LONGHORN COUNCIL

2023 COUNCIL KICKOFF

Trail's End



WHY POPCORN?



Fund Unit Adventures

 [Insert your Unit Leader Planner Adventures & Expenses here]

Examples

- Campouts
- Blue & Gold Celebration
- Pinewood Derby
- High Adventures
- Equipment needs
- Advancement
- Annual dues

Scouts Learn

- The value of hard work
- How to earn their own way
- Public speaking
- Salesmanship and people skills
- Setting and achieving goals
- Money management

Scouts Earn Rewards

- Amazon e-gift cards
- Millions of rewards to choose from



WAYS TO SELL



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ONLINE DIRECT

- Ship direct to your customers
- Record in the app
- Share your page via email, text, social media or QR code
- No handling of products or cash
- \$65 Average Order
- Products & prices may vary
- Shipping/Tax may apply
- Available year-round

STOREFRONT SALES

- Leverage high foot traffic retailers
- Reserved by Unit Leaders
- Sign up to sell in person at a store
- \$162 per hour National average
- One parent and one Scout cover more hours
- Set your storefront split method in the Leader Portal before storefront sales begin

WAGON SALES

- Deliver product to your family, friends and neighbors' homes
- Ask parents to ask their co-workers
- Mark sales delivered or undelivered
- Delivered: Check out popcorn in advance, and deliver products
- Undelivered: Take order and deliver products later
- Always have an adult with you

ONLINE SALES



Via the Trail's End App No Cash or Product Handling \$65 Average Order Value



SHARE YOUR PAGE

- 1. Share your fundraising page via email, text, or social media.
- Customers click your link to place online orders.
- Products ship directly to your customer's home.



DIRECT ORDERS

- 1. Pick your products.
- 2. Credit or debit payments only
- 3. Products ship directly to your customer's home.

ONLINE ASSORTMENT

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Movie Night Bundle



Picnic Bundle



Let's Go Hiking Bundle



Ultimate Snack Pack











LIMITED TIME OFFERINGS:

Snowflake Pretzels 7 oz \$35 Peppermint Bark 9 oz \$40 Dark Choc Sea Salt Caramels 10.5 oz \$35 Chocolate Lovers Bundle \$95 Chocolate Trio Bundle \$110

ONLINE SALES

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Shipping Information Effective 7/5/2023

- \$10.99 Paid Freight (vs. \$13.99)
- \$65+ Free Shipping (vs. \$70)
- +\$3.00 Handling
 - Microwave, Popping, Sea Salt Snack Pack (new)





MAKE YOUR SALE EASY!



Trail's End App for Scouts

- Text APP to 62771 to download / register
- Record sales (accept credit cards)
- Storefront sign up
- Track goals' progress
- Record deliveries
- Share online sale page
- Claim rewards

Unit Leader Portal

- www.trails-end.com/leader
- Manage all things sale-related
- Mobile-friendly portal via your phone's browser
- When Scouts use the app, Leaders can:
 - Track progress toward goals
 - Inventory monitoring
 - Oversee storefront sign-ups
 - Storefront setups
 - Split sales
 - Manage accounting and more!

CREDIT CARDS



- Many consumers prefer credit or debit card transactions
 - "Advise your customers we prefer credit or debit payments"
- Trail's End covers credit card fees for transactions recorded via the APP*
- Earn 1.25 Reward points for every \$1 sold app credit card
- No cash handling for Scouts or Unit Leaders
- Square readers are compatible with the Trail's End App
- Square Bluetooth readers also accept Apple Pay and Google Pay
- ALL Scouts can enter credit cards manually
- Parents pay Wagon Sales cash due by clicking "Pay Now" on the Wagon Sale screen**



A SUCCESSFUL SALE



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Unit Leader Preparation

- Attend Webinars & Training Tab
- Plan your program year & key adventures
- Set budget and goals via the Unit Leader Planner
- If participating in Trail's End Storefront program, reserve prime hours at prime locations
- Secure your own additional storefront hours if needed
- Obtain supplies:
 - Square Readers
 - Storefront supplies
 - Unit incentives
- Review the Unit Leader Portal training tab
- Prepare for your Unit Kickoff

Prepare your Scouts & Families

- New Scout? Download the app
 - Text APP to 62771 to download/register
- Setup accounts in the app (One Account per Scout)
- Encourage Scouts to review the training tab
- Motivate with incentives and how you will use the funds
- Communicate key dates and progress

