



POPCORN TITANS LONGHORN COUNCIL



SCOUTING AMERICA
LONGHORN COUNCIL

Trail's End®

LAST YEAR'S TOP SELLING LONGHORN COUNCIL UNITS

Unit	Total Sales	District
1. Pack 1910	\$60,101	Mustang
2. Troop 60	\$53,045	Frontier Trails
3. Pack 76	\$52,200	Brazos Valley
4. Pack 221	\$33,199	Leon Valley
5. Pack 192	\$29,728	Frontier Trails
6. Troop 451	\$27,267	Orion
7. Troop 276	\$26,694	Arrowhead
8. Pack 367	\$26,333	Orion
9. Pack 210	\$25,975	Leon Valley
10. Pack 396	\$24,014	Arrowhead

2024 TOP SELLING LONGHORN COUNCIL SCOUTS

Scout	Total Sales	Unit	District
1. Raymond S.	\$15,046	Troop 192-B	Frontier Trails
2. Braden W.	\$14,062	Pack 1910	Mustang
3. Elliott M.	\$10,182	Pack 76	Brazos Valley
4. Aaron S.	\$10,124	Pack 192	Frontier Trails
5. Adam D.	\$10,102	Troop 451	Orion
6. Lucy R.	\$9,885	Troop 380-G	Arrowhead
7. Legend R.	\$9,061	Pack 367	Orion
8. Patrick F.	\$8,120	Pack 1910	Mustang
9. Steven S.	\$8,064	Troop 60	Frontier Trails
10. Jackson G.	\$6,875	Troop 554-B	Trinity Trails

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POPCORN CALENDAR

July 15, 16: Virtual Council Kick-Off

July 19: Make Up Kick-Off, In-Person

July 23: Virtual Best Practices

August 3: Show N Sell Orders Due

August 21 & 22: Show N Sell Distribution

August 24: Week 1 Replenishment Order Due; Pick up 8/29

August 31: Week 2 Replenishment Order Due; Pick up 9/5

September 7: Week 3 Replenishment Order Due; Pick up 9/12

September 14: Week 4 Replenishment Order Due; Pick up 9/19

September 21: Week 5 Replenishment Order Due; Pick up 9/26

September 28: Week 6 Replenishment Order Due; Pick up 10/3

October 5: Week 7 Replenishment Order Due; Pick up 10/10

October 12: Final Replenishment Order Due; Pick up 10/17

October 17: Final Show & Sell Weekend

October 19: Take Orders Due

November 7: Take Order Distribution

November 17: Popcorn Money Due

2025 POPCORN PRODUCTS & DETAILS



WHITE
CHEDDAR
\$25



SALTED
CARAMEL
\$25



BUTTER
POPCORN
\$20



KETTLE
CORN
\$20



MICROWAVE
BUTTER
\$25



POPPING
CORN
\$20

PRODUCT	ITEM PRICE	CASE PRICE	ITEMS PER CASE	ITEM PACKAGING	PRODUCT AVAILABILITY	
					SHOW & SELL	TAKE ORDER
Salted Caramel Corn	\$25	\$300	12:1	Bag	YES	YES
Butter Popcorn Bag	\$30	\$360	12:1	Bag	YES	YES
Microwave Butter	\$25	\$150	6:1	Box	YES	YES
White Cheddar Popcorn	\$25	\$300	12:1	Bag	YES	YES
Sweet & Salty Kettle Corn	\$20	\$240	12:1	Bag	YES	YES
Popping Corn	\$20	\$180	9:1	Jar	YES	YES

POPCORN COMMISSION LEVELS

35% Base Commission for all units (30% for Online Sales)

37% Commission for units with total sales of \$15,000-\$24,999

40% Commission for units with total sales of \$25,000+

Please note, only Show & Sell and Take Order sales count toward your unit total sales. All online sales have a 30% commission. Commission percentages will not be adjusted until final invoices are distributed.

