

# Unit Commitment Tracker

Register for the 2024 Popcorn Sale Today!

Scan the QR code below, or visit: <a href="https://trails-end.com/unit-registration">https://trails-end.com/unit-registration</a>



\*Need to be committed to claim storefront shifts!



## Coffee Sale Training

# Register for the 2024 Sale Training

- \*Sale refined
- \*Roasting a new flavor
- \*For a better brewing/sale experience

Visit to register for one of the three trainings:

https://forms.office.com/r/cgcLDe9Jku















BECOME DECISIONS MAKERS

LEARN MONEY
MANAGEMENT

BECOME GOAL SETTERS

BECOME FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS

LEARN
PEOPLE SKILLS

#### **Benefits for Scouts**

- Personal growth program that can be applied to advancement opportunities and service projects.
  - Earn Amazon eGift Cards
    - Millions of prize choices
  - Scouts choose the prizes they want

#### **Scouts Learn**

- How to help others around them
  - Public speaking & math skills
  - Salesmanship & perseverance
    - How to earn their own way
      - The value of hard work
      - How to handle rejection



# Over the past three years over \$1,500,000 was returned to local units through popcorn!!!









## What Popcorn Paid for in 2023?

## Scouts earned over \$60,000 in various reward programs:

- Amazon Gift Cards
- Free camping experiences

Exciting celebration events

# 7096 BACK TO FUTURE LEADERS

### Units raised \$400,000 to pay for:

- Annual membership dues
- Camping gear

- High adventure camping
- Supplies to deliver excellent program opportunities

#### Dan Beard Council raised \$390,000 to pay for

- Camp property improvements
- Prizes to popcorn selling Scouts
- Fund Scouting Outreach efforts
- Opportunities for ALL youth to join Scouting

- Program materials needed for high quality activities
- Scholarships and Camperships
- Volunteer trainings

## 2023 Sale Recognition



## TOP SELLING UNITS

TRAILBLAZER	PACK 3563	\$39,664.50
TRAILBLAZER	PACK 3702	\$35,026
FORT HAMILTON	PACK 3940	\$34,238.90
LITTLE MIAMI	PACK 3163	\$33,044
FORT HAMILTON	PACK 3941	\$32,509
LITTLE MIAMI	PACK 3020	\$30,923
EAST FORK	PACK 3477	\$30,287
FORT ANCIENT	PACK 3813	\$30,138
LITTLE MIAMI	PACK 3189	\$28,806
WHITEWATER TRAILS	PACK 3850	\$28,278

## 2023 Sale Recognition



## TOP SELLING YOUTH

FORT ANCIENT	ZACHARY K.	<b>TROOP 0021</b>	\$21,548
LITTLE MIAMI	JACOB B.	<b>TROOP 0258</b>	\$16,205
FORT HAMILTON	JACOB C.	PACK 3941	\$16,096
LITTLE MIAMI	IAN B.	PACK 3189	\$14,951
WHITEWATER TRAILS	WILL E.	<b>TROOP 0044</b>	\$12,825
TRAILBLAZER	JJ A.	PACK 3833	\$10,639
LITTLE MIAMI	OLIVIA W.	PACK 3001	\$7,638
TRAILBLAZER	LANDON R.	PACK 3702	\$7,438
LITTLE MIAMI	OWEN L.	PACK 3694	\$7,097
LITTLE MIAMI	MAX N.	<b>TROOP 0258</b>	\$6,558
WHITEWATER TRAILS	HAILEY R.	PACK 3850	\$6,226
FORT HAMILTON	NATE K.	PACK 3940	\$6,025
LITTLE MIAMI	LUKE B.	<b>TROOP 0258</b>	\$6,012
FORT HAMILTON	LUCAS C.	PACK 3919	\$5,982
LITTLE MIAMI	DOW M.	PACK 3050	\$5,976

WHITEWATER TRAILS	WILL H.	PACK 3626	\$5,963
FORT HAMILTON	RAYMOND W.	PACK 3509	\$5,928
FORT HAMILTON	COLTON I.	PACK 3935	\$5,484
EAST FORK	LOGAN C.	PACK 3676	\$5,303
LITTLE MIAMI	GRAYSON K.	PACK 3163	<b>\$5,257</b>
WHITEWATER TRAILS	RAYMOND A.	<b>TROOP 0044</b>	\$5,156
FORT ANCIENT	GAUTHAM T.	<b>TROOP 0194</b>	\$5,090
WHITEWATER TRAILS	MATTHEW M.	PACK 3850	\$5,022
TRAILBLAZER	ADAM N.	PACK 3395	\$5,004
TRAILBLAZER	CADEN W.	PACK 3032	\$4,626

## 2023 Sale Review



#### STOREFRONT & WAGON

- 94% of the traditional sale was logged in the technology.
- STOREFRONT were 62% of total sales.
- WAGON sales were 24%

#### ONLINE SALE

- Online sales were 14% of total sales
- Average order value was \$63.91
- On average Scouts had \$192 in online sales
- DBC Scouts averaged \$992 in total sales when they sold APP & ONLINE

#### **OVERALL SALE**

- Avg sale per Scout was \$700
- Scouts who sold just TRADITIONAL averaged \$580 sales
- \$186 ONLINE ONLY
- \$992 when doing both TRADITIONAL & ONLINE