BUDGET & GOAL



- Plan your adventures for the year
- Determine Unit expenses
 - Dues
 - Advancements
 - Supplies
 - Etc.
- Utilize the Unit Leader Planner tool (storefront hours, budgeting, goal setting)
- Set Unit and individual Scout sales goals
- Decide on Unit incentives for Scouts

Obtain Kernel Guide for planning

UNIT KICKOFF



Make it fun

Create excitement with food, games, and prizes

Set Stretch Goals

- Review your program calendar and Unit sales goals
- Assist Scouts to set their individual goals

Get started with the Trail's End App

- Scouts who sold previously use the same account
- New Scouts set up an account
- Each Scout requires their own account

Talk about prizes

- Trail's End Rewards Amazon Gift Cards
- Council & Unit Incentives

Training

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



2023 TRAINING & LIVE SUPPORT



UNIT LEADER WEBINARS



Attend Live Moderated Webinars

- Register at <u>www.trails-end.com/webinars</u>
- New & Existing Unit Kernels are encouraged to attend
- Sessions run from July 6 Sept 9

Training Tab in Unit Leader Portal

Review recorded webinar videos, separated by topic

GET READY TO SELL



Perfect Your Sales Pitch

 Big smile, make eye contact, introduce yourself, and which pack you are a part of

"Hello, I'm [Your First Name] from [Pack#]"

Let people know your goals

"I'm earning my way to [adventure or summer camp"]

Close your sale

"Can I count on your support today?"

Thank your customer and end your sale

"Thank you, we prefer credit / debit payment"

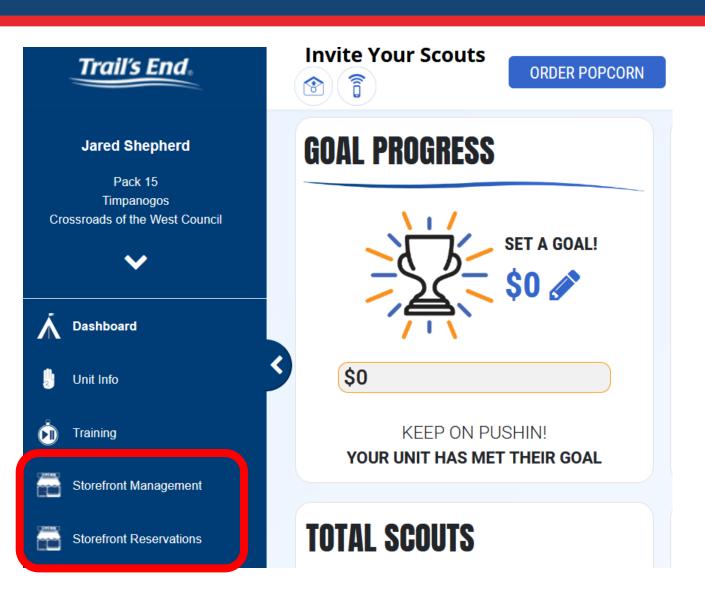
Look Sharp, Be Prepared

- Always wear your Class A field uniform
- Always speak clearly and say, "Thank you!"
- Download the app and login in advance
- Grow your sales by asking every customer
- Know your products
- Be ready to answer "What is your favorite flavor and why?"
- Ask the customer for their support of your Scouting activities.
- Tell your customer what being a Scout means to you

TIP: Visit the app training section: How to guides, tips, and resources

Trail's End Storefronts









In 2022, TE secured almost 19K storefront hours in LC. Just over half of those hours were claimed by units...

Booked

18,730

Unit Claimed

9,817 (52%)

