

Mid Week Cookie Break

March 31- April 6



Next Few Important Dates

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Cookie Program News

Important Update – Cookie Season Extended to April 7 Based on feedback, the cookie surplus across the council, and the holiday on March 31, we will be extending cookie season by one week to Sunday, April 7.

What this means:

- In-Person Sales: Girls/troops have the option to continue to sell cookies in-person and host booths until Sunday, April 7.
- Digital Cookie: Girl delivered, direct ship, and cookies-in-hand via Digital Cookie will remain open until Sunday, April 7.
- Booth Locations: We are working to secure locations for April 6-7. Many locations are available for signup in eBudde. Troops are encouraged to think creatively as well. Be sure to enter troop booths in eBudde.

Booth Locations

Council is securing booth locations as we are able for this weekend. If there is a specific location that you are hoping to see, please send us an email and we can work with you to secure the space.

Right now, the following locations are available for April 6 and/or 7:

- Bass Pro Shop
- Lowe's Tikahtnu, E Tudor, and South Anchorage
- Midtown Mall two locations
- New Sagaya Downtown and Midtown

Unfortunately, some of our favorite locations require corporate agreements, or other paperwork, and we will not be able to have them as booth locations. This includes Fred Meyer, Carrs/Safeway, and the Commissary.

We are happy to approve locations secured by troops. Please enter them into eBudde on the Booth Sales tab or give us a call if you need any assistance.

No Fault Cookie Check-Out

Beginning April 1, troops may check out cases of cookies to sell. Any full, unopen cases may be returned to the council cupboard. Returns must be made by the end of the day on April 9. Only cookies checked out in April may be returned.

Grab Bags

Beginning April 1, every troop who picks up 10 or more cases from the council cupboard will receive a mystery grab bag! Grab bag prizes range from stickers to troop activities with supplies to coupons to the council shop!

Allocate Cookies So Girls Get credit!

Don't forget to allocate cookie to your Girl Scouts! The Girl Orders tab is the source of record for rewards and GEMS. Any Girl Scout with a negative balance needs more cookies assigned to her. See <u>this training</u>, page 25 in the Troop Cookie Manual, or contact council if you need assistance. The deadline to complete this is April 9.

Gift of Caring Patch

The Gift of Caring Patch has not been correctly becoming available for Girl Scouts as they earn it. We are aware of this issue and are working with eBudde to fix this. You are welcome to submit your rewards without the Gift of Caring Patch. We will update it for all girls who earned it when a fix is available. Girl Scouts earn the Gift of Caring Patch when they have sold 35 or more boxes combined between the ARCA and TGOC programs, as listed on the Girl Orders tab in eBudde.

Toffee-tastics

Our baker has let us know: Toffee-tastic will be turned OFF for Digital Cookie direct ship for the remainder of the season.

Cookie Logins Login to eBudde here! Login to Digital Cookie Here!



What to Remind Caregivers This Week

Make sure all orders are delivered and marked delivered in Digital Cookie!



Broadway Ticket Opportunity

You Owned Your Magic now Discover a Whole New World with Disney's Aladdin at the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts. Girl Scouts can SAVE BIG when buying tickets for groups of at least 10 people. <u>Get your</u> <u>seats today!</u>





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 <u>customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org</u>. 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 <u>customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org</u> or (907) 248-2250.



Happy Cookie Break! Abigail Necarsulmer Product Program Director Girl Scouts Alaska



Have a question? Don't be shy! <u>Contact us</u> for more information.

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