







# Did you know? All proceeds from Girl Scout Cookies® stay local!

When you purchase Girl Scout Cookies from a young, budding entrepreneur, you're supporting her success today and tomorrow. Girl Scout Cookies' proceeds stay local to:



Cover the costs of running the Girl Scout Cookie Program, including the costs of cookies, materials, and logistics.



Fund Take Action projects for the community and amazing girl-led adventures for troops.



Help councils provide Girls Scout programs in STEM, the outdoors, life skills, and entrepreneurship, as well as camps, leadership training, and more!









Money Management



**Business Ethics** 







# Entrepreneurship Badges & Pins











## Communication



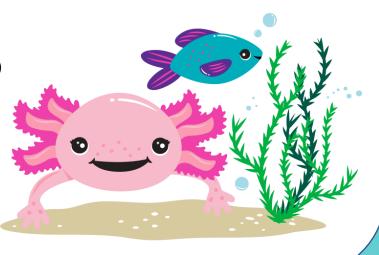
#### Council to TCM

- Email
- Cookie Bytes
- Text (cookie24 to 800-248-3355)

## TCM to Caregivers

Let caregivers know your preference





#### TCM Info & Responsibilities

# Establish your Cookie Team

- Virtual and Troop Rally
- Distributing girl materials
- Distributing rewards
- Delivery
- Booth sales





OWN YOUR **Magic** 

## Family Cookie Meeting

- Review policies and procedures with families.
  - □ Family Review Checklist Troop Guide pg. 4



Tip: The Family Guide is a great tool to use when leading your family cookie meeting.





## Cookie Materials



#### **Troop Materials:**

- 2024 Troop Cookie Manager Guide
- Girl Materials
- Receipt books
- OSA Box Wrap
- (Troop Cookie)



#### **Girl Materials:**

- 2024 Family Guide
- Girl order card
- Goal getter order card
- Money envelope





# Little Brownie SOCIAL RESOURCES

#### **Digital Marketing**



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#### Suggested Copy:

Do a happy dance, Girl Scout Cookie™ fans!! It's officially cookie time!? #GirlScoutCookieSeason



#### **Download File**

#### Suggested Post

Copy: Online shopping just got better. My Girl Scout will be offering Girl Scout Cookies online soon - stay tuned for details!



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#### Suggested Copy:

Everyone's favorite minty treat is now available! My Girl Scout is now selling Thin Mints® to [insert goal].

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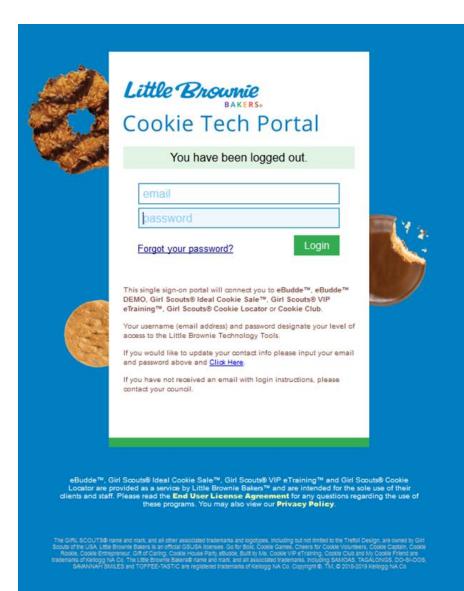






#### Single Sign-on Portal

- New Users...Watch for your welcome email. Emails are user specific and cannot be shared.
- Returning Users... same email/password



#### **Cookie Technology**



- Add any \*approved\* troop leaders
- Missing girl? Contact Customer Care
- Email caregivers through eBudde



## eBudde App

Users can do EVERYTHING desktop users can including pending orders!







"Girl Scout Cookie Program" email@email.girlscouts.org

Emails are specific to each girl and cannot be shared.





## **Customers Order Online**

- ~ Pay by Credit Card
  - ➤ Ship (Customer pays shipping fees)
  - ➤ Girl Delivery (No fees)
  - ➤ Donate to OSA (No fees)







## **Digital Cookie Girl Delivery**

- Customers order and pay for cookies online
- Caregivers receives email notice
- Caregivers must approve or deny within <u>5 days</u>
- Girl delivers cookies from troop inventory



This year, girls can continue to take girl delivery orders through March 17.

### Digital Cookie Girl Delivery Orders / Initial Order









After the initial order has been submitted, all additional Digital Cookie Girl Delivery orders must be fulfilled using the troop's cookie inventory.



#### **Cookie Inventory on DOC!**

Caregivers can see additional in-person order inventory in Digital Cookie ONLY IF the leader/cookie manager checks the 'INV' box on the eBudde Girl Orders tab.