## National Top Sellers



## 2023 TOP SELLING SCOUTS

	COUNCIL	SCOUT	\$ SOLD	<b> </b>
1	Michigan Crossroads	Mason S	\$107,368	
2	Colonial Virginia	Evan R	\$66,024	
3	Northern Star	Jonathan W	\$51,482	
4	Middle Tennessee	Ira L	\$42,005	
5	Atlanta Area	Jacob G	\$41,337	ال
/// 6	Greater Tampa Bay Area	Grayson v	\$40,081	~
	Pathway to the Rockies	Aiden C	\$33,889	
	Mount Baker	Jacob L	\$33,758	
	Greater Tampa Bay Area	Christian P	\$32,421	
	Greater Yosemite	Skyler S	\$31,031	
1	. Mount Baker	Maximillian C	\$30,545	
1	2. Atlanta Area	Daniel R	\$30,124	
1	3. Las Vegas Area	Wyatt N	\$29,041	
1	. Heart Of America	Tanner G	\$26,209	
1	5. Las Vegas Area	Jonathan F	\$25,727	
1	5. Baltimore Area	Benjamin K	\$25,226	
1	Northeast Illinois	Winston L	\$24,487	
1	B. Daniel Webster	Parker M	\$24,059	
1	9. Baltimore Area	Alana B	\$23,791	
2	Northern Lights (ND)	Jude L	\$23,695	

## 2023 TOP SELLING UNITS

	COUNCIL	UNIT	\$ SOLD	
	1. Las Vegas Area	Pack 96	\$261,261	
	2. Middle Tennessee	Pack 0273	\$218,074	
	3. Greater Tampa Bay Area	Pack 313	\$190,889	<b>A</b>
	4. Greater Yosemite	Pack 365	\$178,524	
	5. Northeast Georgia	Pack 62	\$172,825	
	6. Gulf Stream	Pack 125	\$137,814	
	7. Mount Baker	Pack 0021	\$133,619	
(()	8. Baltimore Area	Troop 238	\$130,889	
	9. Lake Erie	Pack 3303	\$125,645	
	10. Great Smoky Mountain	Pack 0346	\$116,796	
	11. Michigan Crossroads	Troop 1053	\$114,709	
	12. Northern Star	Troop 3477	\$106,833	45
1	13. Golden Empire	Pack 37	\$101,578	
*	14. Silicon Valley Mont. Bay	Pack 415	\$99,398	
	15. Northeast Georgia	Pack 149	\$97,558	
	16. Northern Star	Troop 3506	\$95,382	
	17. Crossroads of America	Pack 0315	\$93,473	
	18. Occoneechee	Pack 391	\$92,935	
	19. Silicon Valley Mont. Bay	Troop 286	\$92,538	×
	20.Northeast Illinois	Pack 189	\$92,310	<u>10.</u>
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## prepare

pre·pare

prepared; preparing

transitive verb

to make ready beforehand for some purpose, use, or activity

## Ideal Year of Scouting



## **Plan Program**

- List activities & adventures
- Hold a brainstorming session with families
- Add a new trip or campout for excitement.

## Budget

- Assign costs and expenses.
- Add camp, registration fees, advancements & Unit dues.

## Calendar

 Provide a monthly calendar of activities so parents can add dates to their family calendars.

## **Set Goals**

- Total Program Costs ÷ Unit Commission = Unit Sales Goal.
- Divide Unit goal by # of Scouts to get Scout goals.

## Raise the Money

- Hold "High Energy" Kickoff
- Commit to achieving the Unit's goal.
- Less time fundraising = more time Scouting!

## **Enjoy the Year!**



## Unit Kickoff



## Make it Fun

 Build excitement with food, games, and prizes

## **Set Goals**

- Review your program
   calendar and unit sales goal
- Help Scouts set individual goals

## **Training**

- Role play to train kids how to sell
- Direct Scouts/families to the training resources in the APP
- Review key dates

## **Trail's End APP**

- Scouts who sold before will use the same account
- New Scouts will set up an account
- Each Scout needs their own account

