



BTC POPCORN NEWS

HOW ARE YOU USING YOUR MONEY?

Pack 157 had a great year selling Popcorn! They were able to raise twice as much as they had in past years. They put this money to work quickly, by providing patches and trophies for each boy at their Pinewood Derby. They were also able to re-charter all of their scouts and pay for *Boys' Life* for everyone. The highlight of their year was their Blue & Gold Banquet. With their popcorn money they provided a catered meal for the boys and their families at a greatly reduced cost, as well as bring in entertainment and provide all of the awards for the boys. The boys who meet their Pack goal of "fill a page" will also be treated to a camping experience, as the pack will pay their registration fee at the next My Son & Me or Day Camp.

"I think that the popcorn sale we participate in makes our Scouting experience better, and teaches the boys to work towards goals and provide for themselves and their friends," David Baker, Cubmaster

Pack 231 also had a great year selling Popcorn! This was actually their first year of selling and the boys met the challenge. Their plans for the money they earned is to purchase new cars for the Pushmobile race, buy cars for each boy for their Pinewood Derby, pay for Day Camp, and buy all new flags.



Pack 157

The boys had a great time going out together to gather orders which helped to bring the Pack closer together.

TOP POPCORN SELLERS IN THE COUNCIL FOR 2007

UNIT	LAST NAME	TOTAL SALES	UNIT	LAST NAME	TOTAL SALES
T-775	Seth Williams	\$5,142.00	P-622	Kelan Carr	\$2,512.00
P-216	Caleb Kircus	\$4,805.00	P-129	Nicolas Orona	\$2,502.00
T-84	Pranav Gupta	\$3,336.00	P-129	Landon Drake	\$1,804.00
T-775	Britt Walden	\$3,036.00	T-34	Jamie Mullins	\$1,747.00
T-775	Kevin Yancey	\$2,846.00	P-775	Garrett Bryant	\$1,717.00
P-30	Ethan Isola	\$2,544.00	P-231	Zack Gray	\$1,579.00
P-29	Quinton Gaston	\$2,533.00	P-84	Donovan Mirelez	\$1,505.00
T-84	Stewart Aaron	\$2,524.00			

* This table reflects all youth names that were submitted to the council by their units

HELP YOUR BOYS EARN SCHOLARSHIPS THAT GROW AS YOUR BOYS DO

How the program works: To initially qualify as a Participating Scout, an applicant must: (a) be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America; (b) have sold a minimum of \$2,500.00 in retail sales for a given Sale Period. Trail's End will credit to a Participating Scout's Scholarship account 6% of his retail sales made up to a maximum credit of \$1,000.00 per Sale Period. After that, he can earn an additional 6% of his sales each year. Interest on a Participating Scout's accumulated Scholarship Credit will commence on January 1 of each year for Fall Sale Period qualifiers and July 1 of each year for Spring Sale Period qualifiers. The annual interest rate will be equal to the prime rate as set by the Wall Street Journal on January 1 of each year.



Document Requirements:

All completed Trail's End Take Order forms from each Sale Period must be submitted to and accepted by Trail's End as verification of a Scout's participation in the Program. Take Order forms must be signed by the Council Popcorn Staff Advisor and submitted to Trail's End on or before January 15 of each year for Fall Sale Period qualifiers and July 15 of each year for Spring Sale Period qualifiers.

Scholarship Payments:

Scholarship credit will be given in accordance with Program Guidelines set forth above, but actual payment will not be made until all of the requirements are fulfilled. Failure to meet and maintain all of the requirements will result in a forfeiture by the Participating Scout of all Scholarship credits.

NOTE: Scholarships will be awarded without regard to sex, race, color, creed, national origin, religious, or political affiliation.

Let us know what your Pack or Troop is doing with the money they earned.

Submit your story to tmacilro@bsamail.org.

GREAT JOB!

Troop 775,
in Odessa,
was 39th
in the
Nation,
among
Boy Scout
Troops,
for popcorn
sales with
a total of

\$19,832!



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