

# Troop Scoop

## December 2023



### Top Stories

‘Tis the season, Girl Scouts style! Our offices are a-flutter with the Cookie Spirit! This is the BIG cookie prep month for us, and we hope for you as well! Have you got your cookie manager in place? Have you completed all the training on gsLearn? Do you have back up cookie volunteers? How about your banking, are there two check signers in place? Is there a Family Cookie Meeting on the books? The more you can prep this month, the more successful the cookie startup will be next month. WE PROMISE!

We also want to remind you that the Girl Scouts of Alaska Shop is a great place for holiday shopping! If you’re in the Anchorage area, we are open Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. If you’re outside of Anchorage, we have a few days to pop something fun in the mail before Christmas!

One bit of business, the Girl Scouts of Alaska offices will be closed the week of December 25th, but we will be back to work on January 2nd! You can bet we’ll all be resting up and coming back prepared for some cookie sales!

In this season of giving and gratitude, we’d like you to know how much we value each of you, and the choices you make all year long to support, encourage, and care for Alaska’s girls. We’d be nowhere without your dedication to our movement. Thank you!

As always, we’re here for you regarding any questions or concerns pertaining to your troop. Just give a call to 907-248-2250 or email us at [CustomerCare@girlscoutsalaska.org](mailto:CustomerCare@girlscoutsalaska.org)

Happy Holidays!

### Spotlight: Troop 532 Holiday Craft Fair

Troop 532 embraced the festive spirit as they kicked off the holiday season with a holiday craft fair. The girls crafted an array of ornaments, baubles, and other fun crafts to sell, showcasing their artistic talents and creativity. The troop has high aspirations as they raise money to fund a trip to Japan!



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### Troop Leader Office Hours



Our next office hours are Tuesday, January 16, from 6:30-7:30pm with special guest, Director of Product Program Abigail! Bring all your cookie questions!

JOIN MEETING

### Coming Up

Your Wellness Puzzle!  
For the month of February, we will take time to think about our mental and physical wellness by focusing on curiosity, exploration, friendship, and purpose. There will be activities that get girls to move their bodies, think about what makes them happy, and some to help them with cookie season that they can choose from to do all month long. Girls can also work on earning their World Thinking Day patch. Be on the lookout for the full list of activities at the beginning of January.

Virtual World Thinking Day  
Thursday, February 22, we will be hosting a virtual World Thinking Day event where girls will learn about different cultural dances from around the world. Registration is coming soon.

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