## **Enjoy the Year!**

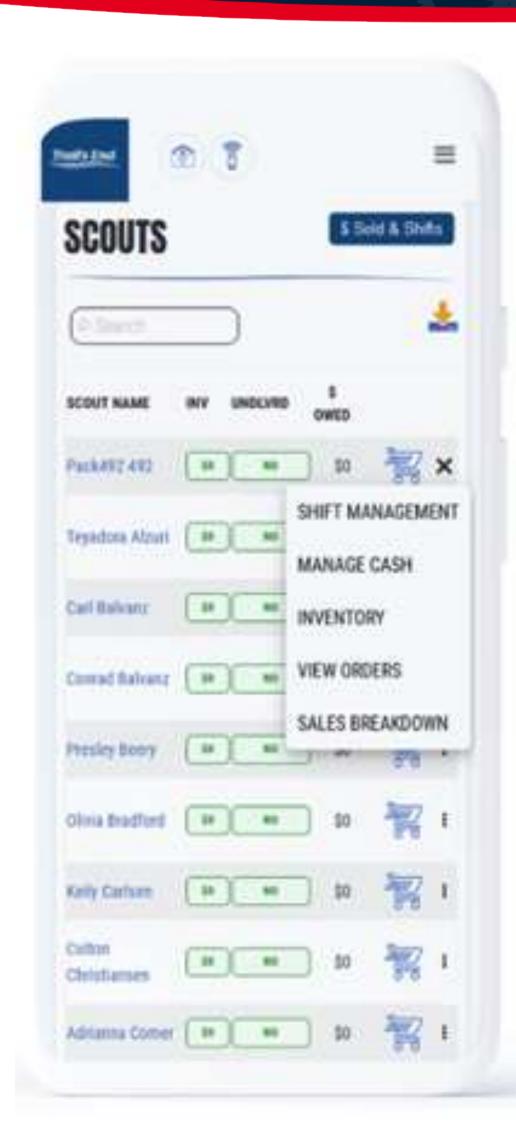


## **Talk About Prizes**

- Trail's End Rewards
- Council Incentives
- Unit Incentives

## Leader Portal





## Your one-stop-shop for sale management!

- Order Popcorn
- Invite their Scouts to register; manage Scout roster.
- Easily set Unit and Scout goals.
- View real time reporting of sales, inventory and cash management; all in one place.
- Unit-to-Unit product transfers. No Council intervention needed.
- Create, schedule, and manage storefront sites and shifts.

## Leader Training



## Videos

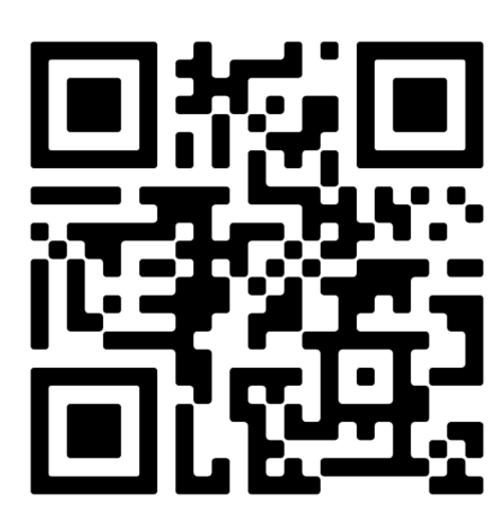
**Leader Portal - Training page** 

#### **Returning Leaders**

What's New?

#### **New Leaders**

- Ideal Year of Scouting
- Unit Kickoff & Parent Buy-In
- Leader Portal training
- Storefront Best Practices
- Storefront Reservations & Management
- Managing Inventory



## **Q&A Webinars**

- Please watch the training videos before
- Trail's End experts will stay on and answer every question!

## **Sale Resources**

**Leader Portal - Training page** 

- Leader Guide
- Unit Program Planner
- Scout & Parent Guide
- Banner
- Table Payments Sign
- Scout Pitch



## Trail's End App

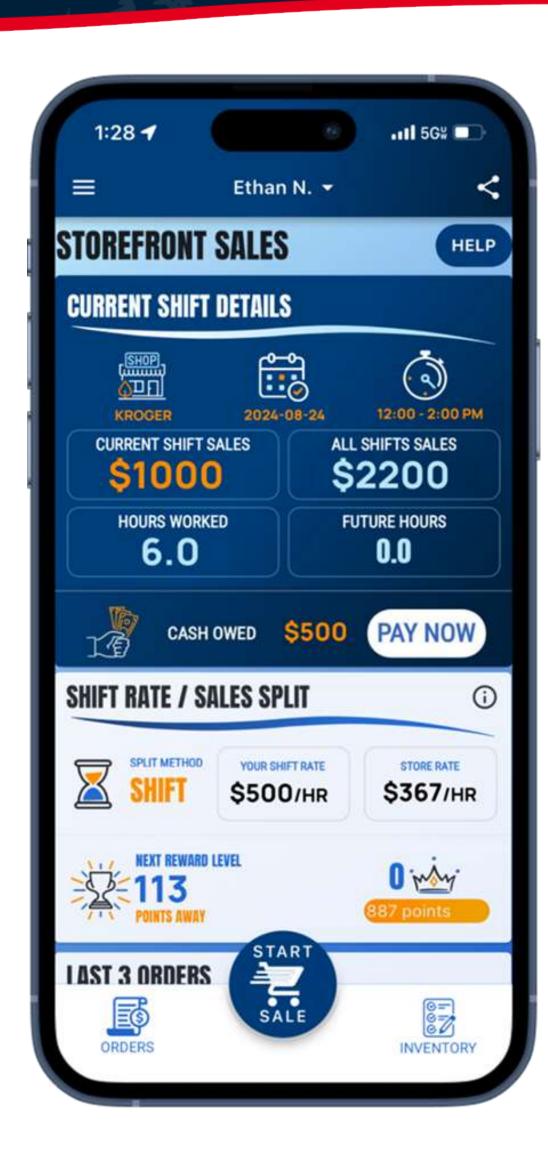


## Save Time Managing Your Sale!

#### Scouts use the App to...

- track and report real-time storefront, wagon and online sales
- accept cash and credit cards
- track inventory by Scout and storefront
- schedule Scouts for storefronts
- Access to Scout-focused training videos

Free Credit Card Processing
Powered by Square | Paid by
Trail's End



# Available in Apple and Google Play Stores

#### **New Scouts**

Use the Unit's Trail's End Code or their zip code to register. Families can use one email for multiple accounts.

#### **Returning Scouts**

Sign in using 2023 username

Families: click name dropdown at top of screen to switch between accounts in the App





## **EARN POINTS**

App Credit/Debit Card & Online

1.25 pts per \$1 sold

Trail's End pays all transaction fees!

