

WORD OF THE SALE: POSITIVITY!

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The state or character of being positive: a positivity that accepts the world as it is. Something positive.





Management



Goal Setters





Entrepreneurs



WHY POPCORN?

FUNDRAISING WITH POPCORN HELPS YOU

BENEFITS:

- Personal growth program that can be applied to advancement opportunities and service projects.
- · Earn Amazon.com Gift Cards
 - Millions of prize choices.
 - · Buy prizes you want.

LEARNING EXPERIENCE:

- · How to help others around them.
- Public speaking and math skills.
- Salesmanship and perseverance.
- How to earn their own way.
- The value of hard work.
- To be part of something bigger.

Why Popcorn?



FUNDING YOUR ADVENTURE!

- Trail's End Rewards
- Camp Fees
- Youth Leadership Training (such as Rayado & NYLT)
- National Jamboree
- Uniforms
- Patches & Awards
- Annual Dues
- Pinewood Derby
- Blue & Gold

- Unit Adventures
- Campouts
- Unit Supplies
- Unit Equipment
- Camp Upkeep

The popcorn fundraiser has also helped to fund Eagle and other service projects in the community!

#PoweredByPopcorn



A Successful Sale



TIPS & TRAINING

CREATE AN ENGAGING & ENERGETIC PITCH FOR THE SALE!

- Practice your sales presentation.
- Introduce yourself (first name only) and where you are from.
 - "Hi sir, my name is Brian and I am from (local unit)."
- Let people know what you are doing. "I'm earning my way to Summer Camp."
- Close the sale.
 - "Can I count on your support?"

 Credit card sales are best for the Unit. Tell your customers

"We prefer credit/debit."

MORE EXAMPLES:

"Hi, My name is Savannah with (local unit). I am helping my Council raise money for camp scholarships as well as earning my own way to summer camp. Can I count on your support?"

"Hi, my name is Alex with (local unit). I am fundraising for my Eagle Project as well as earning my way to summer camp in Switzerland. Can I count on your support?

Remember, Be polite and always say "Thank You", even if the customer does not buy.

A Successful Sale



MORE TIPS & TRAINING

MORE WAYS TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR SALE!

- Practice your sales presentation.
- Always wear your field uniform.
- Never sell alone or enter anyone's home.
- Always walk on the sidewalk and/or driveway.
- Have mom and/or dad take the Trail's End App or order form to work.
- Remember, 2 out of 3 people will buy when asked at their door.

- Set a GOAL!
- Plan out how many sales you will need to reach your sales goal. Determine whom you will ask to help you reach your goal.

Share what you're doing and how you're helping others through the program!



Ways to Sell



ONLINE DIRECT

Online Direct sales are easier than ever for you to sell virtually to friends and family and face-to-face with the new functionality to record an Online Direct order in the app. The product ships to the customer, and it's the SAFEST fundraising option for a unit.

WAGON SALES

Take Order

Collect orders in the app and deliver on hand product or mark product as "undelivered" to be delivered at a later date. This can be taken through neighborhoods, to parents' coworkers, friends, and family.

WAGON SALES

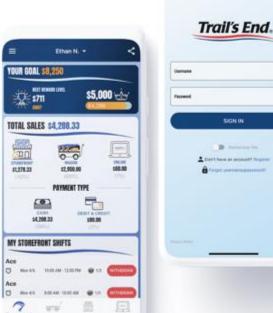
Door to Door with Product

You are bringing product door-to-door to customer residences to ask for support. This method is preferred for neighborhoods close to home.

STOREFRONT SALES

Involves coordinating booths in high foot traffic locations throughout your community. Begin the reservation process early (we suggest starting in May) to reserve the best locations. It is best practice to have ONE child and ONE parent at each shift to cover more shifts during the course of the sale.

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☐ Sell \$3,000 -> Earn \$250

Sell \$2,500 → Earn \$200

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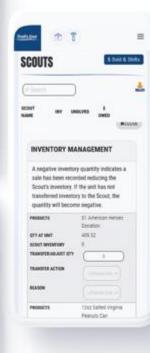
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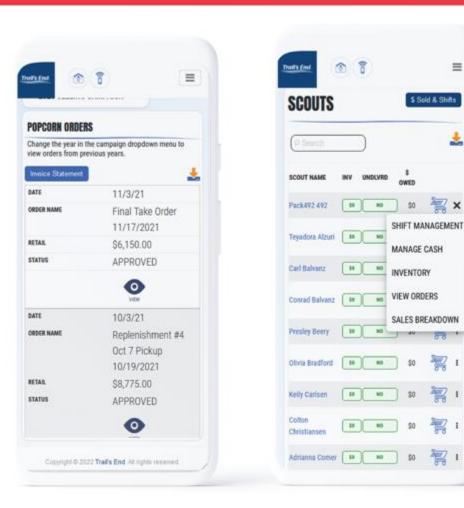
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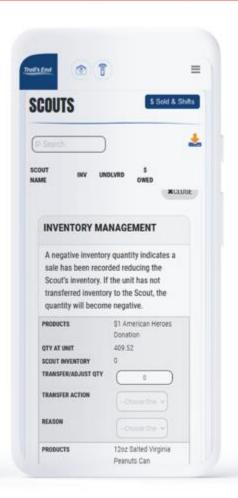


- The Unit Leader Portal is now mobile friendly where Units can access the portal while at a storefront or on the go.
- Units can manage their entire sale from their phone.

