



Mid Week Cookie Break

February 25-March 2



Next Few Important Dates

- March 1 – First day of Cookie Booths!
- March 15 – First ACH
- March 31 – Last day of Cookie Booths



Cookie Program News

Specific Cookie Booth Information

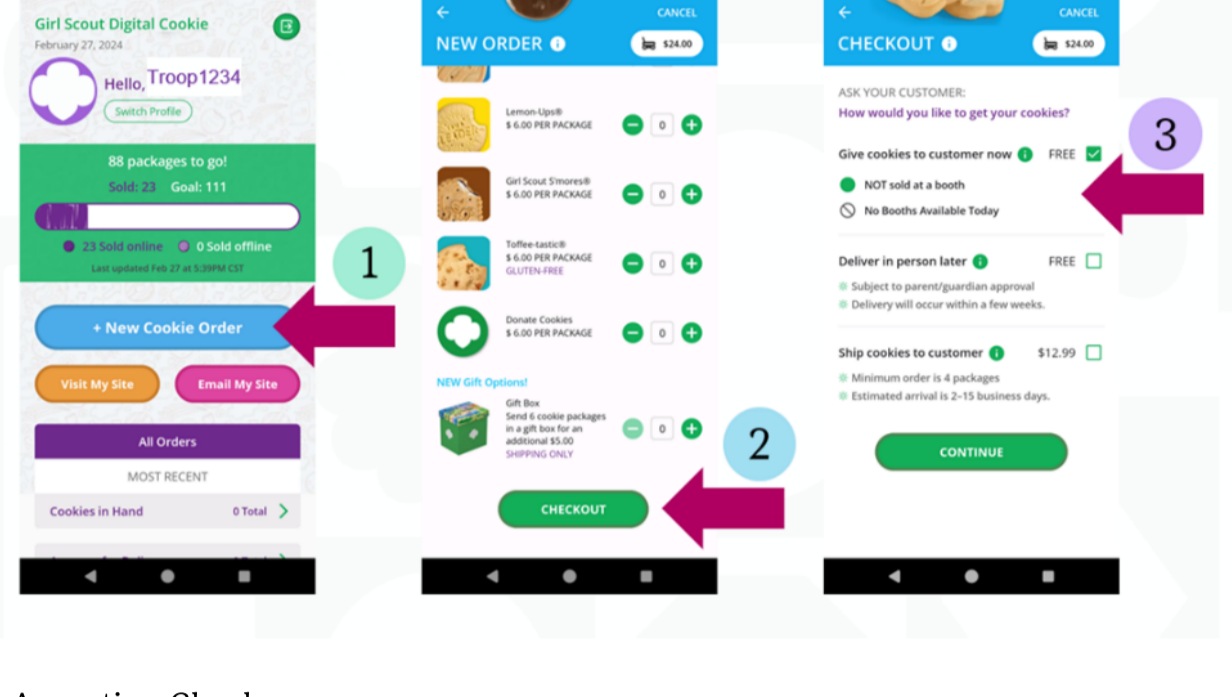
- Some Carrs and Safeway stores have asked that troops arrive with a copy of the corporate approval letter. You can find a copy of that [here](#).
- The Juneau Fred Meyer booth will be at the door by Starbucks.
- Booths at the JBER Commissary must be attended by individuals with base access. Girl Scouts of Alaska is not able to secure base passes to attend a booth. Additionally, service members may not wear their uniforms while volunteering at a booth per DOD policy.
- Sportsmans Warehouse has a new corporate policy that does not allow any cookies booths at their stores.

Booth Supervision

Every cookie booth must have two registered volunteers, this includes having their Girl Scout membership and a current background check on file with us. The only exception is if a Girl Scout is doing a booth on her own, then she may have just her adult with her. If two Girl Scouts wish to do a booth together, they must have two registered volunteers supervising, even if both of their parents are able to attend. Any time an adult is supervising a child that is not their own, they must be a registered volunteer with us.

Accepting Credit Cards at a Booth

Credit card payments may be accepted at a cookie booth using the Digital Cookie app. See this [two-minute training](#) for step by step directions.



Accepting Checks

Please do not accept checks of more than \$120. Our insurance company will cover NSF incidents with checks \$120 and under. However, any check over \$120 our insurance will not cover any of in the event of insufficient funds.

Cash and Change

With the cookie price change this year to \$6, you will need more change than in previous years. Consider increasing the number of one dollar bills you bring to the booth and potentially decrease the number of five-dollar bills. Please do not ask booth locations or cashiers to make change for you.

Bring your own table

Many booth locations will provide a table, but it is always a good idea to bring one just in case. The booth notes on eBudde will identify if the business plans to provide a table or if the troop will need to bring one. You should also have a first aid kit with you.

Booth Recorder Sheet

A handy tool for tracking your booth sales is the [booth recorder sheet](#). This helps keep parent volunteers organized. We highly recommend recording booth sales on this sheet, or one similar.