#### Cash

1 pt per \$1 sold

#### Cash to Credit™ (NEW)

Turn 1 pt for each (cash) dollar collected into 1.25 pts by using your card and keeping the cash

## Scout Rewards

Trail's End

Scout Fundraising

#### Bonuses

- **Sell \$500/hour per Scout** for any 2 hour storefront shift or longer (July 1 Dec 15) and earn 0.5 bonus points per \$1 sold. To qualify, Unit must select the "One Scout and their parent per shift" split method.
- **Sell \$250+ online** (July 1 Aug 31) and earn 100 bonus points.

POINTS	GIFT CARD
17,500+	10% of Points
15,000	\$1,250
12,000	\$1,000
10,000	\$750
7,500	\$550
6,000	\$450
5,000	\$350
4,000	\$250
3,500	\$200
3,000	\$150
2,500	\$100
2,000	\$70
1,750	\$60
1,500	\$50
1,250	\$40
1,000	\$30
750	\$20
500	\$10

## Storefront Settings & Reservations



## The BEST, Most Fair & Highest Selling split is One Scout and their Parent

## **Default Settings**

- Before reserving, set your split method.
- One Scout and their Parent is the BEST split!
  - Scouts are credited for each sale they record.
  - Safest and Scout sales won't go down like other splits.
  - Scouts sell \$244 more than other splits.
  - Units raise \$50 more per hour per Scout.
  - Allows for more Scouts to divide and conquer
- Best practice: 2 hour shifts.

### Reservations

- Trail's End is reserving the best selling times and storefronts for your Scout families!
- Reserve on Storefront Reservations page
- Best hours will be highlighted

Date (Noon ET)	2023 Unit Sales	Reservations Available Per Unit
July 20	\$20,000	4
July 21	\$15,000	3
July 22	\$10,000	2
July 23	Any Amount	Unlimited

Reservations are 4-6 hours

## Trail's End Booked Storefronts



## Over 15,000 hours booked by Trail's End

















And loads of local favorites unique for each District!!!!



# ARE YOU READYFOR THIS??!!!





### **Details**

- 2 Weekends
- Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

## **Thursday & Friday Shifts**

• 4:00PM – 8:00PM



## **Saturday & Sunday Shifts**

8:00AM-8:00PM (each day broken into two 6-hour blocks to claim)





transitive verb

to give up (property) to another for something of value (such as money)

### **Storefronts**

- Setup tables at high foot traffic locations.
- Scouts sell to customers coming in and out of stores.
- Best Practice: One Scout and their parent per shift.





## Online

- Sell virtually to family and friends by sharing your online fundraising page via social, email & text.
- Product ships to the customer.
- Safest way to sell!

## Wagon

- Sell door-to-door
- Best Practice: Bring product with you to avoid second trip to deliver.
- Scouts can record undelivered orders in App.





NO MATTER THE SALE METHOD

# WE ARE SELLING ADVENTURE & PROGRAM

**NOT JUST POPCORN** 

## Scout Pitch



"Hi, my name is	(first name only!) and I'm earning my way
to	! Can I count on your support?
(goal for your funds)	Muse-

have cash, don't worry, we prefer credit card!"

## NEVER, NEVER, NEVER

ask customers to buy popcorn. It's to support You!

Even if the customer says no, always say, "Thank you" and "Have a good day."

## Storefront Best Practices



## One Scout and their Parent - Making \$500/hour a Reality!

## Prep

- Enough popcorn to sell \$500 per hour.
- A fully charged phone with the Trail's End App.
- Bluetooth Square reader
- 6-foot table & banner
- Cash box with small bills.
- Scout should use the restroom before shift.
- Place products highest to lowest.
- NEVER put prices on table.

## **Scout Role**

- Wear your uniform.
- Stand in front of the table.
- Smile & walk up to everyone.
- Look the customer in the eye and give your pitch.
- Guide them to the table to pick their products.
- It helps to memorize the prices!
- Let your parent handle the money so you can get more customers.

## **Parent Role**

- Encourage your Scout to keep asking. No's happen, that's okay!
- Handle table and products setup.
- Stand and thank everyone!
- Share what your Scout will get with the consumers' support.
- Enter orders so your Scout can get more customers.
- Submit all donations in App.

## Credit Card



## **Credit is Best for Scouts**

- Safer, easier & higher sales for Scouts!
- Trail's End pays all fees!
- Ways to accept credit in App:
  - Square Bluetooth contactless cards, chip cards, Apple Pay & Google Pay
  - Square Swipers: Lighting (Apple) & Headphone jack (Android)
  - Manual Entry (no reader): type card
  - Apple Pay, Google Pay & Cash App Pay: use share feature at checkout for customers to pay on their device!



### **Cash to Credit**

Convert cash recorded in App.

Rewards: Turn 1 pt for each (cash) dollar collected into 1.25 pts

#### **Parents**

- Use their card and keep the cash.
- Available at end of shift (up to 30 minutes after).
- Scouts on that shift earn more Rewards.

#### Leaders

- Use their card and keep the cash.
- Available after shift until 2:59am ET.
- Scouts on shifts that day earn more Rewards.









## Products

















Available for Storefront midsale

- Products and flavors consumers purchase every day.
- Fewer products simplifies the sale for Councils, Units & Scouts.

