

Scouting America



Patriots' Path Council

Patriots' Path Council - Popcorn News August 18, 2025

Last Chance to Order for August 29th Pick-Up



The second popcorn order of the 2025 sale season is open for orders. All orders need to be **entered by August 18th**. This 2nd popcorn popcorn will be available for **pick-up on Friday, August 29th**.

Manage your inventory by reviewing how sales have gone and look at upcoming sale dates. Order additional popcorn so you don't miss out on a sale!

The Scout's App Has Been Updated for 2025

[All Scouts should update their Trail's End App for 2025.](#)

New features:

- **Tap-to-Pay just using the app - no reader needed**
- Cash App Pay in addition to Google Pay & Apple Pay
- Easier to use. Keep track of sales, sign-up for a Storefront shift, & view Helps



See these links for more instructions:

- [Tap to Pay Guide - Android](#)
- [Tap to Pay Guide - iPhone](#)

Training Date Added for New Kernels

An additional training date for New Kernels has been added!

There is a Training for New Kernels and a Training for Returning Kernels.

- All training is via ZOOM, each Council-Wide Session is 90 minutes.
 - New Kernels: 8/21 at noon, 8/22 at 7pm & 9/8 at 7pm
 - Returning Kernels: 8/23 at 10am & 9/5 at 7pm
- Each person is required to sign-up so we can send you the Zoom link and verify your training.
- Earn the 1% Training Commission for your Pack/Troop/Crew.



[Use this link to register or for more information.](#)

Don't Forget Your Kickoff!



Everyone wants more money - Earn the 2% KICK-OFF COMMISSION

1) Submit a photo or video of your unit kickoff to PPC either by email to beth.millerporter@scouting.org or by posting it on the PPC (not Trail's End) popcorn Facebook group.

- a) A kickoff can be a separate meeting or part of one of the first pack/troop meetings.
- b) It is not a sale.

Trail's End Booked Storefronts Now Available



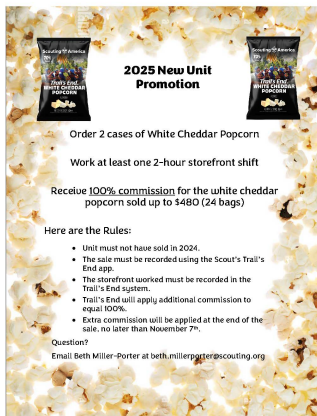
Remember, the Trail's End Storefront Reservation program only reserves locations where foot traffic supports \$300+ an hour. They may not have a location in every Unit's town.

You can still obtain local locations on your own and set them up in the popcorn system for Scouts to reserve.

All pack/troops/crews can **view Trail's End obtained Storefront locations now** (as long as there is a goal set).

[Claiming a Trail's End Booked Storefront](#)
[Setting up Storefront Locations You Booked](#)

New to Selling Popcorn? How About \$480 Dollars to Get Started!



Are you new to selling popcorn this year? We have a special deal just for you!

Order at least 2 cases of White Cheddar Popcorn & Work at least one 2-hour Storefront shift.

- Receive 100% commission for the white cheddar popcorn you sell, up to \$480 (24 bags)
- The sale must be recorded using the Scout's Trail's End app.
- The storefront worked must be recorded in the Trail's End system.
- Trail's End will apply additional commission to equal 100%.
- Extra commission will be applied at the end of the sale, no later than November 7th.

2025 Inventory Management

This year there will be more opportunities for packs/troop/crews to place Popcorn Orders:

- **August 18th - Order #2 due online**
- **August 29th - Order #2 available for pick-up**
- September 25th - Order #3 due online
- October 3rd - Order #3 available for pick-up
- October 27th - Final Order due online
- November 8th - Final Order available for pick-up



Additionally we will have multiple Return Days:

- September 22nd to 24th - Amnesty Return Days
 - Up to 50% of inventory maybe be returned without penalty
- October 24th - Final Return Day
 - Up to 10% of inventory may be returned without penalty

2025 Important Dates

- [August 18th](#) - Unit Order #2 due online
- [August 29th](#) - Order #2 pickup
- [September 22nd to 24th](#) - Amnesty Return Days - Up to 50% of total order
- [September 25th](#) - Unit Order #3 due online
- [October 3rd](#) - Unit Order #3 pickup
- [October 24th](#) - Final Return Day - No more than 10% of total order
- [October 27th](#) - Unit Final Order due online
- [November 8th](#) - Unit Final Order pickup
- [December 6th](#) - Top Selling Scouts Celebration



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