Printable Save

Add Trans. Add Payment

Below are transactions for Abiella A..







Communicate with Caregivers

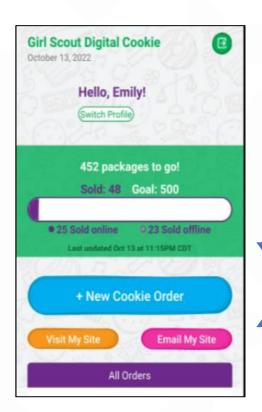
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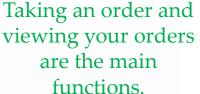
- ✓ Troop-to-troop Transfer
- ✓ Cookie Cupboard

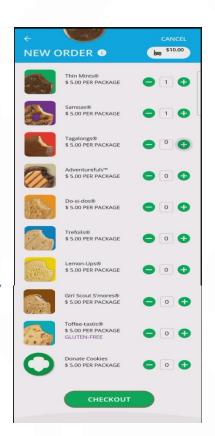


## **NEW Cookies In-hand**

Girls and troops are now able to easily take credit cards at booth sales and while canvasing neighborhoods with cookies, and council will pay for the credit card fees processed through Digital Cookie.

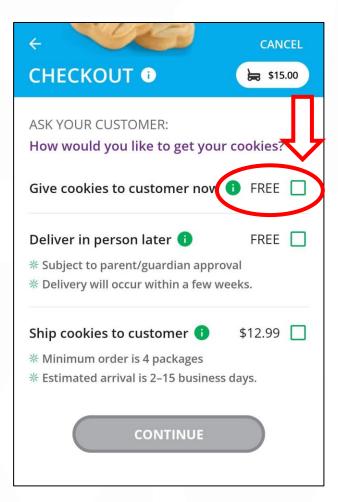






Enters the customer's order, click Checkout to continue.

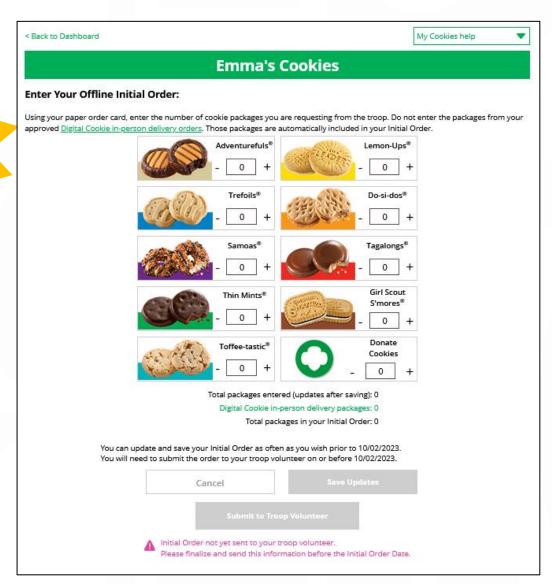




Girl can select to "Give cookies to customer now" for face-to-face transactions.

# My Cookies-Initial Order Entry





Once submitted, the order will flow to the baker's ordering system.



## GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

## All cookie varieties are \$6/pkg.













Samoas® REDUCED PLASTIC Tray Coming Soon!



- ✓ New, improved tray uses 15% less plastic
- √ 65,000 lbs of plastic saved annually
- ✓ Same cookie count, weight & carton
- ✓ Using remaining old tray inventory before inserting new tray



# **Troop Cookie Rally**

Beginning of Girl Order Taking

Little Brownie
BAKERS

In-person Rallies – yes!

Find rally activity ideas on littlebrownie.com.







**Zoom Virtual Backgrounds** for Hosting At-Home Activities & Social Interactions



# COUNCIL COOKIE RALLY

January 8, 2024
Open to all GSWPA Members
Free!



Cookie Rally

Rally Patch available in council shops!

## Cookie Rookies & Cookie Captains Engaging girls of all experience levels

## **Cookie Captains**

Experienced teens are great mentors for first-time sellers. Accomplished girls/troops pair up with first-time cookie sellers/troops to show them the ropes.



#### **Cookie Rookies**

If your girls are new to the cookie program, there's a fun, 10-minute video to help them understand the basics.





### 5 for Five! Customer Contest



This is a great way to boost your booth sales!



5 for Five! entry forms

sent as an attachment in Cookie Bytes







#### **OPERATION: SWEET APPRECIATION**



Girls earn a charm
by sending collecting
OSA packages
through Digital
Cookie.

The OSA Program is expanding to include local law enforcement and firefighters, in addition to active military and veterans!