NEW PROCESS

## **Heroes & Helpers Donations**

Donations in App will be automatically processed nightly & reflected on Unit orders, eliminating manual ordering, and saving time!



## Online Best Practices



## Safe & Easy

- Trail's End ships the product directly to the customer.
- No handling of products or cash for Scouts or Unit.
- As many traditional products and prices as possible.
- Additional products online.

## **Customize Page**

- Upload a profile picture.
- Write a description "Tell your customers why they should support Scout fundraising."
- Select your favorite product.

## Share

- Share your online fundraising page link with family and friends!
- Use the App to post on social, send emails and texts & generate a QR code.
- Follow-up with customers who have not bought.













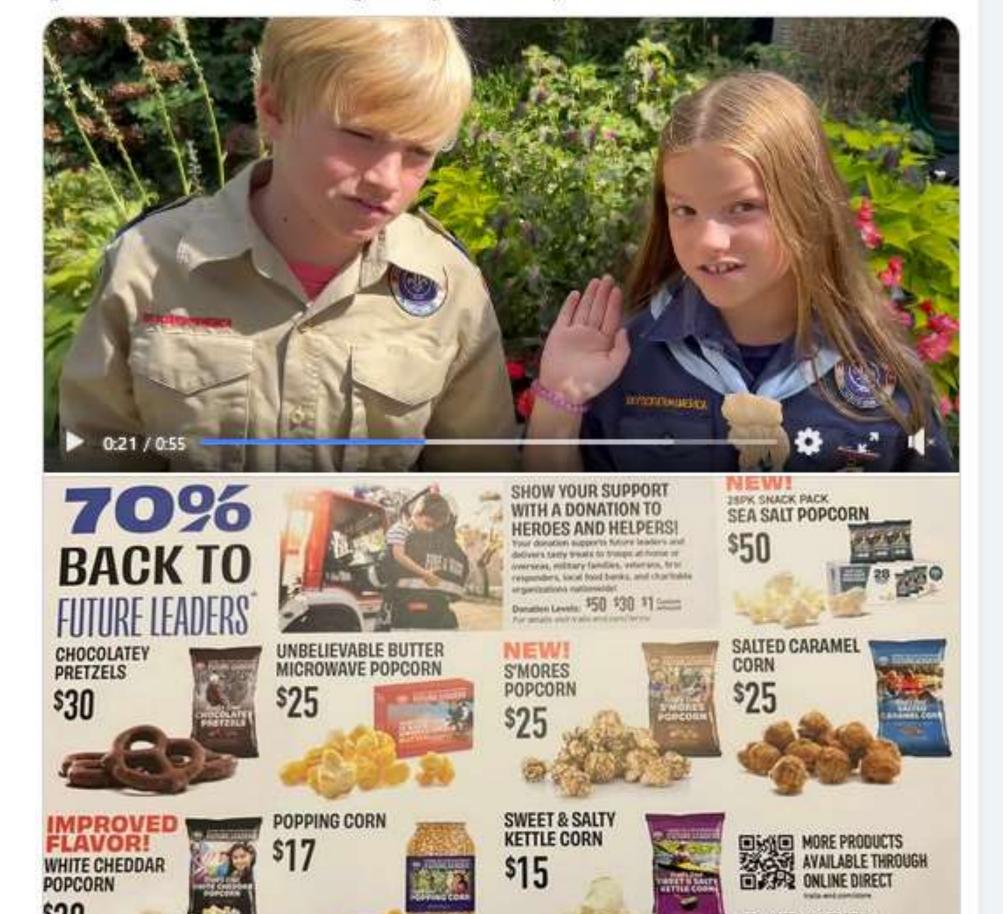


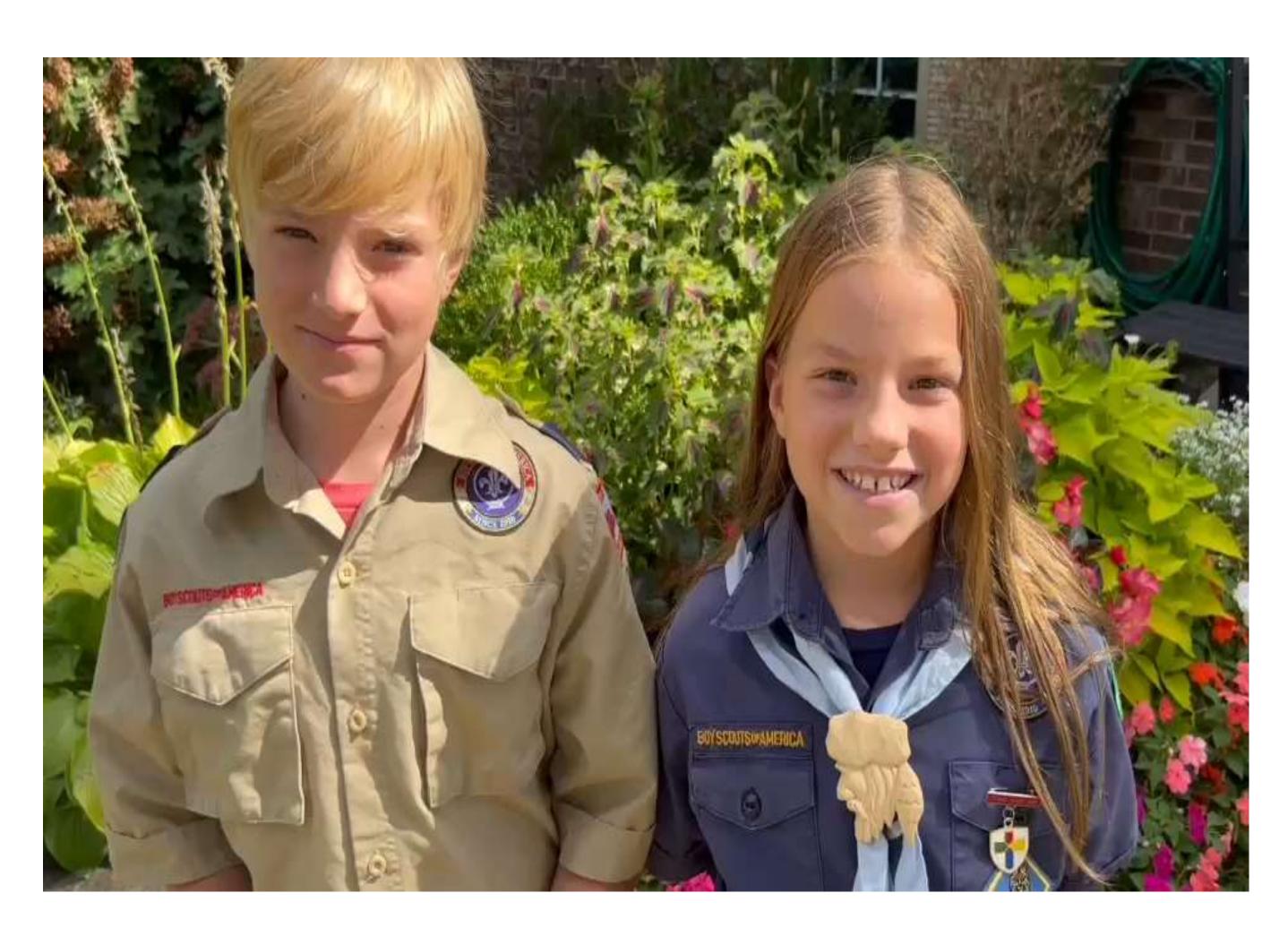


## Online Best Practices – Sell Your Page



Last chance for popcorn take orders- they are due on Wednesday. The kids are almost to their goal! Leave a comment or message me if you'd like to place an order!









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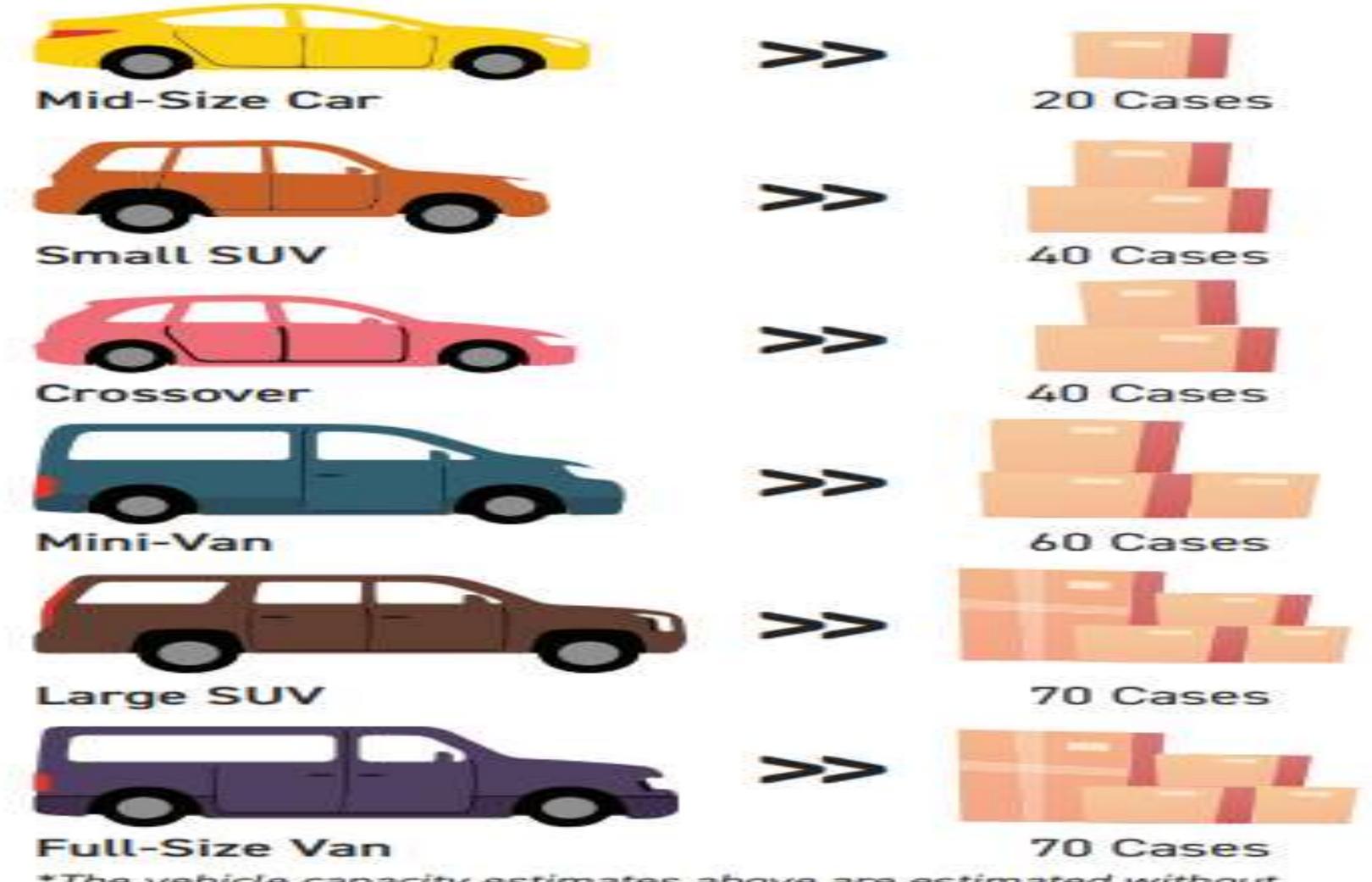
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transitive verb

