



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

## ERIE SHORES COUNCIL



A Scouting Tradition for over 35 years...

### PECATONICA RIVER POPCORN®

## Hello Popcorn Kernel & Leaders

**Show & Sell Drawing** results for a booth at Bass Pro and/or Packo's are now available! Check out the information below.

**This issue of the Kernel Journal is POPPING with information!** Check it out!

#### NEXT STEPS:

1. **Order** – [Show & Sell Orders](#) are due tomorrow **Wednesday, August 30th!**
2. **Sign Up** – For a pickup time for the [Show & Sell Distribution!](#)

**Questions** about the **2023 Popcorn Sale**? Give Erin a call at [419.843.0111](tel:419.843.0111), email at [erin.lalonde@scouting.org](mailto:erin.lalonde@scouting.org), or visit [www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn).

**Correct Unit Contact:** If you are no longer the Unit's Kernel or key leader, kindly forward this to the new Kernel and/or Unit leadership, and click the unsubscribe link below.

# LOOK WHAT'S NEW!



## What's New This Week!

Each week the Popcorn Kernel Journal will feature NEW items in this section. Please read below for more details.

- **Show & Sell Booth Schedules**
- **Popcorn Banner Reservation**
- **Membership & Popcorn**



## Show & Sell Booth Schedules

The **2023 Show & Sell Booth Schedules** are now available!

If your unit did not receive a spot, please do not be discouraged. Approach other local businesses in your community to see if your unit can do a Show & Sell with them.

If you can't make your assigned time, please reach out to Erin LaLonde at 419.843.0111 or [erin.lalonde@scouting.org](mailto:erin.lalonde@scouting.org) promptly. There's a waitlist for available slots.

If inventory ordering for Show & Sell orders is a concern, please reach out to the Scout office and ask for Erin or Andrew.

[Bass Pro Schedule](#)

[Packo's Schedule](#)

## Popcorn Banner Reservation

We have **3'x5' Popcorn Banners available** for you to reserve. You will receive a smaller banner(2'x4') in your Kickoff Kit, but these large banners will help advertise your sale! A \$25 fee will be assessed for banners not returned.



# Popcorn & Membership

**Popcorn Sales are a great time to invite others to join!**

- 1) Take Order: Scouts should print and share peer-to-peer cards to invite neighbors to join Scouting.
- 2) Show & Sell – Set up a small display of Unit activities, and include a visible QR code to invite folks to join Scouting. For example, use:



- 3) Corporate Sales – Use the opportunity to share with a company how their families can join Scouting.

Find great recruiting resources at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/enrollment](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/enrollment).

**Our Scouting program is stronger when we share it with friends!**

Please contact your District Professional if you would like to reserve peer-to-peer cards or have other membership ideas or questions.

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## Show & Sell Orders Due

**Show & Sell Orders** need to be placed by tomorrow, **Wednesday, August 30th**.

### **Ordering Guidelines:**

- **Case** quantities only
- **Order Limit** – No limit, but Council reserves the right to adjust.
- **Adjustments** – You can make changes to your order as needed until the system closes.

### **Ordering Methods:**

- **Online:** Click NEW ORDER button at [PRPopcorn.com](http://PRPopcorn.com) (*Preferred Method*)
- **Paper:** Download form and submit to Erie Shores Council
  - Email: [erin.lalonde@scouting.org](mailto:erin.lalonde@scouting.org)
  - Fax: 419.241.6769

Please contact [Erin LaLonde](#) if you have difficulty logging in to your account.

Online Dashboard

Paper Order Form

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## Sign Up for a Distribution Time

Sign up for your **Distribution Time** slot(s) on SignUpGenius\*.

- [Commodore Perry & Northwest District Distribution](#) - September 12
  - Lucas County Fairgrounds, 1406 Key St., Maumee, OH
- [Eagle Bay District Distribution](#) - September 13
  - Total Distribution Inc., 2215 Bark Creek Dr., Fremont, OH
- [Swan Creek District Distribution](#) - September 13
  - Lucas County Fairgrounds, 1406 Key St., Maumee, OH
- [Wood District Distribution](#) - September 13
  - Whitacre Trucking, 12602 S. Dixie Hwy, Portage, OH

**\*If you order 50 or more cases, PLEASE** sign up for two (2) back-to-back time slots.

Example: 4:00 pm and 4:20 pm to allow 40 minutes to load vehicle(s).