Booth Etiquette Reminders

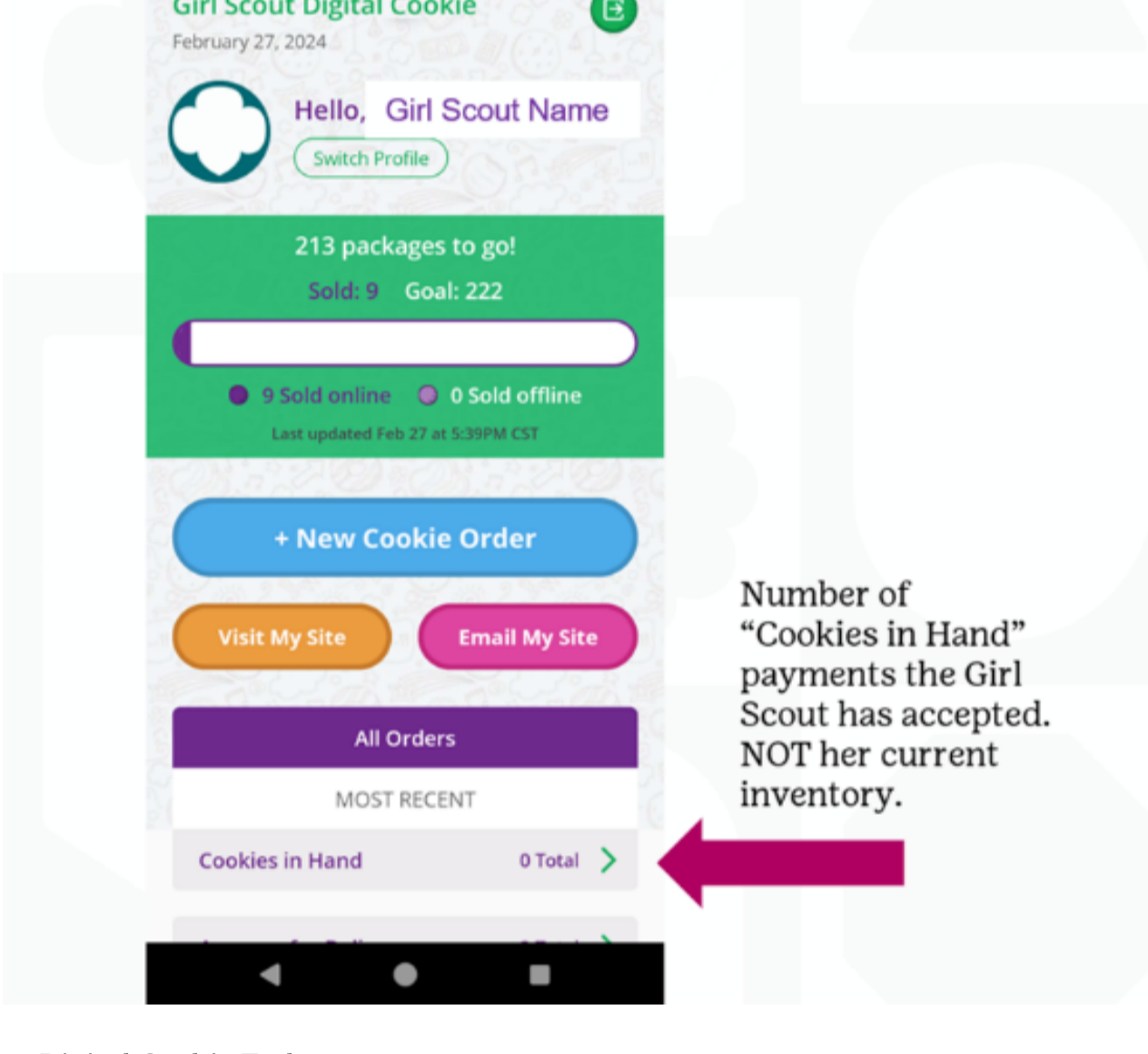
Remember, customers say no – that's okay. It is great practice for Girl Scouts when potential customers say no to buying Girl Scout Cookies. Just say thank you and let them be on their way. Please take empty cases with you to recycle or discard. Do not use the stores trash cans for empty cookie cases.

Troop Booths

Don't forget, any cookie booth secured by a troop must be entered into eBudde as a troop booth! This allows us to advertise your booth to the public, as well as ensures that your booth is covered by our insurance. Directions for entering troop booths can be found on page 23 of the Troop Cookie Manual.

Girl Scout "Cookies in Hand" Orders

On the Digital Cookie app, there is a counter for the number of "Cookies in Hand" orders a girl has taken. This is a count of orders processed, not her current inventory.