Scout Hours Worked *

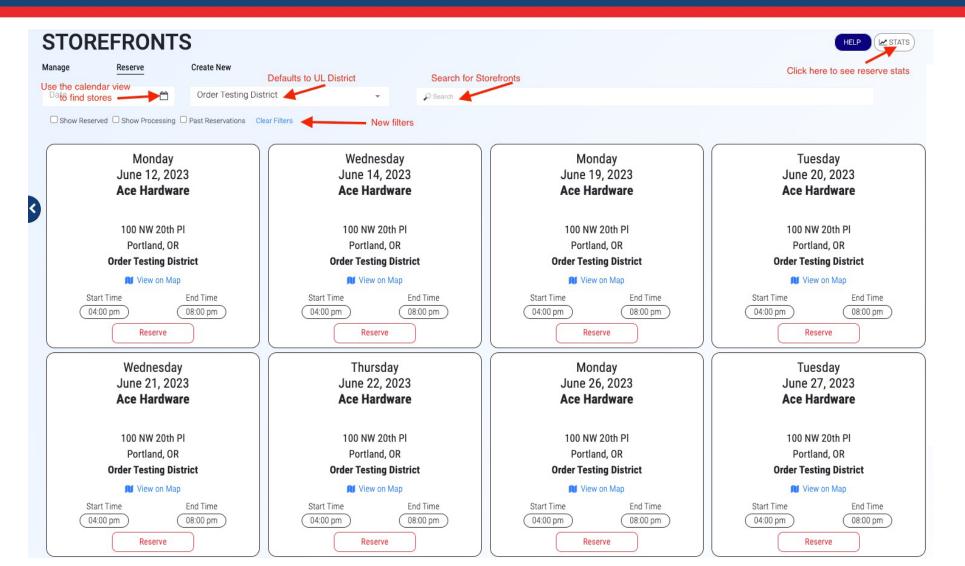
11,399

Sales per Hour

\$170

^{*} Not all Scout Hours Worked were booked by TE



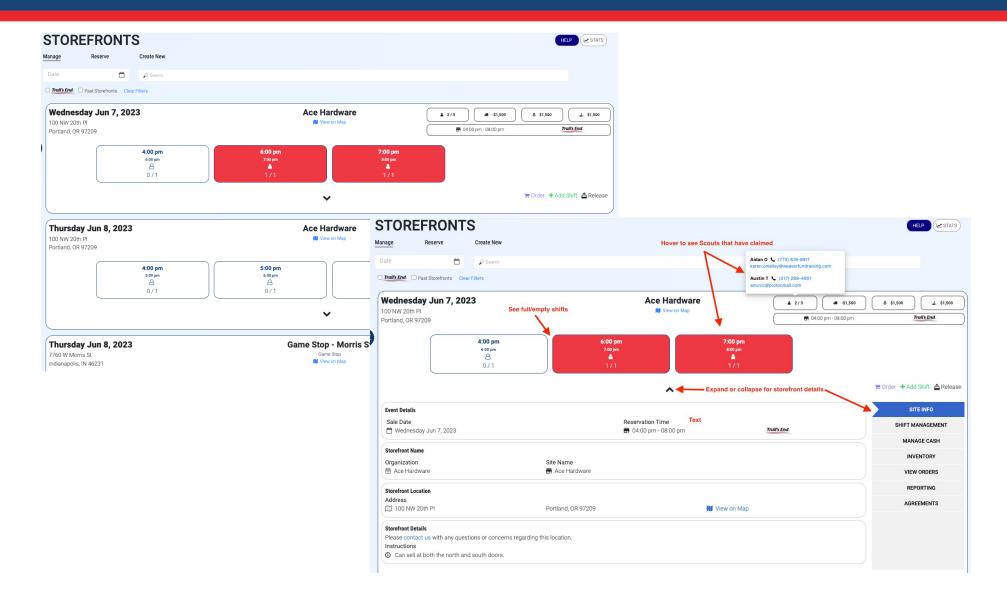


Complete redesign

When landing on the "Reserve" tab, it will default to their District.

Also defaults to reservations on today's date forward.





More information on the site reservation block:

- Scouts claimed
- Empty/full shifts
- Site address

Hover to see Scout information

Expand/collapse for more information

Search by date or search text box

TRAIL'S END MANAGED STOREFRONTS



Prime hours and prime locations booked by Trail's End Reservation Rules:

- Aug 1st: 2 picks \$10k and up (district)
- Aug 2nd: 2 picks everyone (district)
- Aug 3rd: 2 picks everyone (district)
- Aug 4th: open all picks (council-wide)

Benefits

- Saves Unit Leaders time
- Provides more opportunities for all Scouts to earn their way
- Improves relationships with store managers



2023 hours booked by district:

		Hours
District	Goal	Booked
Frontier Trails	1,500	1,781
Orion	2,000	2,086
Mustang	750	770
Brazos Valley	800	944
Pathfinder	650	658
Arrowhead	500	553
Trinity Trails	1,500	1,921
Lone Star	250	212
Santa Fe	1,000	1,222
Heart of Texas	250	313
Leon Valley	1,000	1,058
Chisholm	250	434
Totals	10,450	11,952

UNIT BOOKED STOREFRONTS



Best practices when booking your own storefronts:

- Determine high foot traffic days, times, and locations (Google Analytics)
- Book one to two months in advance
- Visit the store in your Uniform with one or more Scouts
- Shop the store, then request to speak with the manager
- If permission is granted, ask for and notate expectations and follow the rules
- Always say 'Thank you!"

