

# **2024 LEADER GUIDE**

## **PREPARE**

# Register Your Unit Today →

- Gain access to:
  - Reserve & manage storefronts
  - Track Scout sales
  - · Inventory management
  - and much more...
- New Leaders receive their username by email after registering

## Ideal Year of Scouting

- Involve families in a brainstorming session
- Build program plan & calculate Unit budget 🔫
- Set Unit & Scouts' goals based on budget and anticipated popcorn earnings
- Establish storefront hours needed to achieve Unit goal



#### Trail's End Storefronts (for participating Councils)

- Trail's End is reserving the best selling times and storefronts for your Scout families!
- Reserve on Storefront Reservations page
- Best hours will be highlighted

ET) 2023 Unit Sales	Reservations Available Per Unit
\$20,000	4
\$15,000	3
\$10,000	2
Any Amount	Unlimited
	\$20,000 \$15,000 \$10,000

Reservations are 4-6 hours

# Leader Portal ->

- Sale Resources
  - NEW Leader training videos
  - Leader Guide, Unit Kickoff PowerPoint,
    Scout & Parent Guide, Rewards flyer and more!
- Sign up for a Leader Q&A Webinar
- Order popcorn & pickup from your Council

#### Scout Rewards

- Share NEW Trail's End Bonus Rewards with your families!
- Consider Unit incentives. Example: Any Scout that sells \$1,500 earns an overnight at the Zoo!

## **Scout & Parent Training**

- Host an exciting Unit Kickoff for your families!
- Share Scouts' goals (based on Unit budget)
- Show NEW Scout training videos
- Download the App
- · All Scouts should leave the Kickoff with a Trail's End account
  - Give your Trail's End Unit Code (coming soon) to new Scouts



#### **Best Practices**

- · Encourage early online sales
- Instruct Scouts to record all sales in App, including donations
- Order replenishment popcorn
- Ensure all storefront shifts are filled, or release for other Units to use
- Distribute popcorn to your families
- Communicate & keep families informed
- · Revisit Storefront Reservations page for more hours to finish strong!

### **Heroes & Helpers Donations**

Donations in App will be processed nightly & reflected on unit orders, eliminating manual ordering, and saving time!



#### **Credit is Preferred**

Faster, safer, higher sales, and Trail's End pays all fees for App orders! Square readers are compatible:

- Bluetooth: Wireless! Accepts contactless cards, chip cards, Apple Pay and Google Pay
- Swipers: Lighting (Apple) & Headphone jack (Android)
- Manual Entry (no reader): type in card information
- Share Feature: Apple Pay, Google Pay & Cash App Pay are accepted using the share feature at checkout for customers to pay on their device!

## **Parent Pay Now**

Turn 1 pt for each (cash) dollar collected into
 1.25 pts by using your card and keeping the cash



# **WRAP UP**

#### Sale Close

- Collect undelivered orders & cash from parents
- Place final popcorn order
- Submit Scout Rewards
- Request Unit payout or pay Council invoice
- Celebrate your success!

Make your Ideal Year of Scouting a reality! Thank you for choosing the Trail's End fundraiser!

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