and still providing our out of council campers the traditional commission will allow our scouts to have an amazing summer!

New rules for the 2020 Camp Card sale:

- If camp is cancelled or not held, the commission reverts to the 50% margin.
- Every registered Scout can sell but only units attending GEC camps will receive 100% profit from each sale while those units attending elsewhere will still get the 50% margin of years past.
- Funds will be distributed at the end of the sale to the unit or placed in the unit account for payment against balance due for GEC Camps. (the unit will decide)
- The Camp Card online sale will be from April 17th – May 31st.
- Email templates, video scripts, Facebook and Instagram images, and more can be found at <https://gec-bsa.doubleknot.com/support/camp-card/63190> to help your Scouts with their online sale.
- There is an option for those that are out of the area and don't wish to actually receive cards.
- To ensure safe community guidelines, until further notice, face to face sales are not permitted.

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