

## Mid Week Cookie Break

March 23-29



# Next Important Dates

March 30 - Last day of Cookie Booths April 1- Reward Selections Due April 11- Final ACH



## Cookie News

More Cookies Are Coming!

We have secured a reorder for more Thin Mints and Samoas! They will be arriving Thursday morning. Preorders are currently open on eBudde for pickup starting on Thursday afternoon.

### Final Shipping Promo-Friday ONLY!

This Friday, March 28th, will be our last shipping promo! Be sure to tell your girls to tell their customers this is the final weekend for direct ship. It is a great way to stock up on cookies for the freezer or send a gift! For this promo, customers will receive \$3.28 off shipping for 6 packages or more until midnight on Friday.

### Booth Champions Contest!

From March 21st through 30th if you sign up for a new booth and record it in eBudde on the booth recorder you can be entered to win an activity with the GSAK CEO!

### Council Cookie Cupboard Open!

The council cookie cupboard will be open every day, except Wednesdays until March 30th! If you are local to the council cupboard, please place your order on eBudde. If you are in a rural area and hoping to be re-stocked, please reach out to the council and we will get shipping arranged.

#### Process to Release Your Booth

It is the final booth weekend! If your troop cannot attend a cookie booth that you signed up for, please release the booth in eBudde! This takes the booth off of the cookie finder so the public isn't expecting to see Girl Scouts at that time and location. Also it allows your fellow Girl Scouts to finish selling their cookies. You can release a council booth up to one minute before the booth begins! As troops release booths, they immediately become available to all troops. If your favorite location was taken, check again because it may be open now!

#### **Cookie Ingredients**

Customers interested in cookie ingredients? All Girl Scout Cookies are produced by our trusted licensed bakers, who are leaders in their industry. Cookies are made with ingredients that adhere to rigorous food safety standards set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other relevant authorities. The GS message point document is posted in the *Files* tab of the *Troop Cookie Manager Rally* and the *Service Unit Cookie Manager Rally*. Please share with your troops.



# **Cookie Program Updates**

#### **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.

#### Cookie Dough

This is a reward that needs to be chosen at final rewards selection, it is not accumulated automatically. Find more information <u>on our website</u>.

### Girl Orders Tab

Don't forget to keep your Girl Orders tab updated! Any Girl Scout with a negative balance needs more cookies assigned to her. <u>See this training</u>, page 23 in the Troop Cookie Manual, or contact council if you need assistance.



### Media Submissions

Please send all media to our communication manager, Maya. Email her at: mnarang@girlscoutsalaska.org.

#### Decorate & Elevate Contest

If your troop decorated their booth or is planning to this weekend don't forget to send us your photos. We will be running our social media voting contest in early April. Winning booths will have the opportunity to meet the Girl Scouts of Alaska board.

Cookie Season Snapshot

Calling all future filmmakers. Record a short 15-20 second video about what your favorite part of the Girl Scout Cookie Program. Tell us how are you spending your cookie earnings and what are you looking forward to next time.



# Rallyhood

If you have not heard, Rallyhood is here! Emails to join Rallyhood have been sent to Service Unit and troop leaders to set up their Rallies. Make sure to check your email and join in!

Rallyhood is a wonderful way to connect, share photos and information and stay in the know about all things Girl Scouts of Alaska related.

We'll be posting Cookie Program updates on Rallyhood. But don't worry! We will continue to send out our weekly Cookie Break via email as well.



# **Upcoming Programs**

### Be a Citizen Scientist: Virtual

Open to girls grades 2-6 | 10:00am-11:30am Join us to learn how you can be a citizen scientist: an everyday person helping scientists collect data on the natural world. After our workshop, you'll be ready to take on the Think like a Citizen Scientist Journey!

### Paws-itive Impact: How Animals Transform Lives: Anchorage

### Open to Cadettes | 1:00pm-2:30pm

Come learn about service animals. You'll meet real service dogs and see firsthand how they assist individuals with disabilities, offering support, companionship, and independence.

### Young Explorer's Trek: Thunderbird Falls

Open to Daisies & Brownies | 10:30am-12:00pm Get ready for an exciting adventure and hit the trail to complete your Trail

Adventure Badge! Girls will learn how to prepare their bodies for physical activity, stay safe on the trail, and practice important outdoor skills.

<u>See the full calendar of upcoming programs.</u>



# **Final Reminders**

Camp Registration Open: <u>Check out the 2025 camp catalog</u> and start planning your summer today. Ready to register? Visit <u>Campbrain</u> to get started.

Council Shop Hours: The council shop is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9-5. Or place an order <u>online</u>.

Did someone in your troop not receive this email when they were supposed to? Make sure that you have renewed your role in your myGS account. For help, contact us at <u>customercare@girlscoutsalaska.org</u> or (907) 248-2250.

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



Happy Cookie Break! Alyssa Houghton Abigail Necarsulmer Product Program Team Girl Scouts of Alaska



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

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