

# MID-IOWA COUNCIL

# POPCORN PAYS FOR SCOUTING



Scouting does wonderful things for our youth, but with any program, there is a financial cost. Did you know that by selling popcorn, much of your Scout's BSA expenses can be covered? On average in 2024 Scouts sold \$157 per hour at Popcorn storefronts. For Troops/Crews that earned the 31% maximum commission and allocate all to their Scouts, the is \$49/hour earned towards Scouting expenses (\*see below)! Let's see how it all breaks down.

## \$157

### AVERAGE SALES PER HOUR

## 31%

### MAXIMUM COMMISSION\*

## MEMBERSHIP

National Fee	\$85
Council Fee	\$80
Total Cost	\$165

## 3.3 HOURS

of storefront time based on average, for a total of \$518 popcorn sold - if 31% commission is applied to the Scout\*

## UNIFORM

Uniform Shirt	\$25-50
Neckerchief/slide	\$18
Initial Patches	\$13
Handbook	\$13-50
Low Total Cost	\$69
High Total Cost	\$106

## 1.4-2.2 HOURS

of storefront time based on average, for a total of \$220-345 popcorn sold - if 31% commission is applied to the Scout\*

## UP YOUR CAMPOUT

Eagle Cave (Wisconsin)	
Canoe overnight & Cave Tour	\$85
SAC Air & Space Museum Overnight	\$40
Nation MS River Museum Overnight	\$70
Maquoketa Cave	\$35
Total Program Cost	\$230

## 4.6 HOURS

of storefront time based on average, for a total of \$722 popcorn sold - if 31% commission is applied to the Scout\*

The costs above are approximate and may vary depending on your Troop's requirements for uniform, additional activities, monthly dues and camping, high adventure, or other costs not covered by the Troop. Please talk to your Troop leadership on budgeting for camping, advancements and activities.

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\*\*.-Uniforms are not generally an annual cost. Prices are current and do not take into account Troop 'closets' or resale uniform pieces. Please talk to your Troop/Crew leadership on unit requirements for uniforms.

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Let popcorn sales pay for your Scout's high adventure experiences! Scouts BSA has Jamboree and 4 high adventure camps that offer premiere outdoor experiences that your Scouts will never forget!

## POPCORN SALES PAY FOR YOUR HIGH ADVENTURE!

### PHILMONT

Individual Trek \$550

**11 HOURS**

**\$1,757 SALES**

### SEA BASE

Average Cost \$1,400

**28 HOURS**

**\$4,396**

### JAMBOREE

Cost for 2026 \$3,950

**79 HOURS**

**\$12,403**

### NORTHERN TIER

Individual Trek \$850

**17 HOURS**

**\$2,669**

### SUMMIT BECHTEL

Average Cost \$1,300

**26 HOURS**

**\$4,082**

The costs above are approximate and may vary depending on the trek that you are registering for and price increases. Prices do not include transportation to and from the camp for the High Adventure Treks. Hours and amount earned are calculated at \$157 per hour and 31% commission paid to the Scout in a Scout or Unit Trek Account paid per Scout. Sales per hour vary on location and day.

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