



# Hooked on Scouting Fishing for Popcorn Leader Resource Sheet

## Introduction

Popcorn is important to Scouting and this activity gives you a fun way to introduce the topic of fees and how Scouts can fund their own adventures through popcorn and other unit fundraising. This is a good opportunity to offer a snack. Of course, they will eat some popcorn, but supplementing with goldfish crackers and gummy fish or worms just makes it even more fun.

## Fishing for Popcorn

This is so easy you probably don't need this Resource Sheet! Watch the Hooked on Scouting Popcorn Fishing video for visual instructions.

## Materials

- Popcorn
- Dowel Rod (pole), 1/4" x 12" or whatever you have available
- String or fishing line
- Fishing Lures – Not too big! This type works well.
- Clear plastic cups
- Small plates



## Directions

- Make the fishing pole
  - Attach fishing lure to a piece of string (8-12 " long or shorter is fine)
  - Tie the other end of the string to the pole
- Give each player a pole, clear cup, and popcorn on a plate
- Instruct them to fill up the cup with popcorn. You can make it a race for added challenge, or just let them chat while they fish for popcorn.
  - Optional: write on the clear cup things that popcorn can fund like "uniforms, registration, and camp"