

# Cookie Chat



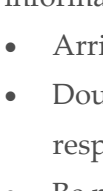
Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey

Girl Scout Cookie Program



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### Initial Order Delivery

#### The Cookies are coming! Are you ready?

Deliveries begin Saturday, March 18 and will continue through March 26. Your Service Unit Cookie Manager will reach out with specific delivery information. Please see reminders below for a smooth delivery.

- Arrive on time to pick up your Troop’s order.
- Double count your order prior to leaving the delivery station. You are responsible for the cookies you sign for.
- Be patient—your Service Unit Cookie Manager is a volunteer too and Girl Scouts are always friendly and helpful.

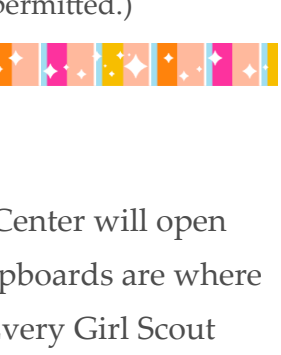
Girl Scout Orders:

The Initial Order tab lists orders by girl including Digital Cookie and order card orders. We’ve created a Cookie Pick-Up sheet on which you can list your totals by girl. You can find it on the eBudde Help Center in the From the Council section. You will need to manually write the totals on this form. Or, you can print the Initial Order screen and have parents initial that when they pick up their Girl Scout’s order.



### Troop Event—Glow Party

We’re excited to announce this cool **new troop reward event with new, lower PGA requirements!** All troops that have a registered PGA (Per Girl Average) of 125+ boxes will earn access to our **Let’s Glow! Party** to be held at Ramapo College in Mahwah on Saturday, June 17, 2023, for Girl Scout Daisy and Brownie Troops from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and for Girl Scout Junior through Ambassador Troops from 3:00-5:00 p.m. (times are subject to change).



- All sales through April 30 count towards earning access to this event.
- Check the Troop Sales report in eBudde for your most current registered PGA.
- Registration links will be sent out the first week of May.

Registered Girl Scouts in each Troop, plus the adults needed for age-level ratios, are permitted to attend the party.

(Siblings, parents, and other guests are not permitted.)



### GSNNJ Cookie Cupboards

Our Cookie Cupboards at each Council Service Center will open for business on **March 21 at 9:00 a.m.** Cookie Cupboards are where Troops can order additional Cookie inventory. Every Girl Scout Cookie variety **will be available** for Troops to order (with the exception of Raspberry Rally). Troops can order in cases or individual packages.

Cookie Cupboard Hours of Operation are as follows:

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.,

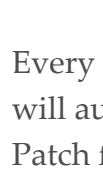
Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed each day from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

These additional cookies are ordered via eBudde using the Transactions tab, are transferred to your Troop account in eBudde, and can be credited to girls to help them reach their goals!

Payments for Cookie Cupboard orders are due the week of May 8.

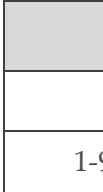


### New! Bling My Booth Contest

We’re looking for the best-dressed, blingiest Cookie Booths in northern New Jersey for our Bling Your Booth Contest (April 1-30, 2023). Be creative and bling out your booth this season. Then, send us a photo of your work of art by emailing it to us at [marketing@gsnnj.org](mailto:marketing@gsnnj.org) or tagging us in your social media posts. **Be sure to include your Troop Number.**

We’re looking for cookie booths with the best **Girl Scout Spirit**, best depiction of the **Outdoors or Camping**, or best representation of some awesome **Girl Scout Badges** to earn. Send us your photos, Reels, or TikToks to share on social media or tag us on your own posts and you will automatically be entered for a chance to win.

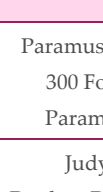
Every troop that participates in our contest will automatically receive a Bling Your Booth Patch for each registered Girl Scout in the troop. We will randomly select **12 Troops** to enjoy a private pizza party with GSNNJ’s President/CEO Sandra Kenoff. Attendees will have the chance to meet Sandra and receive her exclusive President’s Patch.



### 2023 Troop Proceeds

The Troop Proceed levels have been updated to reflect the same levels as last year. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. To see your current earnings, visit the Troop Sales Report tab in eBudde.

2023 Troop Proceeds		
Plan A: All Girl Scout Levels with Rewards		
Per Girl Average		
1-95 Packages	96-150 packages	151+ packages
.75¢	.80¢	.85¢
Plan B: Girl Scout Cadettes (Grades 6-8) No Rewards		
Per Girl Average		
1-95 Packages	96-150 packages	151+ packages
.85¢	.90¢	.95¢
Plan C: Girl Scout Seniors & Ambassadors (Grades 9-12) No Rewards		
Per Girl Average		
1-95 Packages	96-150 packages	151+ packages
\$1.00	\$1.05	\$1.10
Please Note: only troops in Grades 6 and higher may opt to earn higher proceeds in lieu of rewards.		



### 2023 Important Dates

Important Dates	
Initial Order Period	
Delivery to Service Units	March 18—March 26
Booth Sale Period	
Booth Sales begin	April 1
Booth Sales end	April 30
Final Reward orders due in eBudde	May 2
ACH Payments	
Initial Order Payment	Week of April 10
Final Order Payment	Week of May 1
Refunds credited to Troops (if applicable)	Week of May 1



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