TRAIL'S END REWARDS & LONGHORN COUNCIL INCENTIVES

NEW REWARD OPTIONS* - PICK ONE OR MULTIPLE!

AMAZON, TARGET, WALMART, PREPAID MASTERCARD®, DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, NINTENDO, REI, GAMESTOP, BASS PRO SHOPS, BEST BUY, CABELA'S, APPLE, LEGO, XBOX, AND PLAYSTATION



Choose the prizes you want by recording sales in the Trail's End App and collecting points towards eGift Cards and Prepaid Cards

EARN MORE WITH HEROES AND HELPERS™

	Points* (per \$1 sold)
Heroes and Helpers	1.75 (credit & online) / 1.5 (cash)
App Credit & Online	1.25
App Cash	1

Each sale only accrues points in the applicable category above in which it will earn the most points

Cash to Credit™
Earn an additional 0.25 point per \$1 converted. Points for Storefront cash converted are split among Scouts working the store that day.

EARN MORE WITH ONE SCOUT & PARENT STOREFRONT SHIFTS

2025 Bonus Rewards*

Jun 30 8pm ET - Nov 30 6:59pm ET

Sell \$500 or more per hour per Scout

- Earn 1 bonus point per dollar sold

Sell \$300-\$499 per hour per Scout

- Earn 0.5 bonus point per dollar sold

Sell \$500 or more online

- Earn 250 bonus points

Levels	Points	eGift Card DELIVERED BY TRAIL'S END
18	17,500+	10% of points
17	15,000	\$1,250
16	12,000	\$1,000
15	10,000	\$750
14	7,500	\$550
13	6,000	\$450
12	5,000	\$350
11	4,000	\$250
10	3,500	\$200
9	3,000	\$150
8	2,500	\$100
7	2,000	\$70
6	1,750	\$60
5	1,500	\$50
4	1,250	\$40
3	1,000	\$30
2	750	\$20
1	500	\$10



EARN MORE! EASIER!
Download the Trail's
End App today

COUNCIL-LEVEL INCENTIVES

\$100 in Sales: Popcorn Titans Patch

\$100 in Donations: Heroes & Helpers Patch

\$1,600 in Sales: \$25 Cinemark Gift Card

\$3,250 in Sales: 2 Tickets to Medal of Honor Museum

\$4,500 in Sales: 2 Tickets to Six Flags Theme Park

TRAIL'S END LEADER INFORMATION

PREP

Register Your Unit

- Get started by registering
- New Leaders receive Leader Portal username after registration



<https://login.trails-end.com/unit-registration>

Set Unit & Scout Goals

- Start by planning your program - ask Scouts what they want to do
- Use the goal setting tool to create a budget
- Set your fundraising goal to achieve your program plan



<https://wh-wf-training.s3.amazonaws.com/Goal%20Setting%20Tool.xlsx>

Visit Leader Portal

- One place to manage everything!
- Reserve & manage Storefronts
 - Access training page
 - Leader & Scout videos, Kickoff Presentation, Scout & Parent Guide, Rewards flyer
 - Order popcorn & track inventory
 - View Scout sales in real-time
 - Submit rewards
 - Claim Unit payout



<https://login.trails-end.com/>

Reserve Storefronts™

- Maximize sales by selecting "One Scout per shift"
- Entering a Unit goal is required to reserve (for participating Councils)
- Trail's End booked hours have \$300+ sales potential based on foot traffic & trained Scouts
- Reservations at Trail's End Storefronts from Fri-Sun that have no Scouts signed up for shifts will be auto-released each week at 8pm ET

RESERVATION SCHEDULE

Mon-Fri 3-4 hours
Sat & Sun 6-10 hours

8 PM ET	2024 SALES	RESERVATIONS
July 22	\$10k+	4
July 23	All Units	2
July 24	All Units	Unlimited

Rewards

- New eGift Cards*: Amazon, Target, Walmart, Prepaid Mastercard®, and more!
- Earn more with one Scout & Parent shifts
- Scouts receive more points with Heroes and Helpers, app credit & online