Unit Leader Portal







All functionality built for mobile.

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\$ Sold & Shifts

2022 Sale Commitment



If you haven't already registered your unit to sell this fall, scan the following QR Code to sign your unit up in Unit Commitment Tracker:



Register your unit under you or on behalf of someone else. You must know your district and your unit number.

SCOUTS

LEADERS

SHOP

SIGN IN

REGISTER

Unit Commitment

Who is registering?

Register as myself

Register on behalf of another leader



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Select Your Unit

Select Council *

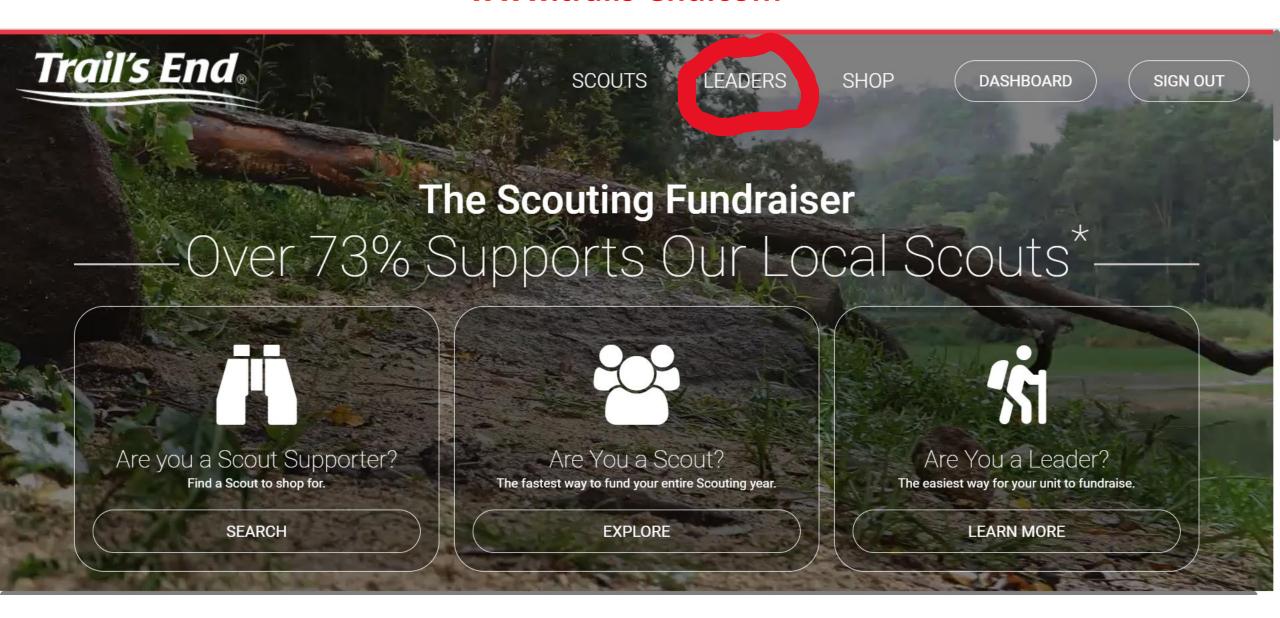
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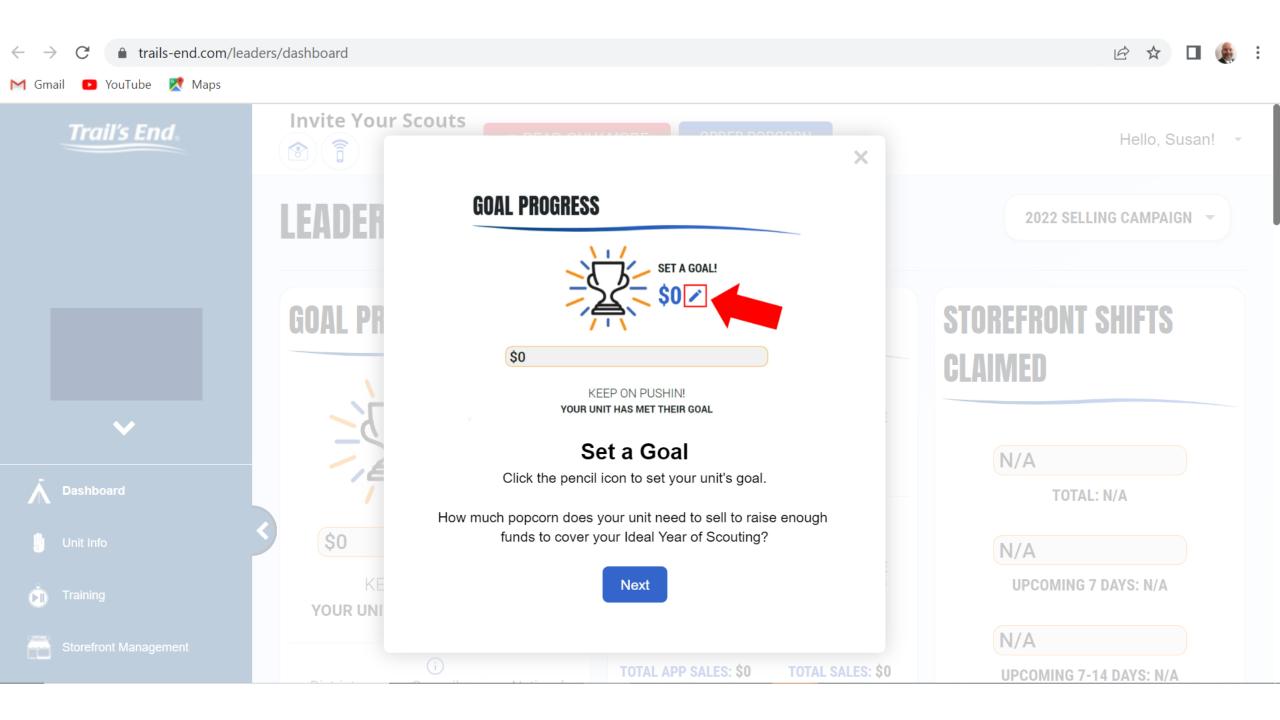
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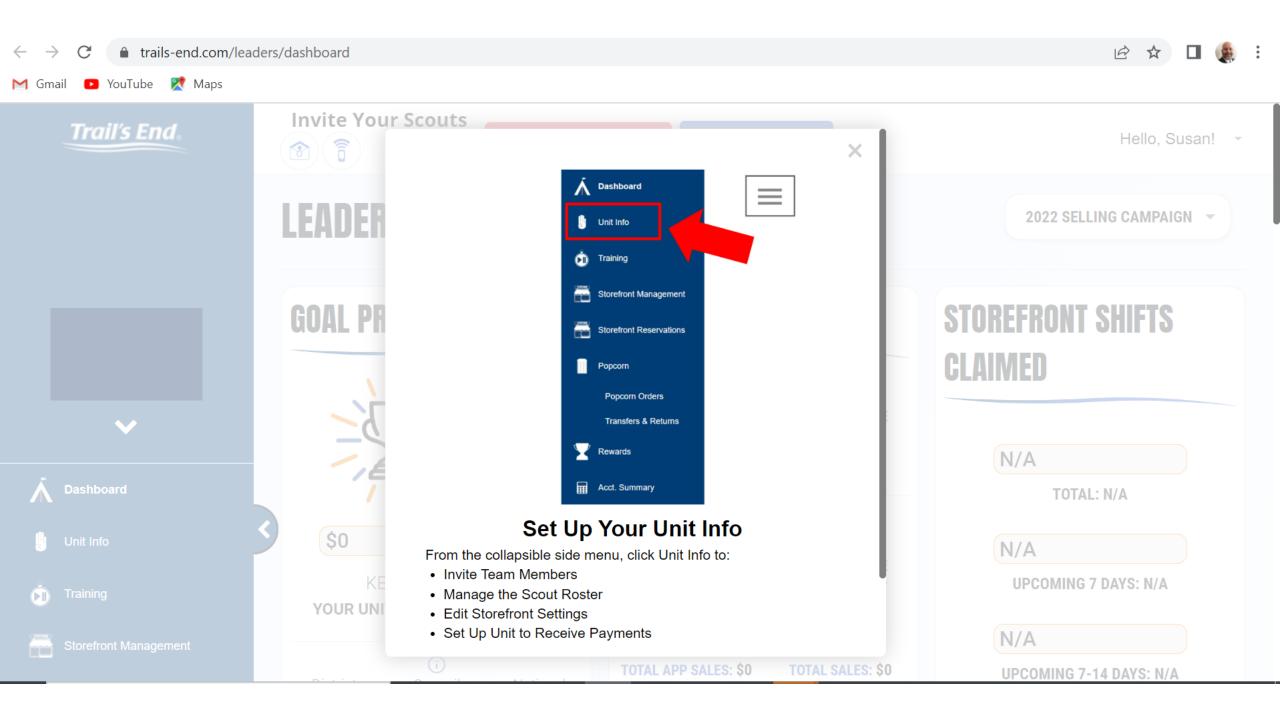