REWARDS



Record all sales via the App to qualify

Scouts earn points

- 1.25 points for every \$1 sold app credit card and online
- 1 point for every \$1 sold app cash

Receive an Amazon e-gift card Scouts choose prize(s) from Amazon.com

Did You Know?!?

1,750 points (\$1,500 in sales) provide funds for most Scouts' Year of Scouting, including registration fees, handbook, uniform, Pack dues, camp, Scout Life magazine, and much more.

Plus, Scouts earn a \$60 Amazon e-Gift card!*



POINTS	GIFT CARD	
17,500	10% of total sale	
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	



EARN MORE! EASIER!

App Store



ican the QR code to download the APP thru upple or Google Play to start earning today! rail's End pays all transaction fees.

lewards earned in 2023 must be claimed a App by Scouts by June 30, 2024

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*Based on average Council program. May vary in your Counc

REWARDS



 Longhorn Council offering a special rewards level for Scouts that reach 250 points...

Qualify for \$5 Amazon gift card.

 Will be fulfilled by Longhorn Council outside of the TE system.



TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS







WHITE CHEDDAR

POPCORN

\$25





POPCORN

NEW!

S'MORES **POPCORN**

POPPING CORN

\$30

\$20

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT WITH A DONATION TO **HEROES AND HELPERS!**

Your donation supports future leaders and delivers tasty treats to troops at-home or overseas, military families, veterans, first responders, local food banks, and charitable organizations nationwide!

Donation Levels: \$50 \$30 \$1 Custom amount For details visit trails-end.com/terms





NEW!

28PK SNACK PACK SEA SALT POPCORN



UNBELIEVABLE BUTTER MICROWAVE POPCORN





■鍼※■ MORE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE THROUGH **ONLINE DIRECT**



NUTRITIONAL FACTS trails-end.com/nutrition

S'MORES ORDERING



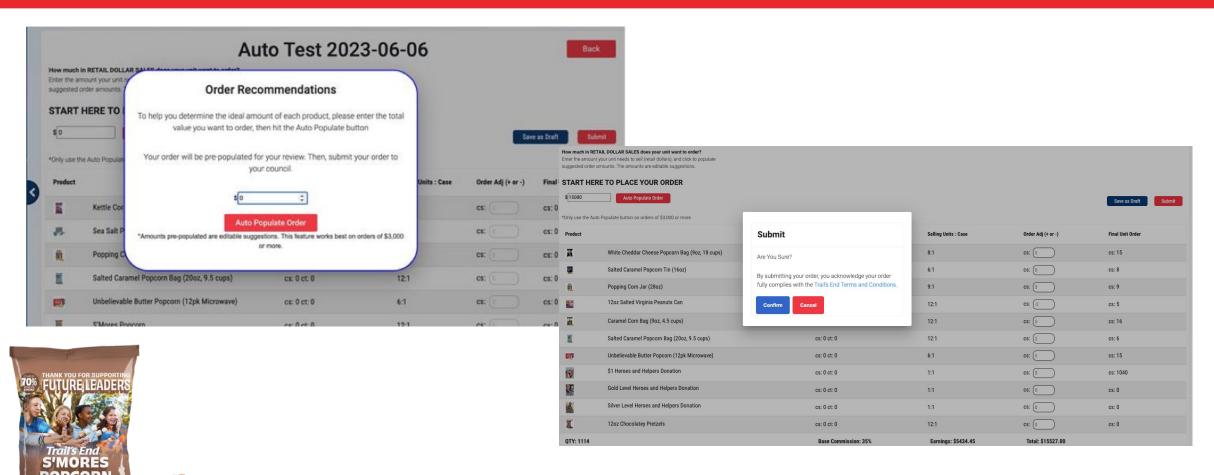


- S'mores will ship at a maximum of 10% (retail) of your orders to stay in line with market research, prevent excess inventory, and manage production constraints.
- For every \$3,600 ordered, Units can only order 1 case (12 bags) of S'mores. This applies to S'mores only.

