



Top Ten Units (8,500 Units sold Nationally)

Rank	Unit	District	Total \$'s
1	Troop 0036	Pilchuck	\$73,304
2	Pack 0021	Salish Sea	\$68,762
3	Pack 0042	Pilchuck	\$58,404
4	Pack 0777	Salish Sea	\$47,942
5	Troop 0092	Pilchuck	\$45,313
6	Troop 0018	Salish Sea	\$30,679
7	Pack 0086	Pilchuck	\$28,518
8	Pack 0064	Salish Sea	\$26,384
9	Pack 0193	Pilchuck	\$21,675
10	Pack 4059	North Cascades	\$21,226

National Rankings:

Troop 36 - #46

Pack 21 - #55

Pack 42-#89



Top Ten Scouts (100,000 Scouts sold Nationally)

Rank	Scout	District	Unit	Total Sales
1	Aaron P	Pilchuck	Troop 0092	\$20,618
2	Pushkal C	Salish Sea	Pack 0021	\$16,225
3	Presley S	Pilchuck	Troop 0036	\$12,522
4	Maximillian C	Salish Sea	Pack 0021	\$10,639
5	William R	North Cascades	Pack 4059	\$10,277
6	Aaron A	Pilchuck	Troop 0036	\$10,000
7	Parker M	Salish Sea	Troop 0018	\$9,310
8	James B	Pilchuck	Troop 0036	\$9,215
9	Jacob L	Salish Sea	Troop 0018	\$8,371
10	Joseph H	Pilchuck	Troop 0036	\$7,813

National Rankings:

Aaron P - #29

Pushkal C - #61

Presley S - #125

Ideal Year of Scouting



Plan Program

- Plan exciting adventures
- Add extra activity or campout supported by popcorn funds.

Budget

- Use TE budget tool to assign costs and expenses.
- Add in camp, registration fees, advancements & Unit dues.

Calendar

 Provide a monthly calendar of activities so families are aware of the fun.

Set Goals

- Total Program Costs ÷ Unit Commission = Unit Sales Goal.
- Divide Unit goal by # of Scouts to get Scout goals.

Raise the Money

- Commit to achieving the Unit's goal with one fundraiser.
- Less time fundraising = more time Scouting!

Enjoy the Year!

BEST PRACTICES





Plan your unit's

Ideal Year of Scouting

Check out the

Goal Setting Tool

available in the Training Resources

Note: Unit Goal will be required to reserve storefronts

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Scout Participation



- # of Scout with a Sale = 747 (out of 2,350 = 32%)
- Avg % of Scouts within selling Units = 45%
- How do we increase participation within your Unit?

Some Resources that might help....

(Leader Portal in the Training tab under 'Scout Resources')

Scout Participation



Non-Selling Scout FLYER



Scout Participation

Non-Selling Scout Email

Audience: Scout Families (especially non-selling Scouts)
Subject: What if popcorn could pay for your whole year?

Hi [Parent First Name],

We want every Scout in our Unit to get the most out of their year — and Trail's End popcorn is a big part of how we make that happen. It pays for <u>all of</u> the fun things we do throughout the year.

Last year, thousands of first-time sellers averaged over **\$1,700** in sales. Many funded camp, paid dues, and even covered gear and high adventure.

This isn't just about raising money. It's about helping our Scouts grow — learning confidence, goal setting, and salesmanship along the way.

If your Scout hasn't sold before, this is the year to start.

Everything runs through the Trail's End App — from Storefront signups to online sales and rewards. It's <u>really easy</u> to get started.

Start Selling with Trail's End: https://info.trails-end.com/scouts
Enter Unit Code {insert your Unit's Trail's End code here} to register!



Non-Selling Scout Social Posts

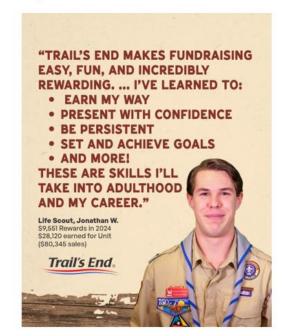
Facebook Post 1

Caption:

This year, make popcorn more than just a fundraiser — make it your Scout's biggest growth moment.