Scout Participation

- Explain "what's in it for Scouts / families" to participate
- Share goals & budget with parents
- All Scouts need a Trail's End account
 - Give Trail's End Unit Code to new Scouts to register
 - Returning Scouts use their 2024 username

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SELL

Best Practices

- You're not selling popcorn... you're selling Scouting!
- For Scouts...
 - Get a head-start with online sales in June/July
 - Record sales in Trail's End App
 - Enter donations received as Heroes and Helpers
 - Never ask customers to buy popcorn... it's to support you
- Ensure all shifts are filled or release for other Units
- Check Reserve Storefronts page on Thursdays at 8pm ET for auto-released hours

Heroes and Helpers™

- Trail's End ships products to military personnel and their families, first responders & local food banks
- Automatically added to Unit orders each night
- Scouts earn 1.75 points (credit & online) and 1.5 points (cash) per \$1 Heroes and Helpers sold

Trail's End App - Credit Sales

Faster, safer, higher sales, & Trail's End pays all fees!

- NEW Tap-to-Pay: accept payments via contactless cards and smartphones - no hardware required
- Square Bluetooth & magstripe readers are compatible
- Scouts can type cards manually
- Scouts can share orders with customers to checkout on their device

Cash to Credit™

- Scouts receive an additional 0.25 point for every cash dollar converted to credit
- Points for Storefront cash converted are split among Scouts working the store that day
- Parents keep the cash and use their card to convert
- Leaders use their card to convert cash returned from Storefronts

WRAP UP

- Collect undelivered orders & cash from parents
- Place final popcorn order
- Submit Scout Rewards
- Request Unit payout or pay Council invoice
- Celebrate & enjoy your Scouting year!

Thank you for choosing Trail's End!



SUPPORT & FAQs

<https://support.trails-end.com/>



JOIN TRAIL'S END POPCORN COMMUNITY ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TEPopcornCommunity>

POPCORN SAFETY TIPS

- When selling popcorn in your neighborhood, always have an adult or buddy with you.
- Never enter a stranger's house.
- Keep checks and cash in a separate envelope with your name on it.
- Always walk on the sidewalk whenever possible.
- Never sell at night.
- Always be courteous.

WAYS TO SELL

SHOW & SELL

Arrange Show & Sell locations at local storefronts, chartered organizations or community gatherings. A table, some popcorn, and smiling Scouts will draw in customers to buy their popcorn. Plan and communicate dates and locations with your pack or troop.

TAKE ORDER

This is the door-to-door sale with your paper Order Form or using the Trail's End Take Order feature in the app on your phone. Scouts can use this simple script to build their confidence and salesmanship!

**Hello my name is _____.
I am a Scout with Pack/Troop ____ in _____.
We are selling gourmet popcorn to raise
money for our unit to attend camp. Will you
help support my Scouting adventures?**

WAGON SALES

Direct sales to family, friends, and neighbors use on-hand products from the unit's Show & Sell order (with adult supervision).

ONLINE

It's easier than ever with the new Trail's End popcorn page. Head over to www.trails-end.com, register your Scout, and then they can begin setting up their own personal web page. "Share" the page with the handy links through all social media and email. It's a snap!

POPCORN SALES TIPS

1. Set a sales goal.
2. Sign-up for a Show & Sell at a local storefront.
3. Use the App to accept card payments
4. Don't ask people to buy popcorn, ask them to support Scouting!
5. Ask your relatives, neighbors, and non-Scout parents to support you by buying popcorn.
6. Take a popcorn order form to your place of worship and ask people to buy popcorn. (Get permission first.)
7. Ask your parents if they can take a popcorn order form to work and ask their coworkers to support your popcorn sale
8. Ask a parent or a fellow Scout to go door-to-door with you in your neighborhood to ask people to buy popcorn.
9. Ask your parents or relatives if they would like to give out popcorn as a gift during the holiday season.
10. Always wear your uniform and say THANK YOU!

