Mid Week Cookie Break

January 14-20

Next 3 Important Dates

Jan 18 – Cookie Booth Selection round one, 6pm, 4 picks
Jan 20 – Cookie Booth Selection round two, 10am, 4 picks
Jan 22 – Cookie Booth Selection round three, 6pm, unlimited picks

Cookie Program News

Booth Selection
Booth selection rounds will be:
January 18, 6pm – 4 slots
January 20, 10am – 4 slots
January 22, 6pm – unlimited slots

Nearly all the booth locations have been confirmed. We are still waiting for final confirmation from a very small number of locations. If there is a location you were at last year, that you do not see yet, don't worry we are most likely waiting for their final confirmation and you will see them later this week.

Digital Cookie
Council, and national, is aware of a sporadic login issue effecting a small number of users preventing them from logging in to Digital Cookie for the first time. If this happens to you or one of your families, please email council with the Girl Scouts name as well as the adults name and let us know of any steps they have already taken. Please also check that they are logging into the website, and not the app. Girl sites cannot be set up on the app.

Troop Site Setup
Digital Cookie Troop Site set up begins February 1. Troop Sites are not available for set up until then.

Travel
Did you know Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops who are planning an approved Girl Scout trip can opt-out of cookie rewards in exchange for a $0.15/package bonus in troop proceeds? Learn more at girlscoutsalaska.org/travel under "How to fund your trip." Opt-out requests must be submitted by February 1, so don't wait!

gsLearn Cookie Training
Be sure to complete the gsLearn training series by January 30, if your troop is hoping to earn the Troop Readiness Bonus of an additional $0.05 per package this season! Note: once you have completed all the modules, a staff member must check off that you have completed them in gsLearn for the entire course to show as complete. We check for completed accounts several times a day.

Logging in to Digital Cookie
Brand new troop leaders, cookie managers, and co-leaders who have never logged in to eBudde will not be able to log in to Digital Cookie until they have logged into eBudde first. These accounts are linked, and the eBudde piece of the account must be activated before the Digital Cookie piece can be used.

Permission Forms
With the new all-in-one permission from this year, Girl Scouts do not need a special permission form for cookie season. However, please check that every girl has permission marked on the new form to participate in cookie sales. If you need more permissions forms, they can be found here or on our website.

What to Remind Caregivers

- Remind caregivers of our social media policies. These policies keep our girls safe on the internet.
- Remind caregivers that pre-orders are promises to buy cookies later. We don't collect money for in-person orders until we have cookies in Alaska.
- Remind caregivers to help their Girl Scout set up their Digital Cookie site.

Fall Product Program News

Rewards
Fall Product rewards have arrived! Pick up your troop's rewards from your service unit product manager or from the council office.

Anything else?

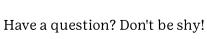Send us your pictures! We want to see your Girl Scout Troop in action! We would love pictures of all the adventures your troop is participating in. Please send pictures, with parent's permission, to customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org. We use these pictures on social media and in publications like the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