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Re: Popcorn special reward for Scout Section youth.

For a number of years now, we have rewarded the Scout aged youth, participating in popcorn fundraising at 1<sup>st</sup> Binbrook, in an additional way to the already included prize program that was previously distributed.

Scout aged youth, need more personal gear, generally speaking, than younger and older youth.

So, what we have done a 1<sup>st</sup> Binbrook, and will continue to do, is the following:

Any youth selling more than \$650, may use up to 25% of their profits, for personal gear, or for our major trip expenses.

*(we'll give you a report afterwards as to your credit earned and when it expires, as we can't carry it past the August 31<sup>st</sup> year end)*

This year, this would include the following as examples of targets to work towards:

\$700 - \$77 towards personal gear... or, a nice internal frame pack at the Scout Shop.

\$1200 - \$132 towards personal gear ... or, a decent cold weather sleeping bag

\$2500 – Not just the trails end scholarship, but would cover our trip to New York, or Haliburton.

(without additional fundraising!)

Again, our goal is not to force anyone into anything... but the opportunity is there, and we all share in the rewards, as every dollar raised supports our program and our adventures!

Thanks,

Scouter Andy