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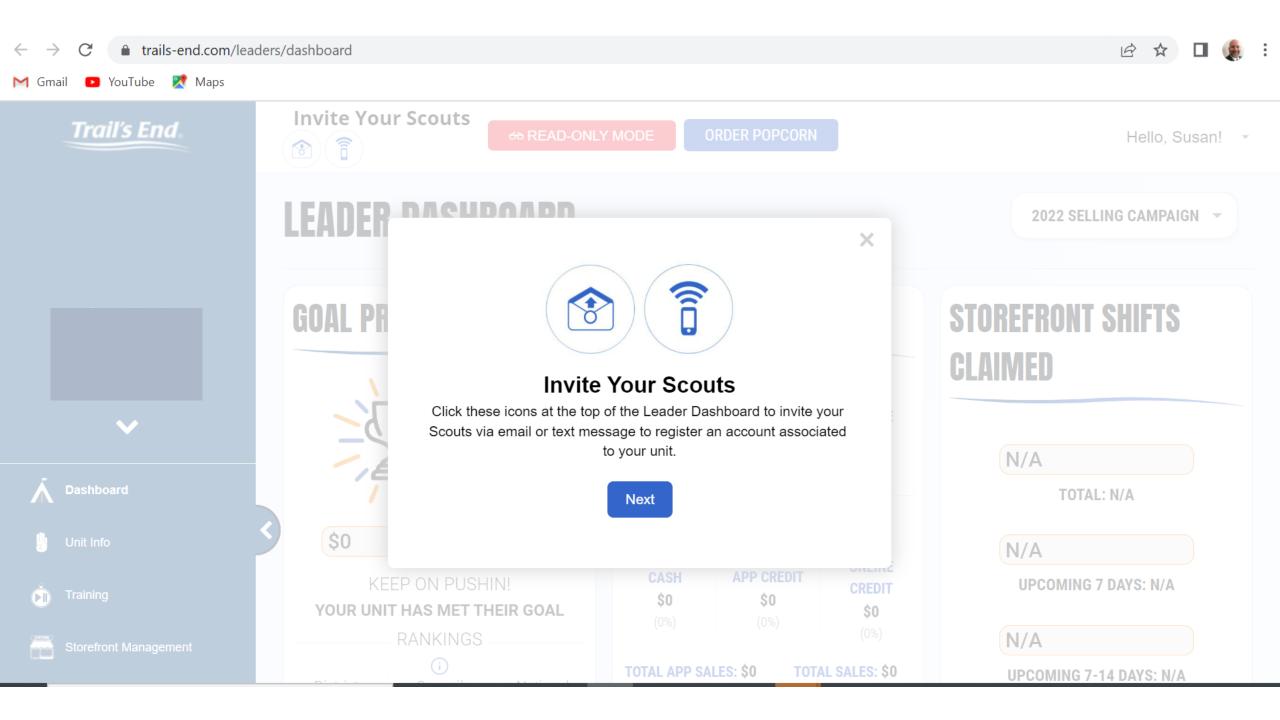
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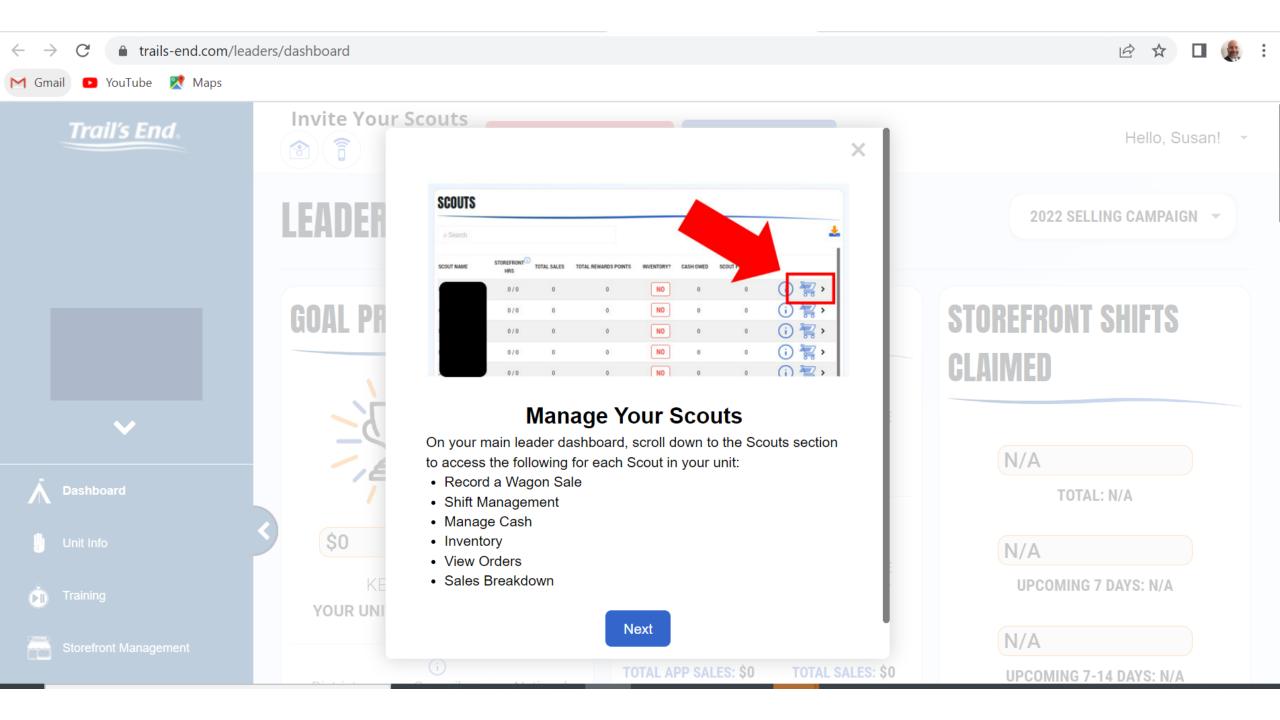
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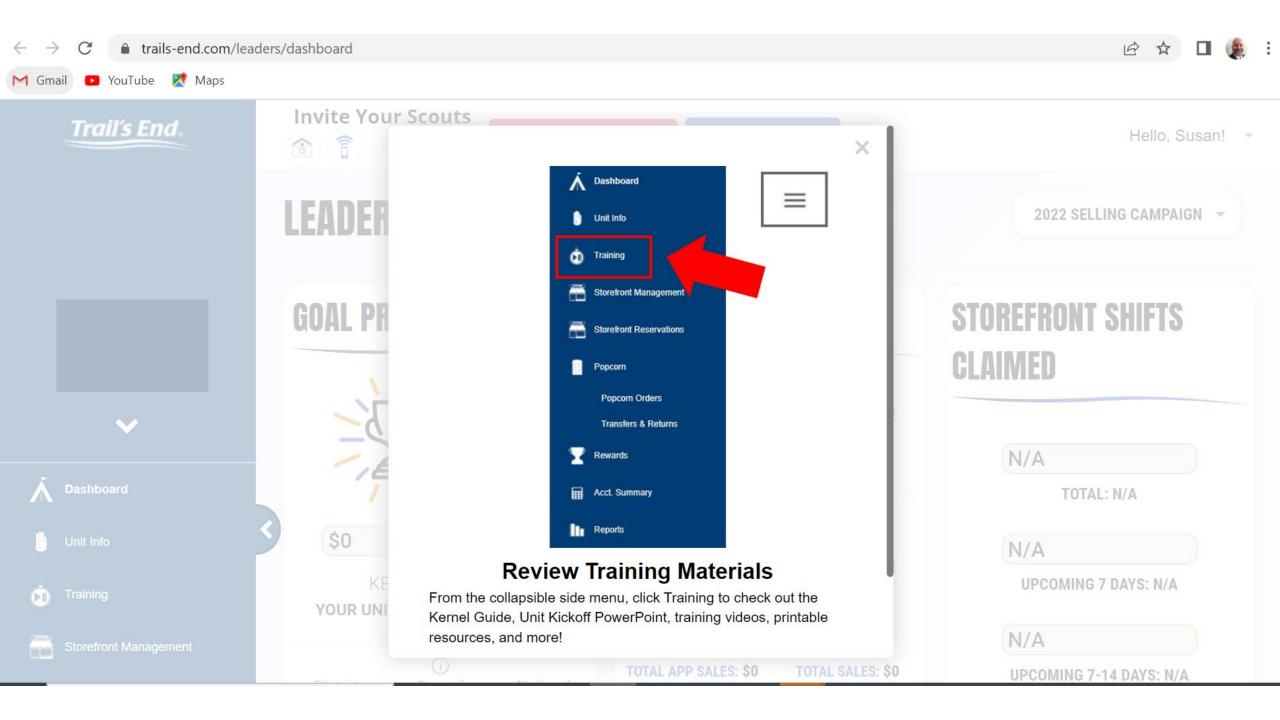