POPCORN FACEBOOK GROUP

Join our Facebook Group:
Popcorn-Longhorn Council
Connect with other Kernels,
ask questions, and find units for popcorn transfers



SHOW & SELL DETAILS

Important Show & Sell Details

- Unit must enter a sales goal to secure needed sites
- Hours released to unit based on sales goal to limit hoarding of locations
- Unit doesn't have Scouts assigned by Thur at 8pm ET, Fri / Sat / Sun sites get released for other leaders to claim
- Reservations at 3 - 10 hours
- Reservations open 7pm CST (8pm ET)

Show & Sell Reservation Details

White-Glove Program for the \$50K+ Sellers

- Dedicated team member to ensure needs are met with locations & times

Storefront VIP Program for the \$20K+ Sellers

- Locations provided to meet goal
- \$20K+ sellers will see locations / days that are being pre-assigned in June

Tuesday July 22, \$10k+ in sales will be able to make 4 reservations

Wednesday July 23, all units will be able to make 2 reservations

Thursday July 24, it is opened up to all units unlimited

PRODUCT PICKUP & DISTRIBUTION

August 21 & 22: Show & Sell Distribution

August 24-October 12: Weekly Replenishment Orders due by 11:59 PM each Sunday

August 29-October 17: Weekly Popcorn Replenishment Pick-up (Fridays)

Sunday, October 19: Take Orders due by 11:59 PM

November 7: Take Order Distribution

Northern units will pick up products at Driveline Retail Merchandising: 12pm-7pm for Show & Sell Distribution and 12pm-6pm for weekly replenishment distribution (Fridays)

Driveline Retail Merchandising

700 Freeport Pkwy
Coppell, TX 75019

Southern units will pick up products at the Waco Longhorn Council Service Center or Central Transportation Systems. Times will be coordinated by Southern Service Area Scouting professionals.

Waco Longhorn Council Service Center

300 Lake Air Dr.
Waco, TX 76710

Central Transportation Systems

4800 Roy J. Smith Dr.
Killeen, TX 76543

SPOTTED FUNDING THEIR ADVENTURES

Throughout the sale, we want to feature photos of your Scouts while they fund their adventures.

Photos can be sent to Kevin Wassie, Longhorn Council Communications & Marketing Director:
Kevin.Wassie@Scouting.org



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KERNEL TO-DO-LIST

- ☐ Attend or participate virtually the popcorn sales Prep Rally / Planning Conference.
- ☐ Formulate a popcorn sales plan that includes the three methods of selling popcorn: Take Order Form, Show & Sell and Online.
- ☐ Create a timeline of when all order forms, popcorn monies and Scout prize forms will be due. Be sure to consider the calendar on Page 2 of this guide.
- ☐ Download the Trails End App.
- ☐ Have Scouts create an online selling account
- ☐ Load your unit Show & Sell Shifts into the Trail's End App.
- ☐ Hold a unit kick off meeting for parents to inform and motivate them to help with your unit's sale.
- ☐ Prepare hand-outs for your unit kick off meeting for both leaders and Scouts.
- ☐ Promote corporate popcorn sales with your parents. They can take an order form to work and help boost their Scout's sales.
- ☐ Complete the unit product order form and submit online. Keep photocopies of your Scouts' take order forms so they can be used the following year.
- ☐ Coordinate your unit's popcorn pick-up and distribution.
- ☐ Distribute prizes upon receipt in a timely manner.
- ☐ Celebrate your unit's success and use the money raised to provide awesome program opportunities for your Scouts to enjoy!

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**For a complete list of District Popcorn Kernels, please
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POPCORN TITANS THEME SONG

