



Parents, Leaders & Youth

Sale of Scout Popcorn has become an important fundraiser with 1st Bradford Group. This year in addition to the prizes offered by Trails End, 1st Bradford is offering weekly and overall prizes.

Make Selling Scout Popcorn a family affair – Parents take an order form to work.

Although the advertising on the containers and in the sales literature states that 60% of the selling price goes to local scouting, this includes a portion to Shining Waters Council of which we are part.

The actual profit to the group varies slightly by product but the overall profit to 1st Bradford is approximately **48%** of the total sales.

We provide a discount to the Youth registration the following year of **10%** of the selling price on everything that is sold by the Youth or Parent.

The balance of the profits is split between the Section and the Group. The section receives 50% of the total profits (after any expenses) which is approximately **24%** of the total sales by the section. This money returned to the section helps to offset the costs of badges, craft supplies, camps and outings which in turn reduce the parents cost for the youth's participation in the program.

The portion that is retained by the group goes to offset the group's expenses. The group pays for the taxes on the property, insurance on the equipment, leader training, leader recognition (Honors and Awards) and any other expenses which come up during the year.

Other Fundraisers

Throughout the year, we have other fundraising opportunities which come up. Any parent that helps out on these is also credited with a further discount on the following year's registration fee. The only exception to this is **Apple Day**. Apple Day profits go to the group and are used for leader training and uniforms.

Yours in Scouting

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Group Commissioner