

# Scouting America<sup>TM</sup>



## Patriots' Path Council

### Patriots' Path Council - Popcorn News August 5, 2025

#### 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.](#)

#### 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](#)

#### 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.

- Selection begins on July 22nd, 8pm EST. Units with \$10K+ sales can pick 4 locations
- July 23rd, 8pm EST. All Units can pick 2 locations
- July 24th, 8pm EST. All Units unlimited locations

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](#)

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## 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](mailto: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.
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## Need More Popcorn for Your Sale? Want to Participate in a Storefront Sale but Didn't Order Popcorn



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

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## 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

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## 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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