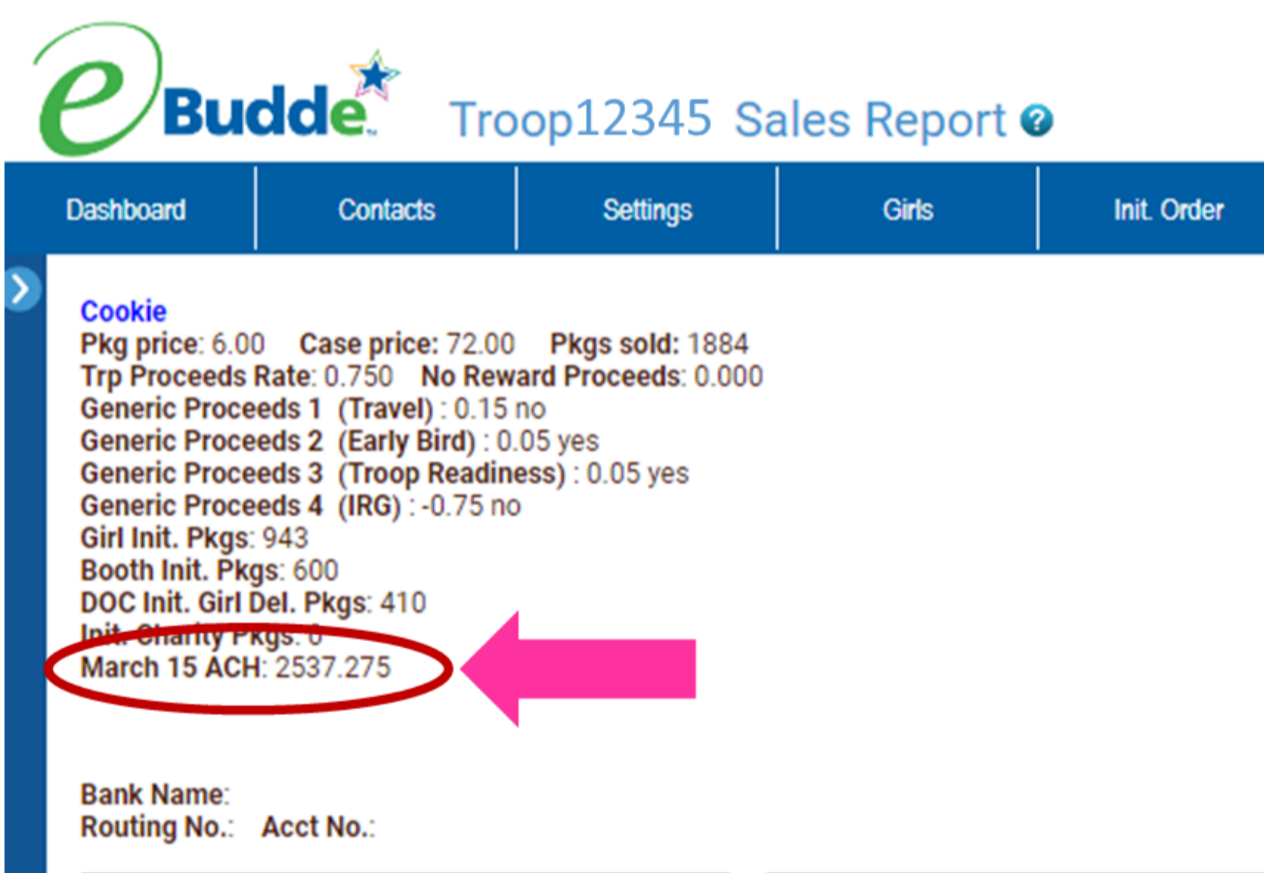


Digital Cookie Tech

Girl Scouts dashboards are currently only updated once per day. Therefore, they may be showing outdated data. The Digital Cookie developers are working hard to fix this. Additionally, on the weekends when traffic is high, due to booths and credit card processing, the dashboards may not update at all. Dashboards will update the following Monday.

First ACH – March 15

On MARCH 15, council will automatically withdraw the amount your troop owes from the troop bank account. The amount your troop owes is available on the "Sales Report" tab on eBudde.



Cookie Logins

- [Login to eBudde here!](#)
- [Login to Digital Cookie Here!](#)



What to Remind Caregivers

Don't forget to keep approving Girl Delivered orders! They expire after 5 days.



Your Wellness Puzzle

Only about one more month of selling cookies; it is a great time to talk with your girls about how they want to celebrate by planning a party. This can be one of the activities your girls do to earn their Your Wellness Puzzle patch. Find out more [here](#).



Highest Awards

Is your troop working on a bronze or silver award project? Let us know what you did, or are planning to do this year before March 13th for more info on our upcoming highest awards celebrations. Keep an eye out for more included in what is to come!



Anything Else?

We want to tell your story! Send us your pictures today! We want to see your Girl Scout Troop in action! We would love pictures of all the adventures your troop is participating in. Please send pictures, with parent's permission, to customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org. We use these pictures on social media and in publications like the troop cookie manual!

Did you miss a past Cookie Break? Find them all [here](#).

Check out the events page on our website [here!](#)

Contact council at customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org or (907) 248-2250.



Happy Cookie Break!
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