Applies only if your council is offering S'mores Popcorn for Show-N-Sell

S'MORES ORDERING



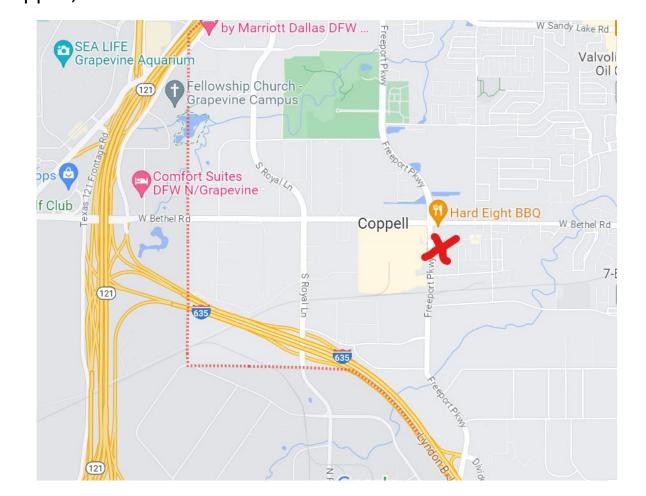


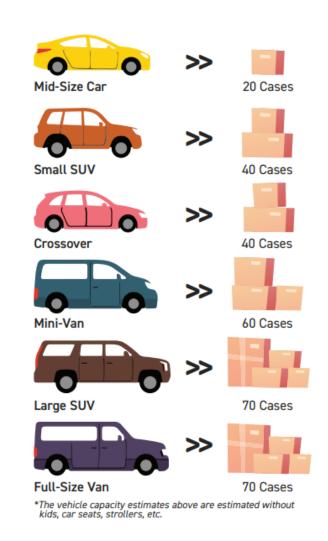
Please, please, please follow the system recommendation for the S'mores Popcorn when you place your SNS order with the council

DISTRIBUTION



Northern units will be at Driveline Retail Merchandising, 700 Freeport Pkwy, Coppell, TX 75019.





DISTRIBUTION



Your District's Initial Show-N-Sell Pick-Up at Driveline:

August 24 (Thursday)

46-Arrowhead

47-Trinity Trails

48-Lone Star

49-Santa Fe

44-Brazos Valley

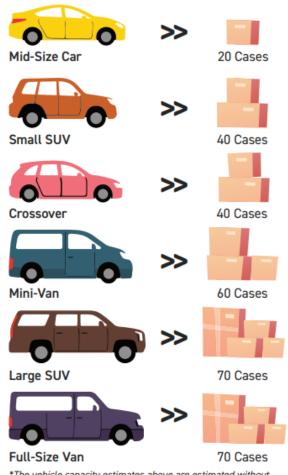
August 25 (Friday)

41-Frontier Trails

42-Orion

43-Mustang

45-Pathfinder



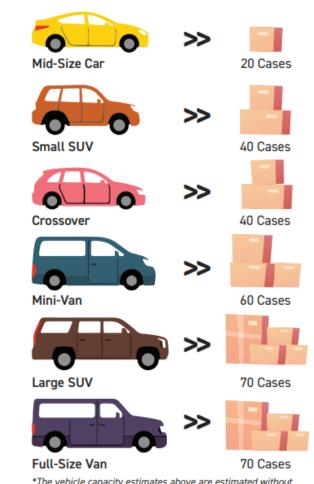
^{*}The vehicle capacity estimates above are estimated without kids, car seats, strollers, etc.

^{*} Pick-up window times to be announced no later than Aug 21.

DISTRIBUTION



- Southern units will have access to the "Popcorn Warehouse on Wheels" on Fridays.
- Central Transportation in Killen will be the pickup location on Aug 25.
 4800 Roy J Smith Dr Killeen, TX 76543



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2023 COUNCIL SALE SPECIFICS



COMMISSION



Traditional (Wagon/Storefront)

• 34%

Online Sales Commission

• 30%

BONUS COMMISSON



- 36% Commission for units with total sales of \$10,000-\$17,499
- 38% Commission for units with total sales of \$17,500+
- Bonus commission only applies for traditional sales (Storefront / Wagon). Online sales will not count towards reaching the bonus levels.
- Must sell \$10K or \$17.5K traditionally to qualify for the bonus 2% or 4% respectively