From confidence to <u>goal-setting</u>, Trail's End helps Scouts build life skills <u>and</u> fund their adventures. Over 70% goes back to you, your Unit, and your Council. Ready to get started?

https://info.trails-end.com/scouts





Storefronts

- Setup tables at high foot traffic locations.
- Scouts sell to customers coming in and out of stores.
- Best Practice: One Scout and their parent per shift.





Online

- Sell virtually to family and friends by sharing your online fundraising page via social, email & text.
- Product ships to the customer.
- Safest way to sell!

Wagon

- Sell door-to-door
- Best Practice: Bring product with you to avoid second trip to deliver.
- Scouts can record undelivered orders in App.



2025 Trail's End NEW UNIT Promo

- √ 2 free cases for new Units (\$480 retail)
- √ 100% commission to the Unit
 - ✓ TE will issue the credit
- ✓ For more info, call or email Sean Moena
 - o Phone: (425) 633-0070
 - o Email: rsmoena@outlook.com



NO RISK!
NO UPFRONT COST!

- \$480 of free popcorn for New Units
- Storefronts[™] reserved for you



Trail's End Leader Portal (Unit Leaders)

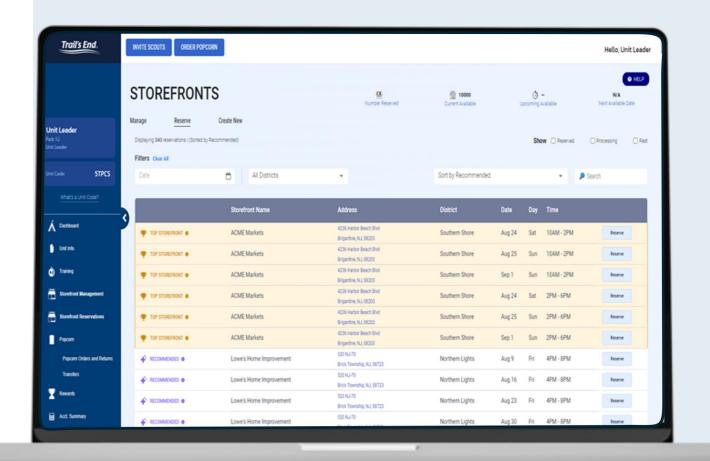
- Web based
- Mobile Friendly

Trail's End Scout App (Scouts)

Point of sale App for Scouts to sell popcorn.

TE LEADER PORTAL

- Leaders manage entire sale in one place
- Invite Scouts to register and manage Scout roster
- Easily set Unit and Scout goals
- Order popcorn
- Real time reporting of sales and inventory
- Unit to unit transfers; no Council assistance needed
- Schedule and manage storefront sites and shifts



Successful fundraising starts with a goal!

Units must have a goal this year to reserve Storefronts™

Need help setting your goal? Use this guide to plan your program, create a budget, and determine your goal.

Download Planning Guide

- 232 users
- Goal avg. \$19,196

Let's dream big! 深



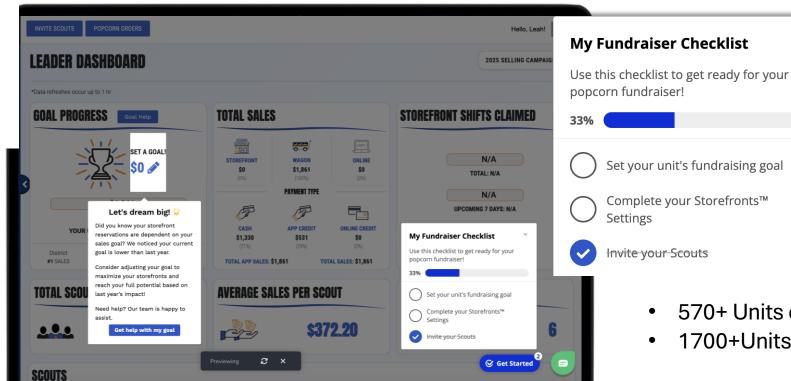
Did you know your storefront reservations are dependent on your sales goal? We noticed your current goal is lower than last year.