to bring to a successful conclusion

## ORDERING POPCORN





\*The vehicle capacity estimates above are estimated without kids, car seats, strollers, etc.



## **Place Final Order**

- Collect undelivered orders from Scouts.
- Go to "Popcorn Orders" page in Leader Portal.
- The system will highlight shortages using App sales and previous Unit orders.





## **Submit Rewards**

- Submit Unit's Rewards order when ready.
- Amazon eGift Cards will release 5 days later for Scouts to claim in App.
- Submit again for Scouts that sell more and earn a bigger eGift Card.

## Request Unit Payout

- Go to Account Summary page in Leader Portal.
- Ensure Unit Invoice is paid.
- How to request payout:
  - Enter the Unit's bank account on Unit Info page.
  - Click Request Payout.







## Dan Beard Council Sale Details



### **Dates**

- Storefront Signups Start July 20
- Initial Order Due August 12
- Popcorn Festival August 24
- Popcorn Pickup August 30
- Warehouse Days September 5/6
- Warehouse Days September 12/13
- Warehouse Days September 19/20
- Warehouse Days September 26/27
- Warehouse Days October 3/4
- Warehouse Days October 10/11
- Return Day October 19
- Final Order Due October 21
- Final Order Pickup November 8
- Final Payments Due December 2

## Commission

#### Base (Storefront & Wagon)

29% of total sales

#### **Bonus**

 +3% for Attending Council Popcorn Kickoff

#### Sale Thresholds (not cumulative)

- +2% for \$20,000 \$29,999 in total sales
- +3% for \$30,000 \$44,999 in total sales
- +4% for \$45,000+ in total sales

#### **Online**

• Base 32%

## Initial & Final Order Pickup Locations

#### Cincinnati (West Chester)

9696 International Boulevard

#### Kentucky (Hebron)

1985 International Way

#### East Side (Batavia)

• 1135 Old State Rte 74

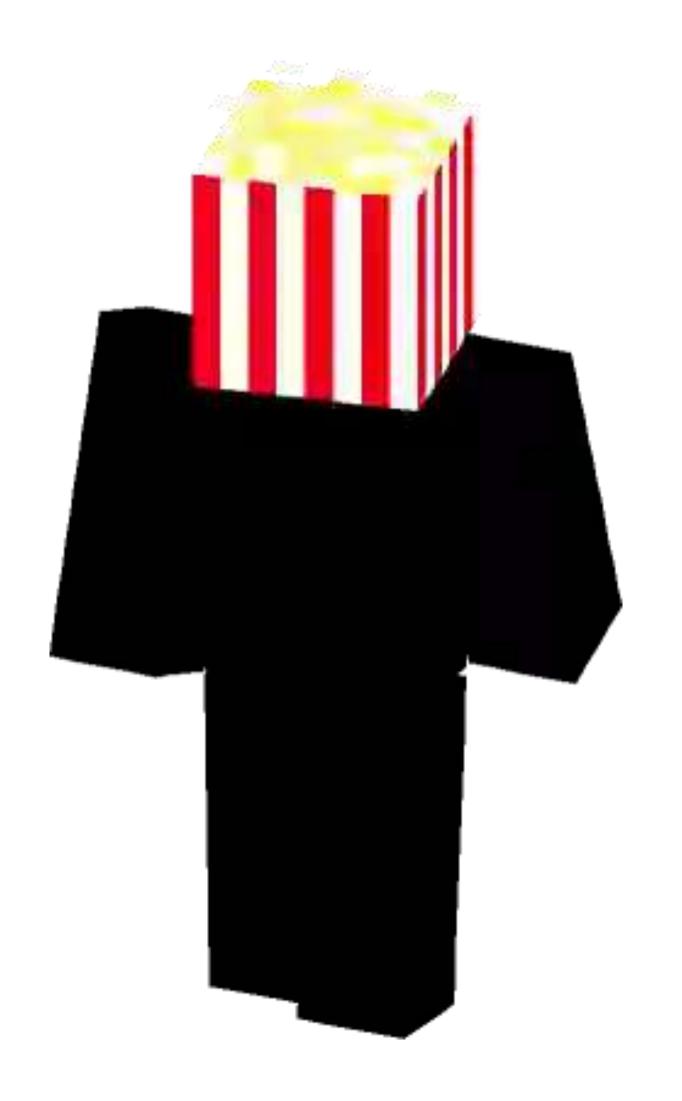
## Replenishments

#### Cincinnati (West Chester) [Thursdays]

9696 International Boulevard

#### Kentucky (Hebron) [Fridays]

1985 International Way



# Build Your Future with ropcorn

## Dan Beard Council Scout Rewards



### **Council Reward Tiers**

#### Log 1 sale into the Trail's End app

2024 themed popcorn patch

75 Bonus Rewards points for 2 online sale (min \$60 order on each)

#### **50 State Challenge**

• First 5 Scouts to show proof of making at least 1 sale in all 50 states earns \$100 gift card of their choice!!!