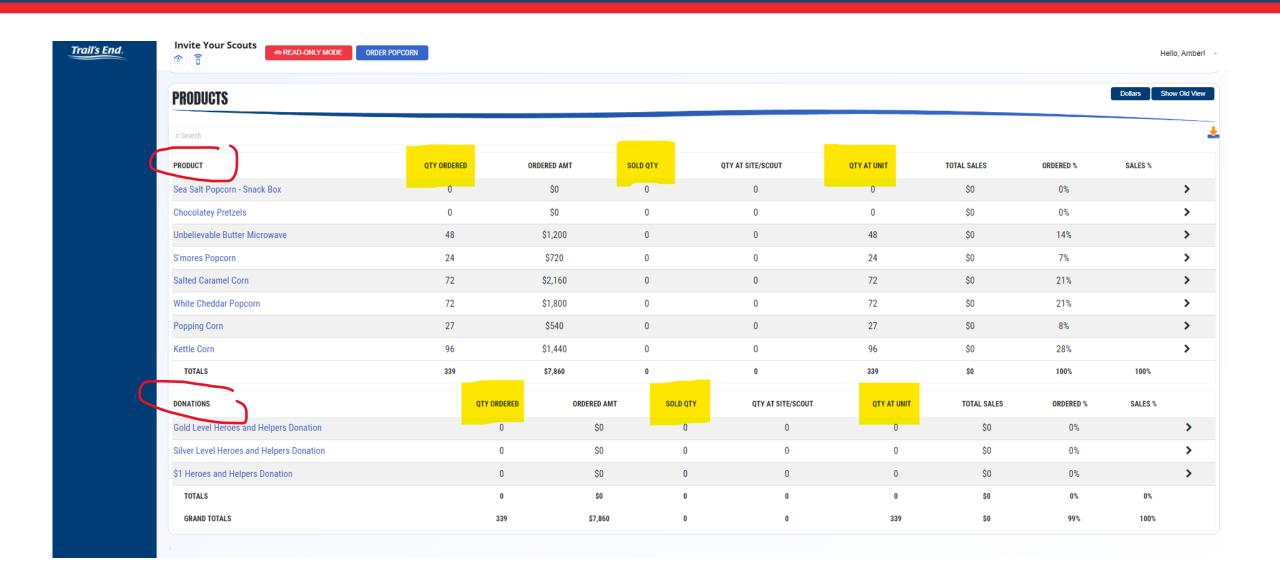
BONUS COMMISSON



- We encourage units moving their unsold, excess product to neighboring units.
- Please keep in mind that unit-to-unit product transfers in the TE Popcorn System will alter commissions and payments once the transfer is accepted by the inbound unit.

FINAL ORDER





KEY DATES



- Sunday, August 6th
- August 24th & 25th
- August 27th- October 1st each
- Sept 1st- Oct 6th
- October 6th
- Sunday, October 15th
- November 3rd
- Monday, Nov 13th

Initial Show-N- Sell Orders due by 11:59 PM

Show-N-Sell Distribution (Thur & Fri)

Weekly Replenishment Orders due by 11:59

Sunday

Weekly Popcorn Replenishment Pick-up

Popcorn Return*

Take Orders due by 11:59 PM

Take Order Distribution

Popcorn Money Due (Prizes when the

account is \$0)

KERNEL CHECKLIST



July/August

- 1. Determine your budget & set your goals
- 2. Place an initial order
- 3. Attend a Trail's End Webinar
- 4. Join the Trail's End Facebook Group
- 5. Hold your Unit Kickoff

September

- It's Cub Scout recruiting season! Register their account to sell popcorn!
- Check Council calendar for replenishment opportunities
- Communicate with your Unit; progress toward goals, storefront opportunities, key dates, etc.
- Motivate your Scouts &
 Families, i.e., incentives and reminders of what funds do for your unit & Scouts.

October

- 1. Collect cash due from Scouts
- 2. Place your final order
- Distribute popcorn and ensure deliveries are made
- Pay your Council invoice or request your payout
- 5. Submit rewards for your Scouts
- Celebrate your Success!

COMMIT YOUR UNIT!





If you have not registered your unit for the Popcorn Sale, please do so today!

<u>www.trails-end.com/unit-registration</u>



HAVE QUESTIONS? GET ANSWERS



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Trail's End Support

Join Unit Leader Popcorn Community Group

Text FACEBOOK to 62771

Join Scout Parent Facebook Group

Text PARENTFB to 62771

Visit our FAQ's

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THANK YOU!

