

Scouting AmericaTM



Patriots' Path Council

Patriots' Path Council - Popcorn News September 18, 2025

2025 Inventory Management - Returns & Next Order

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

- **September 25th - Order #3 due online**
- **October 3rd - Order #3 available for pick-up**
 - **This is the last order before the end-of-sale order on October 27th**
- 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

Storefront Sales Going Strong



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

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

[Claiming a Trail's End Booked Storefront](#)
[Setting up Storefront Locations You Booked](#)
[Scout - How To Sign Up For A Storefront Shift](#)

You can get more information on Storefront Sales by going to the [PPC Popcorn webpage](#) and selecting either the "For the Popcorn Kernel", "For the Scout" or the "How Tos" tab.

The Trail's End [knowledge base](#) also has information for Scouts/Parents and Leaders.

Don't Forget Your Kickoff!

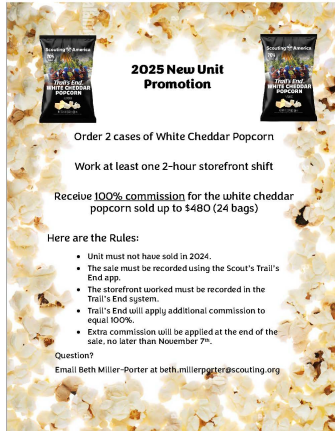
**Everyone wants more money -
Earn the 2% KICK-OFF COMMISSION**



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.

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 the credit up to \$480 dollars based on sales.
- Credit will be applied at the end of the sale, no later than November 7th.

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 Commission Added In Trail's End

- The final Popcorn Kernel Training was completed on Monday, September 8th.
- The **1% Training Commission** will be added to each pack/troop's invoice by September 17th.
- If you do not see it on your invoice after September 17th and you believe this is an error, please reach out to Beth at beth.millerporter@scouting.org



2025 Important Dates

- **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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