Consider adjusting your goal to maximize your storefronts and reach your full potential based on last year's impact!

Need help? Our team is happy to assist.

Get help with my goal

IN-APP GUIDES



- 570+ Units completed
- 1700+Units with a goal

TE SCOUT APP

- Point of Sale System
- Saves time and easy to use
- Google Play & Apple App Store
- Tracks real-time Scout sales/inventory
- Manages storefront shifts
- Accepts credit cards (85%+) and cash
- All CC Fees paid by TE



NEW in 2025!

TE SCOUT APP TAP TO PAY

Take payments with a mobile phone – no additional hardware required!

Additional payment options:

- Credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and Cash App Pay
- ✓ Cash payments
- ✓ Convert cash collected to credit for additional rewards

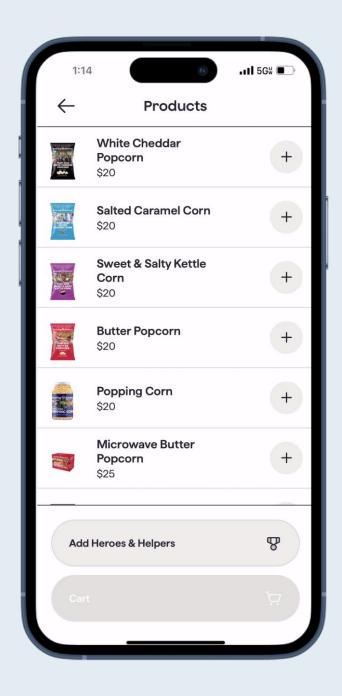


TE SCOUT APP EASY CHECKOUT

- ✓ Tap to Pay
- ✓ Credit Sales
- ✓ Apple Pay and Google Pay
- √ Cash Sales

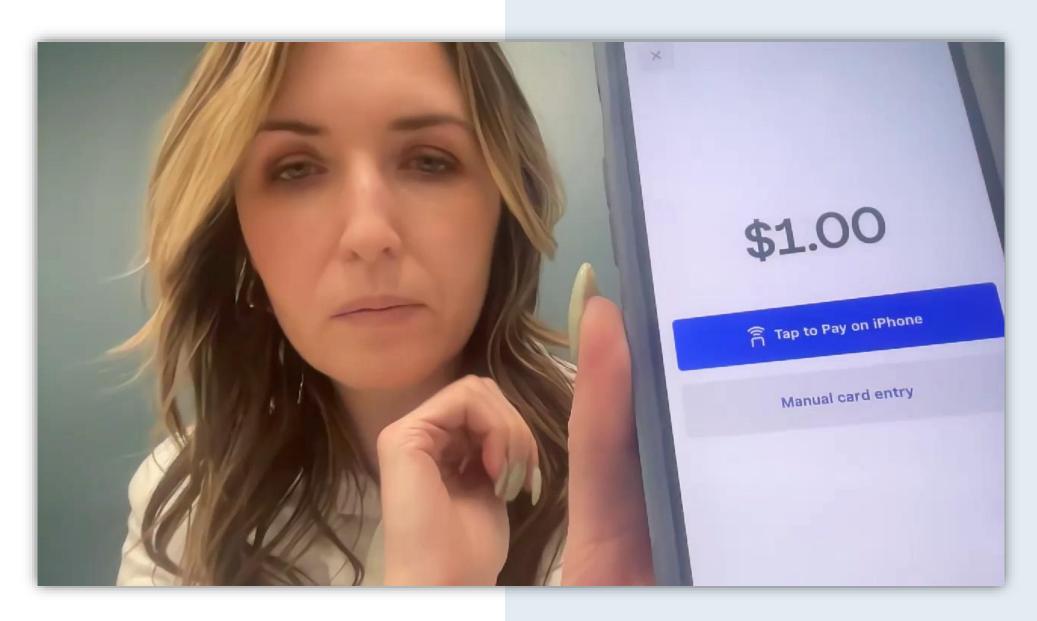
Tap to Pay Compatibility

Android - S10 or newer is compatible **Apple** - iPhone XR or newer is compatible