Sep 12  
Maumee

Sep 13  
Fremont

Sep 13  
Maumee

Sep 13  
Portage

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## Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to help sort and load popcorn at Distribution Locations on September 12 & 13. We'll start pulling orders at 2:00 pm, and units start picking up at 3:00 pm.

If you can spare some time to help, that would be awesome! Ask your unit's parents if they can join in. Scouts aged 14 or older can volunteer for service hours too!

Volunteer Sign Up

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## Scout Boss/Pecatonica Dashboard

**Scout Boss** is the online system for Unit Popcorn Kernels. It is where your dashboard and tools are located.

- Go to [PRPopcorn.com](http://PRPopcorn.com)
- Click "My Account"
- Login with your credentials
- Need credentials? [CLICK HERE](#)

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## Online Sales

**Pecatonica River Popcorn Online Sales run August 18th – November 20th!**

Online Sales require each Scout to have a Seller ID. A Seller ID is also used to submit Pecatonica Winner Circle Prizes.

Click on the button below for more Online Sales information!

[Online Sales & Seller ID Details](#)

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## Commit to Sell

Commit your Unit to sell in the **2023 Popcorn Sale**.

If you are unsure about the number of Scouts participating and/or Unit goal amounts, please use your best guess.

You can make changes to your commitment at any time by contacting Erin LaLonde at [erin.lalonde@scouting.org](mailto:erin.lalonde@scouting.org) or [419.843.0113](tel:419.843.0113).

Commit Online (*preferred method*) or with a Paper Form:

- [Commit Online](#) by logging into your Pecatonica Dashboard
  - Need Pecatonica Log-in credentials? Contact [Erin LaLonde](#).
- [Commit with Paper Form](#)

[Online Commitment](#)

[Paper Commitment](#)



Click for Full Calendar

## Popcorn Calendar

Mark your calendars now! Get a complete list of upcoming dates, times, locations, form due dates, and more.

- Aug 29 – Show & Sell Announcement
- Aug 30 – Show & Sell Orders Due
- Sep 12–13 – Show & Sell Distribution
- Sep 15 – Product Sales Start

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## Helpful Information Links & Resources

Please click on the buttons for helpful links as you complete your sale.

Popcorn Leader Guide

Kickoff Presentation

Popcorn Easy Checklist

Popcorn Worksheet Tool

Kernel Tracker Tool

Forms/Downloads

Tutorial Videos

New Kernel Checklist

Kernel Job Description

Square / Venmo Options

Program Planner

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## Additional Resources

**Erie Shores Council Website – Popcorn** – [www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn)

**District Facebook Groups** – Click on the District Name or search on Facebook. Feel free to join as many as you want.

- [Erie Shores Popcorn Kernels – Commodore Perry District](#)
- [Erie Shores Popcorn Kernels – Eagle Bay District](#)
- [Erie Shores Popcorn Kernels – Northwest District](#)

- [Erie Shores Popcorn Kernels – Swan Creek District](#)
- [Erie Shores Popcorn Kernels – Wood District](#)

**Pecatonica River Popcorn Website** – <https://pecatonicariverpopcorn.com/>

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## Questions?

Our Erie Shores Council Popcorn Committee is always ready to help. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions! Just click on a name for an email address or call the number listed.

[Christine Smith](#) – Erie Shores Council Popcorn Kernel – 567.277.2386

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[Justin Simpson](#) – Eagle Bay District Popcorn Kernel – 567.201.9673

[Ellen Watkins](#) – Northwest District Popcorn Kernel – 419.276.1217

[Monyca Uecker](#) – Swan Creek District Popcorn Kernel – 843.324.0831

[Vicki Rosengarten](#) – Wood District Popcorn Kernel – 419.889.8373

[Erin LaLonde](#) – Council Staff – 419.843.0111

[Taia Sutherland](#) – Council Staff – 419.466.7197

[Andrew Curran](#) – Council Advisor – 419.843.0108

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## Popcorn Kernel Journal

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**Look for your next Kernel Journal on September 6th!**

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions! You are welcome to call, email, or text me.

### **Keep Popping!**

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