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CAMP FIRE USA KICKS-OFF ANNUAL CANDY FUNDRAISER WITH P-NUTTLES

(King, Kitsap & N. Mason Counties, WA) – In its annual candy fundraiser, Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council (CFCPSC) is excited this year to introduce P-Nuttles to its mix of delicious candies available for purchase. The P-Nuttles have been a great hit amongst many sweet-toothed supporters, who are claiming P-Nuttles to be their new favorite Camp Fire candy!

The annual Camp Fire Candy Fundraiser is currently in full swing and runs through February 15, 2010. Along with the P-Nuttles, which are fire roasted peanuts, coated with a sweet, crunchy, butter toffee shell, three other delicious varieties are available this year for \$5 a box, including: Creamy Smooth Mint Patties, Almond Roca, and Almond Caramel Clusters.

Funds raised from the Camp Fire Candy Fundraiser benefit more than 17,000 local boys and girls of every grade level by helping their groups pay for activities and supplies, purchasing emblems, and paying for summer camp. Also crucially important, part of the Candy Fundraiser's money is directed back to Camp Fire's Group and Camping programs.

Camp Fire boys and girls will be out in their communities selling candy at grocery stores and other local businesses for the duration of the three-week Candy Fundraiser. Supporters may now also securely purchase candy on the council website at <https://www.campfire-usa.org/secure/candyorder>. Candy purchased online can be sent with special Valentine's Day gift wrap!

In addition, Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council (CFCPSC) together with Operation Homefront is ready to distribute candy to the families of deployed parents. In 2009 Camp Fire youth came up with the idea of supporting our troops by supporting their families and as a result 3,400 boxes of candy were donated! This year CFCPSC is well on its way to reach this year's donation goal of 5,000 boxes of candy for families of deployed parents. Anyone interested in donating can do so at <https://www.campfire-usa.org/secure/candyorder>.

Camp Fire USA is one of the nation's leading not-for-profit youth development organizations, serving nearly three quarters of a million participants annually. Camp Fire USA, with national headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, provides inclusive, co-educational programs in hundreds of communities across the United States. The Central Puget Sound Council serves over 12,000 youth and families in King, Kitsap and North Mason counties. Camp Fire USA's mission is to build caring, confident youth and future leaders. By design, Camp Fire USA's programs include family and small group experiences, after school programs, camping and environmental education, child care and service learning. The Camp Fire USA experience builds confidence in younger children and provides hands-on, youth-driven leadership experiences for older youth. For more information, visit www.campfire-usa.org.

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