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CANDY FOR A CAUSE: CAMP FIRE USA KICKS-OFF ANNUAL CANDY SALE

(King, Kitsap & N. Mason Counties, WA) – Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council (CFCPSC) kicks-off its annual Candy Sale on Thursday, January 28th. Fresh off its Centennial year, Camp Fire USA's Group Program has a long history of fundraising through selling candy and other wares. In the early 1940s the Central Puget Sound Council sold donuts and daffodils, but those were soon replaced by dinner mints. By the end of the 1940s Camp Fire participants began selling the Creamy Smooth Mint Patties that are still a favorite today. This year's Candy Sale runs for three weeks, from January 28 to February 21. Don't miss out on this rich Camp Fire tradition!

Five delicious offerings are available for \$5 each, including: Creamy Smooth Mint Patties, Almond Roca, Almond Caramel Clusters, P-Nuttles, and Camper Mix. Camper Mix is an exciting new addition to this year's Candy Sale. A delicious sugar-free alternative, Camper Mix is a blend of cashews, almonds, peanuts, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and a variety of sesame sticks. With Valentine's Day falling during the annual Candy Sale, these delicious Camp Fire treats have always made a great gift to give to one's "sweetie".

By purchasing Camp Fire candy, not only are you helping youth build important skills like goal setting, public speaking, money management, and business ethics, but you are helping families cover the cost of Camp Fire activities and camps.

Keep a look out for Camp Fire boys and girls selling candy at grocery stores and other local businesses for the duration of the three-week Candy Sale. This year, look for Camp Fire youth selling candy at REI's Seattle Flagship store, located at 222 Yale Ave N, during their Winter Clearance Sale. Sellers will be at the store February 11-13 and the 18-20 (Th. and Fr. from 4 – 8 pm; Sa. from 10 am – 8 pm). Alternatively, you can securely purchase candy on the CFCPSC website at <https://www.campfire-usa.org/secure/candyorder>.

In addition, CFCPSC together with Operation Homefront will be distributing candy to the families of deployed parents for the third year in a row. This year CFCPSC has a goal of donating 4,000 boxes of candy to these deserving families. Donations may be made in person or online.

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 nearly 13,000 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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