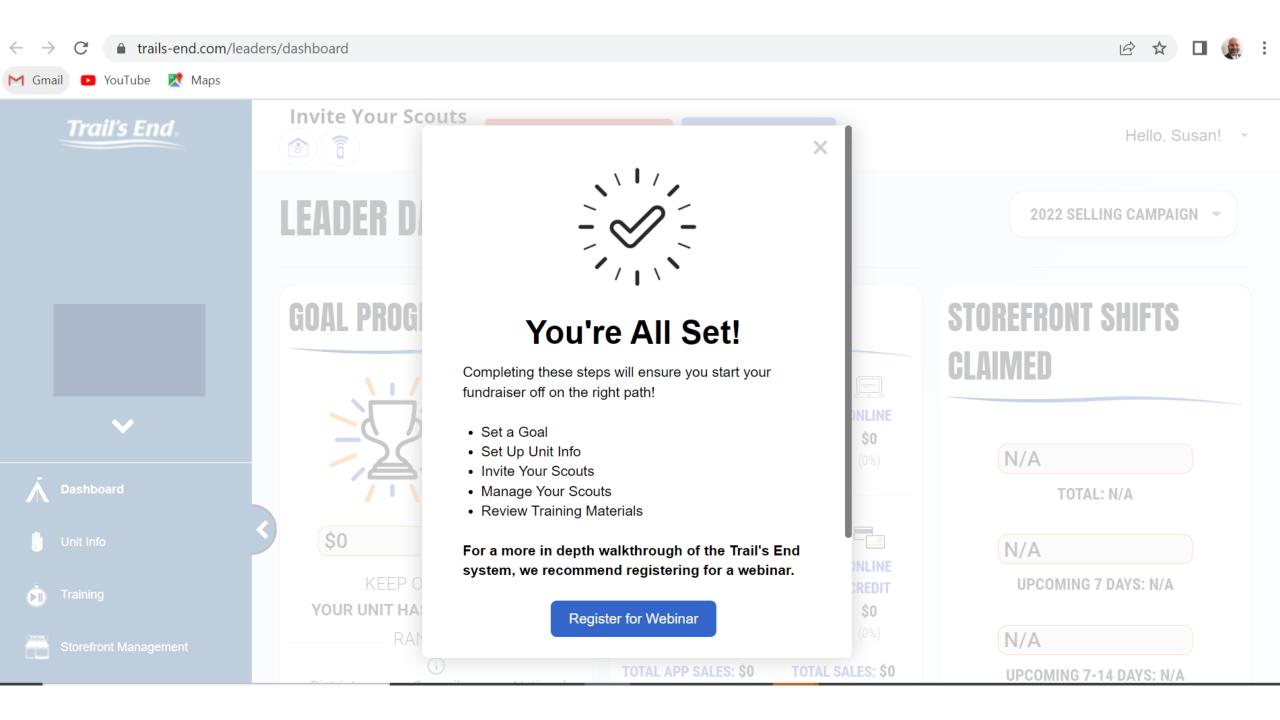












LEADER DASHBOARD

2022 SELLING CAMPAIGN 🔻

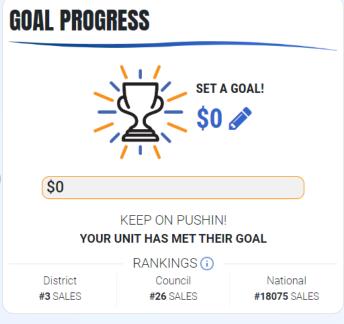


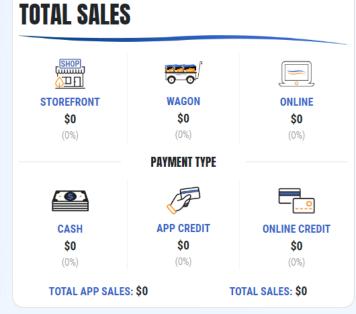


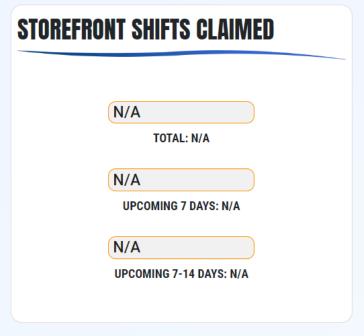
- Unit Info
- Training
- Storefront Management
- Storefront Reservations
- Popcorn

Popcorn Orders

Transfers & Returns





















Trail's End App





AVAILABLE IN THE APPLE OR GOOGLE PLAY STORE

TEXT APP TO 62771 TO DOWNLOAD.

Required to Register:

- Council
- District
- Unit

Sign In or Register an Account Use your account from last year!

- If you need to change your unit, go to Settings from the side menu. Select "Change Unit.

Start Selling!

· Record ALL sales in the app - Online Direct, Storefront, Wagon/Take Order.

Multiple Kids?

- Each kid must have their own registered account, even siblings.
- The same email can be used for multiple accounts
- Toggle between accounts within the app by clicking the name dropdown at the bottom of the screen.

Trail's End App



ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

Everyone can accept debit and credit cards for free. While not required, Square readers are compatible and can be purchased at Amazon.com or most big box retailers.

Manual Entry (no reader)

Type in the customer's card information.

Magstripe Reader (Android)

Swipe reader plugs into headphone jack.

Lightning Reader (Apple)

Swipe reader plugs into lightning jack.