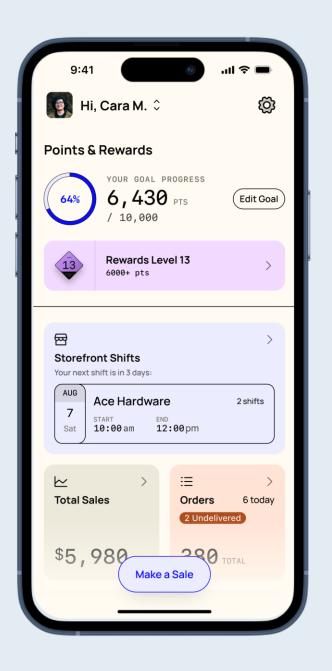
TRAIL'S END TECHNOLOGY

TAP TO PAY DEMO



TE Scout app DASHBOARD

- ✓ Single screen for all key actions:
 - Make a sale
 - Goal and rewards
 - Cash to Credit
 - Storefronts
 - Sales data
 - Orders
 - Online sales
 - Training

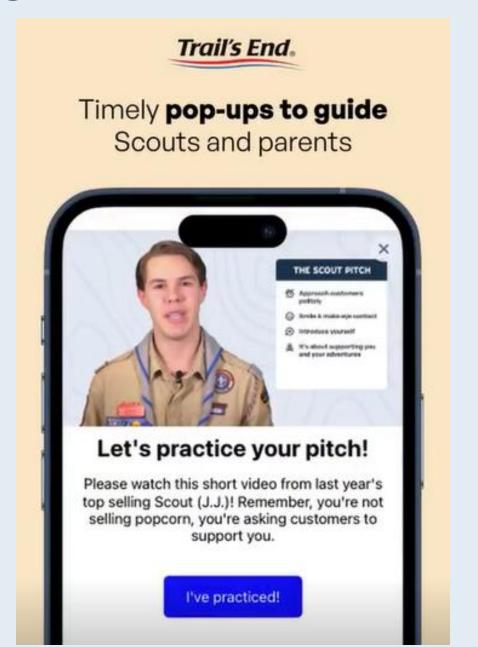


IN-APP GUIDES

TE Scout app Training

✓ Training provided as the Scout uses the app

✓ Scouts are prompted with the training they need when they need it

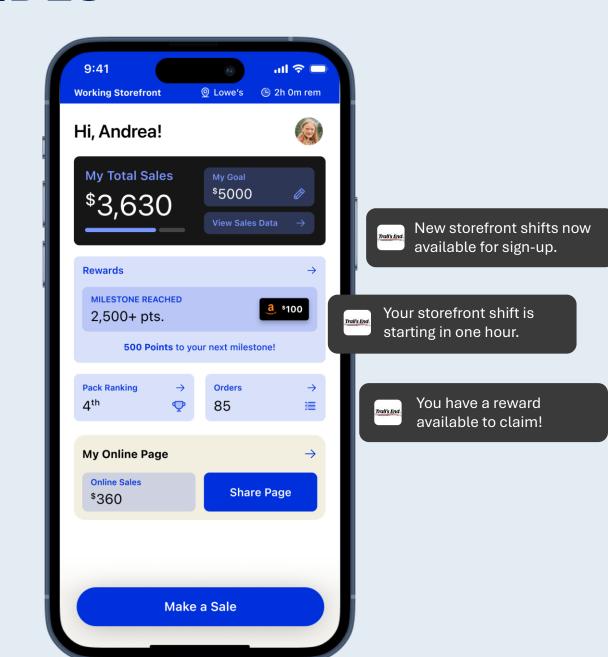


IN-APP GUIDES

TE Scout app Notifications and Sale Updates

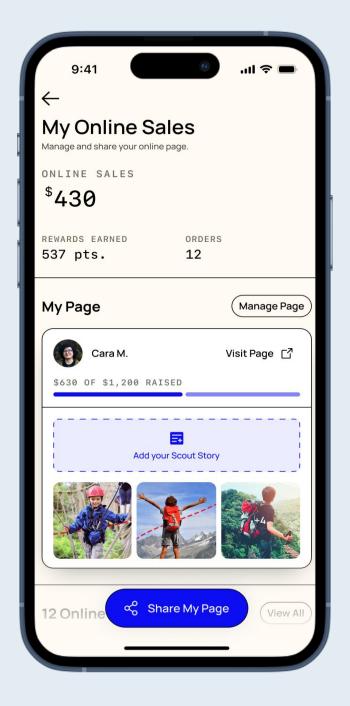
✓ Sale updates in app for all Scouts

✓ Push notifications on key reminders



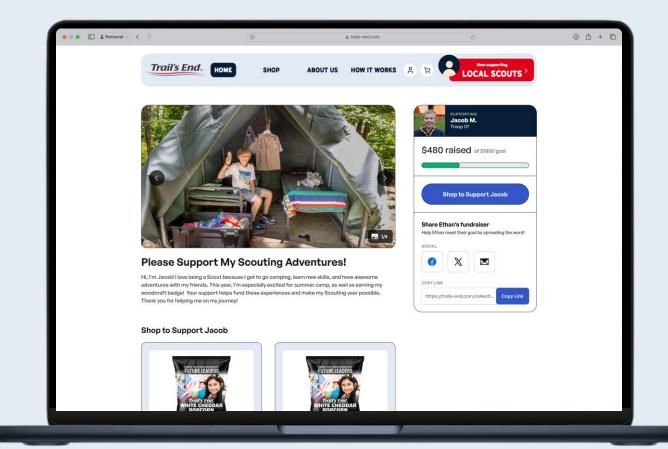
TE Scout app Online Sales

- ✓ Share is the primary action for Scouts
 - Past customers
 - Text
 - Email
 - Social
- ✓ Scouts are guided to personalize their page with new empty states to help them get started



TE Scout app Online Sales

- ✓ Redesigned Scout pages that:
 - Emphasize the Scout and their story
 - Allow consumers to share the Scout's pages with their network



July 4th Online Promo!



Details of the Promo:

- "\$20 Plant a Tree" online purchase at <u>Trails-End.com</u>
- July 3 at 8:00pm ET July 7 at 7:59pm ET
- Units earn 45% commission!
- Scouts earn double Rewards (2.5pts per dollar)
- NO SHIPPING costs since no actual item is being shipped
- Trees purchased will be planted in Indiana

HOW DOES 45% TO YOUR UNIT SOUND? LOOKING TO DO MORE GOOD? Customers can Support Scouts & Help the Environment by Planting a Tree. Plus, Scouts Get Double Rewards (2.5 points) Limited Time Only on trails-end.com July 3 at 8pm ET - July 7 at 7:59pm ET See caption for more details Trail's End.

2025 STOREFRONTS!



Reservation Schedule



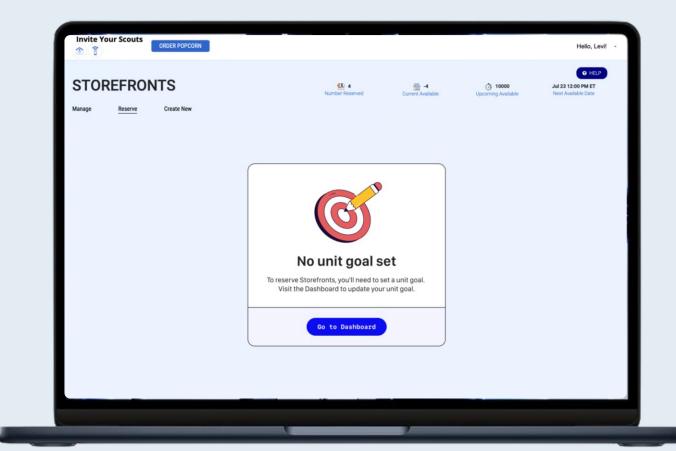
	2024 SALES	RESERVATIONS
July 22	\$10k+	4
July 23	All Units	2
July 24	All Units	Unlimited

STOREFRONT EFFICIENCY

✓ Updated reservation time – 5 pm

✓ Goal required to reserve storefronts (Enter your GOAL today!)

