

TEAMWORK & SAFETY AWARD

Activity: “Popcorn Blowout”

The purpose of this activity is to show how teamwork leads to success. Scouts, on their hands and knees, must blow popped popcorn kernels along the floor in a relay race. Every boy is given a chance to participate.

Leader: Divide the boys into two teams of an even number. If you don't have an even number of boys on each team, you can join the team needing a player. On the floor of your meeting room lay out two parallel racing lanes about six feet apart and about eight feet in length. With marker sand white paper, indicate an “end line” at each end of the two lanes. Designate one end as your starting line. Each team gets to choose a popcorn kernel from a bowl of popcorn. Line the teammates up behind the starting line, in order of their participation. Once Scout in each lane will blow the kernel from one end line to the other, until it crosses the line, then another Scout will place the kernel on the end line and start blowing it back the other way to the other end line. This continues until every boy on a team has completed the race, and the team that finishes first wins. The race begins when the Leader says, “Go!” Give a prize to both teams for their effort.

Time: 20-30 minutes

Materials:

- ❖ One bag of Trail's End Light Microwave Popcorn
- ❖ Paper and markers to make signs
- ❖ Tape