

MICHIGAN CROSSROADS 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 expenses can be covered? On average, in 2024, Scouts sold **\$158 per hour** at Popcorn storefronts. For Troops that earn the **35% maximum commission** and allocate all to their Scouts, that is **\$55/hour** earned towards Scouting expenses! (* see below) Let's see how it all breaks down.

\$158 AVERAGE SALES PER HOUR

35% MAXIMUM COMMISSION*

MEMBERSHIP

National Fee	\$85 **
Council Fee	\$85 **
Total Cost	\$170

3.1 HOURS

of storefront time based on average, for a total of **\$486** popcorn sold - if **35%** 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

1.2-1.9 HOURS

of storefront time based on average, for a total of **\$197-\$303** popcorn sold - if **35%** commission is applied to the Scout *

SCOUT CAMP

Scout Camp (early)	\$399***
Scout Camp (late)	\$465***

*** based on 2025 MCC camp fee

Early fee is for those that commit by Dec 1 and pay by May 1

Late fee is for those that commit after Dec 1 and pay after May 1.

7.2-8.4 HOURS

of storefront time based on average, for a total of **\$1140-\$1329** popcorn - if **35%** 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.



* - Troops can earn a maximum commission of 35% of all sales if they take part in the training required. Troop Committees are responsible for managing Troop finances and allocation of commissions. Not all Troops allocate 100% of the commission directly to the Scouts. **Please talk to your Troop Leadership for more information about their policies on commissions earned.**

** - 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 leadership on unit requirements for uniforms.