

# Scouting America



## Patriots' Path Council

### Patriots' Path Council - Popcorn News September 9, 2025

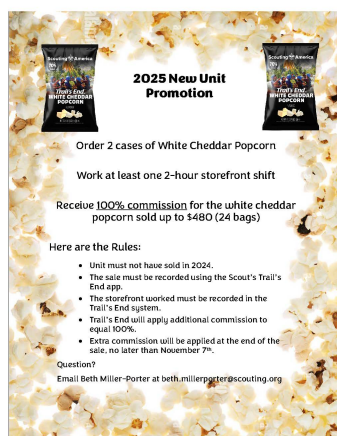
#### Don't Forget Your Kickoff!



**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.

#### 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2025 Inventory Management

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

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## 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](#)

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## 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](#)

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

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

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## 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](mailto:beth.millerporter@scouting.org)



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## 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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