Bluetooth Reader

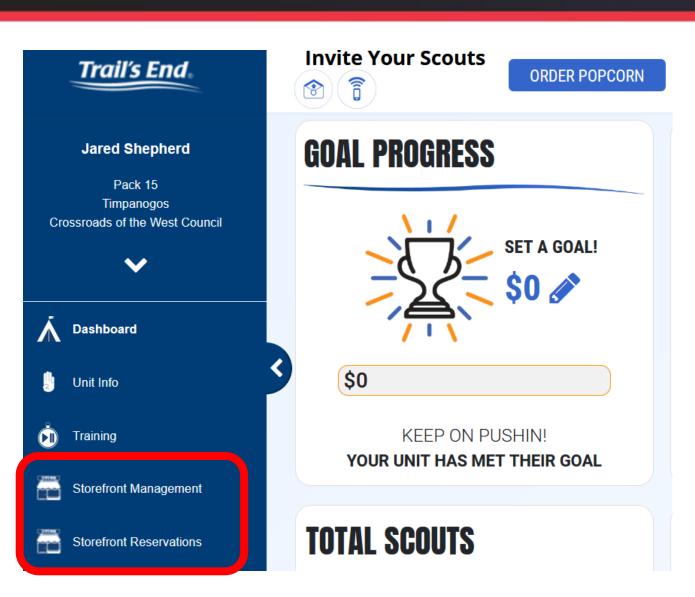
Wirelessly connects to a device via Bluetooth. Accepts EMV chip cards, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Samsung Pay, and NFC (contactless) cards.

When prompted, be sure to allow the app access to your device's microphone, location, and Bluetooth in order to accept debit and credit cards.



Trail's End Storefronts



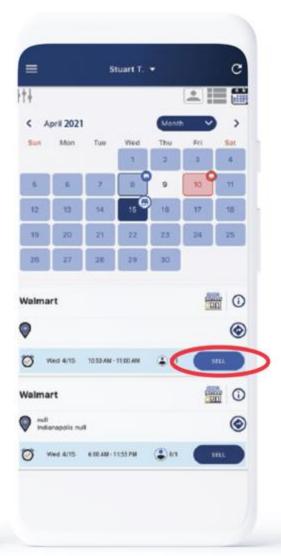




Trail's End Storefront Scheduling







Trail's End has booked top retailers FOR YOU!

(Examples: Lowe's, Walmart, your largest grocery chains)

Your unit doesn't have to spend time booking stores

Trail's End has pre-loaded top selling Units and their stores into the system

Easily managed through Leader Portal & the App





Trail's End Webinars



- Registration site is open for training!
- New and existing unit kernels are encouraged to attend.
- First session launches on July 9.

Register at: https://www.trails-end.com/webinars

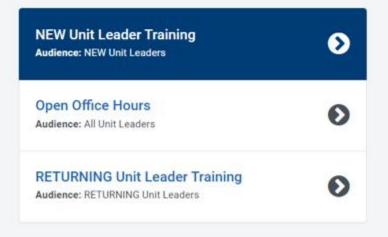
Trail's End Webinars



Webinars

Online Trainings To Make Your Fundraiser A Success

Attend the online Trail's End webinar trainings that helped units grow their fundraiser more than 11% in 2019!



NEW Unit Leader Training

Join us for a detailed training of not only Trail's End technology but also hear directly from other Unit Leaders and Scouts themselves on best tips & tricks for this year's sale.

Audience: NEW Unit Leaders

DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME ET	
2022-07-09	Saturday	01:00 PM	REGISTER
2022-07-13	Wednesday	06:30 PM	REGISTER
2022-07-23	Saturday	12:00 PM	REGISTER

Open Office Hours



Have a question or a few? Swing by our Trail's End Popcorn Community Facebook page every Wednesday starting Wednesday, July 27th at 7pm EST through Wednesday, November 9th at 7pm and we'll be LIVE to help answer any questions that come through.

Open office hours are in addition to the Customer Support email + Social Media platform support outlets provided.

2022 Incentives and Prizes







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- Blitz Club: Sell \$400 or more during specified time and unit turns in form.
- Regal Movie Day: Sell \$150 or more earn 2 free tickets for movie day.
- Mystery House: Be first Scout to find a house between September 5-September 18 and choose a prize!
- Top Council and District Sellers: Top selling Scout in council receives \$250 Scout Shop card and Top selling Scouts in each district receives \$100 Scout Shop card.



2022 Great Smoky Mountain Council Popcorn Incentives

All Scouts that sell ANY amount of popcorn will earn this awesome #AdventureOn Patch!



Blitz Club - Earn a Camp Water Bottle!

All Scouts who sell at least \$400 during the first four weeks of the sale (Sept. 5 - Oct. 3) will receive a Camp Water Bottle for all their Scouting outings!

Regal Movie Day - Earn two tickets to the movies!

All Scouts who sell \$150 or more earn 2 free tickets to Regal Cinema's Pinnacle 18

theater on 1/21/2023, * Movie title TBD.





Mystery House - Find a Mystery House and earn a

Houses in your community will be selected to have a winning certificate for the 2022 Mysery House! Find one of these houses between September 5 and September 18 to receive your certificate and redeem it at the Council Service Center and pick from our treasure chest of special prizes! Look for clues starting September 5, 2022!