✓ Guidance on storefront hours needed to reach goal



Trail's End® 2025 STOREFRONTS™

- More opportunities for you to secure locations!
- Shifts with 0 Scouts for the upcoming weekend will be released on Thursday at 5 pm for everyone to claim.
- Auto-release on Thursdays at 5 pm for Fri Sun reservations.
 - 38% of weekend hours were claimed in 2024 and not used by Scouts.

2025 STOREFRONT DIRECTION



The Power of One Scout per Shift

Opportunity: 25% of hours are NOT one Scout

Which one generates more sales per hour?

2 Scouts on 1 shift

\$164

Or

2 Scouts on solo shifts

 $150/hr \times 2 = 300$

Solution: More one Scout shifts

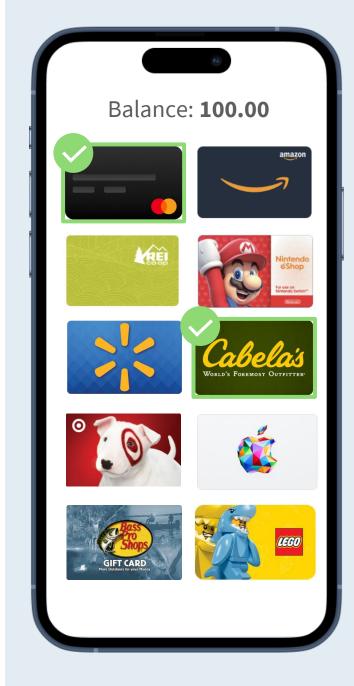




TE REWARDS



- ✓ Scouts claim their rewards from the app
- √ 15 gift card options
- ✓ Scouts can split their rewards across multiple gift cards
- ✓ No approving, receiving, distributing, or replacing prizes.
- ✓ Uncapped levels to incentivize top sellers.
- ✓ Heroes and helpers bonus points! +.5 pts!



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Trail's End®

2025 PRODUCTS

- We only sell popular products & flavors that consumers purchase and enjoy every day.
- Now featuring Scouting America and Scouts in action.
- No artificial colors or flavors.





POPPING CORN

Increased from \$17 to \$20

- All natural, popping kernels
- 28oz



DESIGNED TO INCREASE CONSUMER PURCHASES!

SIMPLIFIES SALE FOR SCOUTS, LEADERS, AND CONSUMERS!



SALTED CARAMEL CORN

\$20

Reduced from \$25 to \$20 & 14oz to 11oz

- Rich caramel with just the right amount of salt
- 5 cups | 11oz



BUTTER POPCORN

New

- Delicious and made with real butter
- 18 cups | 6oz





WHITE CHEDDAR POPCORN

#1 Seller Stays at \$20

- Savory and made with real cheese
- 16.5 cups | 6oz



\$20

\$20

SWEET & SALTY KETTLE CORN

Increased from \$15 to \$20 & 3.5oz to 4.5oz

- · Light, crispy texture
- Only 4 ingredients
- 7.5 cups | 4.5oz



MICROWAVE BUTTER POPCORN

- Just the right snack for movie night
- 12 microwave bags

Scout Pitch



- Hello my name is ______!
- I am earning my way to summer camp, with a \$20 donation you can pick any bag on the table and help me earn my archery, canoeing, and first aid merit badge!







NEVER, NEVER, NEVER

ask customers to buy popcorn. It's to support You!

Even if the customer says no, always say, "Thank you" and "Have a good day."

