## Mid Week Snack Break

October 8-14



## Next three important dates

October 17 – Fall Product orders must be entered into M2 by 11:59pm AKDT
October 17 – Last day to change your troops fall product rewards opt in or out
November 10 – Earliest day Fall Product items could begin arriving – most likely arrival will be the week after.



## Fall Product Program news

Submitting your order in M2 – Oct 17 at 11:59pm AKDT
Parents/Caregivers have until October 16 at 11:59pm to enter their orders in M2. From 12:01am on October 16 until 11:59pm on October 17, troop leaders and product managers can make changes to those orders if needed. Troop leaders/product managers should be looking for any entries that look like a mistake or typo – such as if a Girl Scouts order is for 6 Sweet Cinnamon Almonds, 9 Peanut Butter Penguins, and 777 Honey Roasted Peanuts, the order for over 700 peanuts is likely a mistake, but you need to check with the caregiver if this should be 7 or 17. Orders may be edited by the troop leader or product manager as needed.

Unlike during cookie season, there is no submit button in M2. Whatever order is in M2 at 11:59pm on October 17, is what is ordered for the troop. Council does have a few hours in the morning on the 18th to fix an order if absolutely necessary, but we place the full council order promptly, and you should not count on making any adjustments.

Amazing BarkBox Popularity!
Due to the amazing popularity of the Girl Scouts mini Bark Box, Girl Scouts have sold all of the first run of production! Bark has agreed to produce a second run of the mini Bark Box, which will ship in February. Customers will see the following message when placing any orders for the BarkBox from now until the end of the season. The delayed shipping will not impact Girl Scouts earning rewards or troop proceeds being disbursed.

Girl Scouts can win...
Our jumbo stuffed animal ocelot! For every $300 in Fall Product sales a Girl Scout has, she will get one entry into the drawing for our Jumbo Ocelot! All sales through October 18th will count towards the drawing. The winner will be announced on social media on October 20th!



Access M2
Volunteer access to M2 is open! If you are having difficulties logging in, try using the "forgot password" link, and contact council if you need additional assistance.

Girl Scout and adult access to M2
If a Girl Scout or her adult is having a hard time getting logged in, they can use this link to register.

Dates
The full calendar can be found here.

Opting out of Rewards
Troops can opt out of physical rewards during the Fall Product Program in exchange for additional troop proceeds. This must be a unanimous decision led by the Girl Scouts. Troops who opt out of rewards receive an additional 3% of the retail price of the products as troop proceeds. (12% base proceeds, plus 3% opt out, for a total of 15% troop proceeds) Girl Scouts will still receive the patches if the troop opts out of rewards. If your troop is choosing to opt out of rewards, this must be done prior to the order submission on October 17.



## Cookie Program news

See past Snack Breaks for the 2024 cookie season dates.



## Anything else?

Did you miss a past Snack Break? Find them all here.

Check out the events page on our website here!

Did someone in your troop not receive this email when they were supposed to? Did someone forward you this email and you think you should have been on the list to receive it? Contact council at customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org or (907)248-2250.



Happy Snack Break!
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Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.