Top Council & District Sellers

The top selling Scout in the council (1) will receive a \$250 Scout Shop gift card and the top selling Scout in each district (5) will receive a \$100 Scout Shop gift card. **The top selling Scout must sell a minimum of \$1,000 to qualify.





Economic Factors



- The BSA National Council is implementing a licensing fee on all product sales.
- In 2022, popcorn companies are having to collect \$0.50 per container. This will result in an increase on the retail price of the product.
- This fee will be accessed on traditional sales and online sales.
- The fee will apply to physical items only; Heroes & Helpers / military donations are exempt.

Economic Factors



Product cost increases since January 2020:

	Increase %
Item	01/2020 - 11/2021
Corn	54%
Oil	45%
Paper	36%
Film	30%
Corrugate	26%
Labor	25%

Economic Factors



- The opening price point of \$5 in 1980 equates to an opening price point of \$16.98 in 2021.
- An opening price point of \$15 on the 9oz Caramel Corn will raise your total sales.
- Real Council example in 2021 vs 2019 (app product sales):

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
Caramel Corn price:	\$10	\$15
Sales per Scout:	\$598.03	\$715.33
Caramel Corn items Sold:	31,334	12,980
Total Items Sold:	137,613	103,377
Total Selling Scouts:	4,063	2,835
Caramel/Scout items Sold:	7.71	4.58
Items/Scout Sold:	33.87	36.46
AOV:	\$21.18	\$24.18



2022 Price Points



The Great Smoky Mountain Council has worked diligently to keep prices reasonable and have implemented the following products' retail price point up to account for the increased costs due to inflation as well as the \$0.50/container National Licensing Fee:

- Classic Caramel \$14 (Great chance to teach salesmanship to round up to \$15 with a Heroes and Helpers donation)
- Popping Corn \$15
- White Cheddar \$22
- Unbelievable Butter MW \$23 (Sell a package deal butter and White Cheddar for \$45)
- Sweet and Savory Kettle Corn \$25
- Salted Caramel Corn Tin \$30
- Chocolate Pretzels \$30
- Sweet & Savory Collection \$45 White Cheddar + Kettle)

Traditional Products







SWEET AND SALTY KETTLE CORN

















Additional Online Products *







2022 Product Allergens



	ALLERGENS							OTHER	
PRODUCT	SOY	WHEAT/GLUTEN	MILK/DAIRY	PEANUTS	TREE NUTS	EGGS	VEGAN	KOSHER	
Chocolatey Pretzels	С	С	С	х	х	х		YES	
Salted Caramel Popcorn	С	x	С	х	х	х		YES	
White Cheddar Popcorn	Х	x	С	х	х	х		YES	
Sweet & Salty Kettle Corn	Х	x	С	x	х	х		YES	
Blazin' Hot	X	x	С	х	х	х		YES	
12pk Unb. Butter Microwave			С					YES	
Popping Corn							YES	YES	
Caramel Corn	С	x	Х	x	х	X	YES	YES	
Beef Jerkey									
Dark Choc. Salted Caramels	С	x	С	х	х	С		YES	
Honey Roasted Peanuts				С	X				
Peppermint Bark	С	x	С	х	х	x			
Frosted Snowflake Pretzels	С	С	С	х	X	х			

C - Product contains allergen

X - Product does NOT contain allergen, but is produced in a facility that handles Soy, Wheat, Milk, Peanuts, Tree Nuts, and Eggs



Ordering



START YOUR FUNDRAISER RIGHT NOW!

PLACING ORDERS

- Login at www.trails-end.com.
 - Contact support@trails-end.com if you do not know your username and password.
- Click the blue "Order Popcorn" button at the top of the dashboard once you login to the leader portal.
- 3. Ordering will only be available after Council enters the delivery site and opens ordering.
- 4. Click "Choose Delivery" and select site.
- Enter quantities for each type in the Adjustment column or use "Auto Populate" button up top left to put in total \$ amount of order and it will divide out the order based on Council history
- 6. Click SUBMIT.
- 7. You will receive an email confirmation once Council approves the order.





2022 GSMC Dates



Regular Sale

SNS order deadline: August 26, 2022

SNS pick up: September 14 and 15 by reservation

Take Order submission deadline: October 25, 2022 Take Order pick up: November 10, 2022 by reservation

2022 GSMC Dates



Late Sale

SNS order deadline: September 26, 2022

SNS pick up: Tentatively October 18 by reservation

Blitz Club date: November 1st- Nov. 28.

Take Order submission deadline: December 1, 2022 Take Order pick up: December 15, 2022 by reservation

2022 Commissions



28% for units that sell \$1-\$3,999 30% for units that sell \$4,000-\$5,999 34% for units that sell \$6,000-\$9,999 36% for units that sell \$10,000+

30% for ALL online sales

Commissions drop after due date as publicized in leader guide.

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Get peer support 24/7 in the Trail's End Popcorn Community Group www.facebook.com/groups/TEPopcornCommunity

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