#### 1,000 Point SLUSHIE CLUB

• Extra special Slushie cup to be used at DBC summer camp for 1 free slushie each day

#### 1,750 Point Fun VIP EVENT CLUB

Eligible to attend our Top Seller Gaming Experience. Historically has been at Dave & Busters. Entails meal for qualifying Scout and \$20 gaming card.

#### 3,500 Point ELITE CLUB

• Eligible for either a free trip to choice to DBC Day Camp, Resident Camp (Cub or Scouts BSA) or a \$75 Amazon Gift Card

#### **Top 25 Selling Scouts**

• Invited to a special reception and recognition dinner and fun event. Gets sneak peaks into next year's sale.

## 50 State Sale Challenge



- Facebook is a powerful tool to use for this event
- Most parents have Facebook
- Make a 30 second video
- Link to the kid's page on Trail's End system
- Everyone has a network of friends to utilize for this project
- Enlist customers to help in sharing your Scout's Story
- Every other day updates are necessary to keep it in front of folks
- Very little time commitment to make this happen
- Videos are powerful and needed!
  - Shoot with smartphone and upload
- Location for Map: <a href="https://www.amcharts.com/visited\_states/">https://www.amcharts.com/visited\_states/</a>
- Also great to use for a full pack competition or den competition against others
- Don't underestimate the reach of social media!

Today was an amazing day spent out at the beautiful Naish Scout Reservation for our STEM Discovery Day, filled with Robots, Rockets, Homemade Flashlights, 3D Printing, Laser Carving and of course the all encompassing Bows & Arrows! Activities like this is why I'm involved with Scouting for Sara and Ryan and other kids by working for the BSA. It was such a fun filled day!

We are still blown away and humbled by the support we have received from everyone on our 50 State Chall... See More

Sara & Ryan's 50 State Challengel 49 of 50 States Achieved Saturday, August 22, 2020 – SO CLOSE Edition!



## UNIT PRODUCT TRANSFERS



Popcorn transfers are when one Unit transfers their product to another unit who is willing to accept that product

You need to submit your transfer online from your leader dashboard on the popcorn system

The receiving Unit then needs to accept the the transfer in their popcorn system

Look for scheduled transfer days by Dan Beard Council

\*Note that you do not need to wait for these days to make transfers

## POPCORN RETURNS – DUE OCT 21



#### **Reminders:**

- FREE returns on popcorn up to 10% of the cost of your Initial Order
- Only full cases of like product accepted
- No returns on chocolate products (Chocolate Pretzels)
- No returns on damaged products

## **Restocking Fee:**

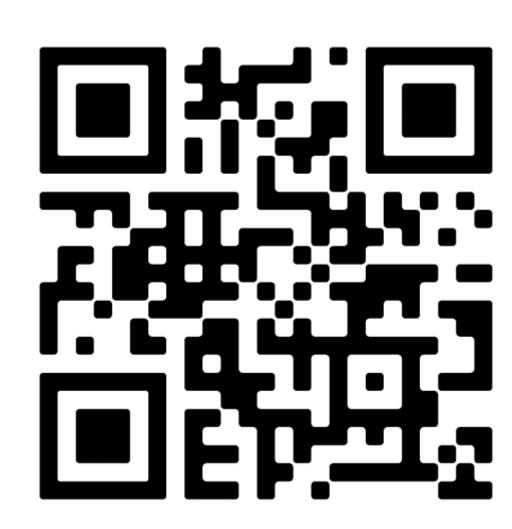
 After the 10% free allowance, there is a 10% restocking feee based on the cost of the remaining product (Dan Beard Council still absorbs the other 90%).



## Trail's End Support

Visit our FAQ page for answers to commonly asked questions & to open a ticket.





## Facebook Group

Join Trail's End Popcorn Community for best practices, support, news, and answers to questions.

## **Council Support**

Council Staff Advisor Matthew Lanouette

- Matthew.Lanouette@sco uting.org
- 513-577-7696

Popcorn Page:

https://danbeard.org/resou
rces/popcorn/

## 2024 Unit Kernel Resources



### **Need More Items In Your Resouce Kit?**

 Digital copies available to print at: <a href="https://danbeard.org/resources/popcorn/">https://danbeard.org/resources/popcorn/</a>

• Email Matthew.Lanouette@scouting.org to request additional printings of any items in your resource packet

## 2024 Popcorn Festival



## Popcorn Festival at Cincinnati Zoo

Date: Saturday, August 24, 2024 | 10:00am - 2:00pm

Get your Scouts excited about popcorn at the Popcorn Festival. Fun stations and activities to train your Scouts. Prizes and fun while learning about popcorn. Come and go as you please.

FREE for Popcorn Sellers and 1 accompanying adult Additional tickets available for purchase. RSVP's Required



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