PRODUCTS and Pricing



- REMEMBER YOU ARE NOT SELLING POPCORN. ANYONE CAN GO INTO A GROCERY STORE AND BUY A BAG!
- Change your mindset to "with a \$20 donation you will be helping me attend *insert adventure like Jamboree / specific summer camp!" and pick anything from the table!

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\$20 on almost all items!



- One price simplifies the fundraiser.
 - Inventory management
 - Mistakes with selling the wrong bag
- Trail's End tested this mix last year!
 - \$11 an hour increase
 - 8% more Yeses
 - Scouts understand its not about the product its about ME and my Unit.



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HEROES & HELPERS 2024 IMPACT



300,000+ BAGS

and cartons of Trail's End popcorn were delivered to Active Military, Veterans, Local Food Banks, Fire/Police/EMT, and Homeless Shelters



52,000+ SCOUTS

collected Heroes & Helpers Donations — helping fund their Scouting dreams



\$265,000+ REWARDS

earned by Scouts from Heroes & Helpers donations

- Any \$ donation should be turned into the heroes and helpers program!
- Scouts earn an additional 0.5 points per donation!
 - \$1 credit card donation = 1.75 pts!
 - \$1 cash donation = 1.5 pts!

TE WEBINARS

Both Leader & Scout Sessions

Leader Trainings begin July 10th Scout Trainings begin Aug 7th

Sign up TODAY!







Register for the 2025 Sale!





Commissions

35%

(All Sale Methods)

Easy to understand &

Easy to communicate!

Order & Delivery Dates



1st Order:

- Unit Orders Due Friday Aug 1st
- Distribution Friday Aug 22nd

2nd Order:

- Unit Orders Due Monday Sept 8th
- Distribution Friday Sept 19th

3rd Order:

- Unit Orders Due Monday Sept 29th
- Distribution Friday Oct 10th

Final Order:

- Unit Orders Due Monday Oct 27th
- Distribution Friday Nov 14th

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Return Policy / Dates

- 50% Amnesty Days:
 - Returns Due Monday / Tuesday Sept 8th & 9th
- Final Returns (5%)
 - Returns Due Monday / Tuesday Oct 27th & 28th
 - Distribution Friday Sept 19th

Other Key Dates



Saturday, June 28, 2025	Popcorn sale kick-off meeting
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Tuesday, July 1, 2025 Online Sales begin to count toward unit commissions

July 22nd to 24th, 2025 Site Sales sign-up

Friday, August 1, 2025 Popcorn orders due from units

Friday, August 22, 2025 Popcorn distribution (see page 9)

Friday, August 22, 2025 Site sales and wagon sales begin

Monday, September 8, 2025 Second popcorn orders due from units

September 8th and 9th, 2025 50% Amnesty return day

Friday, September 19, 2025 Second order distribution

Monday, September 29, 2025 Third popcorn orders due from units

Friday, October 10, 2025 Third popcorn order distribution

Sunday, October 26, 2025 Last day of all sales (for commission credit)

Sunday, October 26, 2025 Undelivered wagon sales due from units

October 27th and 28th, 2025 5% return inventory

Saturday, November 1, 2025 Submit choices for Silvertips tickets or hand warmer

Friday, November 14, 2025 Undelivered wagon sales distribution

Saturday, November 15, 2025 Submit gift card orders in Trail's End platform

Saturday, November 22, 2025 Target date to release gift cards to families and money due to council

Saturday, December 6, 2025 Target date to deliver prizes and patches to scouts

Trail's End YouTube Channel



Subscribe to our Channel!

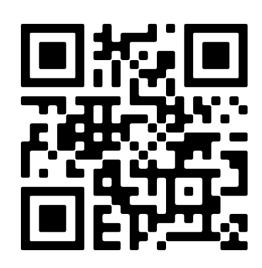




Trail's End Support

Visit our FAQ page for answers to commonly asked questions & to open a ticket.





Facebook Group

Join Trail's End Popcorn Community for best practices, support, news, and answers to questions.

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