- ✓ Recognize additional groups
- ✓ Expand customer interest in making donations

## **Troop Gift of Caring**

Last year, Girl Scouts in council donated to the charities of their choice including

- Local Food Pantries
- Meals on Wheels
- First Responders
- Non-profit Community Service Organizations





# Gift of Caring Patch

Available for purchase in council shops.

#### Abbreviations in eBudde

- OSA (Operation: Sweet Appreciation) Virtual Donation
- TGOC (Troop Gift of Caring) Uses troop cookie inventory



Why should your girls participate in a donation program?

- ✓ Higher girl PGA
- ✓ Girl Rewards
- √ Troop Proceeds







#### **Cookie Finances**

# Bank Account Information and ACH Authorization Form

All troops are REQUIRED to have the Bank Account Information and ACH Authorization form on-file to participate in the MagNut and Cookie Programs.



#### girl scouts western pennsylvania Bank Account Information and ACH **Authorization** This form must be completed by all Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania service units/troops/groups that have successfully completed all the required steps to open a bank account in the council's name. Please complete this form as soon as a new bank account is opened or there are any changes in authorized signers of existing accounts. Your Name 1 Last Name Email \* example@example.com (000) 000-0000 Phone Number \* Please enter a valid phone number Reason for Submitting \* New Account Change of Bank or Account Number Change of Account Signers No Change: Updating Online Records Only



## **Accepting Checks**

- > Troop decision
- Payable to 'Troop xxxxx'
- > Troop incurs NSF Fees, if applicable

#### **Accepting Credit Cards**

- > Troops report an increase in sales
- Accepting credit cards outside of the Digital Cookie platform and paying all fees associated is a troop decision.



#### **Cookie Finances**

#### **Troop Proceeds**

Outlined on pg. 5 in the TROOP COOKIE MANAGER GUIDE



#### **NEW Troop Proceeds Structure!**

Troop proceeds help fund a troop's community service projects and activities. This year, troops can earn up to \$1.18 per package!

#### Troop Proceed Tiers

Troops earn the following proceeds for participating in the 2024 Girl Scout Cookie Program:

\$.90 per package Base rate for troop proceeds

\$1.00 per package Super Troop—Troops that reach a PGA\* selling of 195 packages or more

\$1.05 per package

Super Troop—Troops that reach a PGA\* selling of 240 packages or more

Additional \$.10 per package Additional Proceeds Option (see below)

\$.02 per package MagNut bonus

Troops that reach a PGA\* selling of \$185 in the MagNut program and a PGA\* selling of 250 packages in the cookie program will receive a \$.02 bonus per package of cookies.

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\$.01 (total \$.03) per package

Troops that reach a PGA\* selling of \$275 in the MagNut program and a PGA\* selling of 250

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PGA = Per-Girl Average

## **Super Troop Tiered Levels**

- PGA selling 185 ~
   Each girl selling and two troop volunteers receive the Super Troop T-shirt
- PGA selling 195 ~ T-shirts (above) AND an additional \$.10/pkg. of cookies the troop sold (total = \$1.00/pkg.)
- PGA selling 240 ~ T-shirts (above) AND an additional \$.05/pkg. of cookies the troop sold (total = \$1.05/pkg.)



#### Additional Proceeds Option

Open to Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador troops





#### **Cookie Finances**

#### Service Unit Bonus

Outlined on pg. 5 in the TROOP COOKIE MANAGER GUIDE



#### How your troop can help:

- \* Have a combined troop sales increase of 10 percent or more.
- \*Be sure your troop is paid in full by April 15 or have submitted the required caregiver outstanding balance paperwork by April 4.
- \* Encourage girls to participate. (For participation, girls must sell at least one package of cookies.)
- \* Attend the service unit Cookie Rally.



## **ACH** Schedule

#### 2024 Cookie Program Sweep Schedule:

Sweep:	Sweep Date:	Sweep Value:							
1 <sup>st</sup> Sweep	March 21	25 percent of the troop's total outstanding balance due							
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sweep	April 11	Remaining balance due							



## **ACH Adjustment Form**

- ☐ Troop doesn't have enough money in the account
- Customer checks have not cleared
- ☐ Girl/caregiver owes money to the troop

It's your responsibility to complete and send the ACH Adjustment form at least five (5) business days before a scheduled sweep.

## **Outstanding Cookie Balance Form**

#### **Documentation Required:**

- copy of the collection letter from the troop
- ☐ the Outstanding Cookie Balance Form
- ☐ a copy of the receipts (pick-ups and payments)
- ☐ a copy of the signed caregiver Permission slip
- ☐ Proof of NSF fee and returned check, if applicable

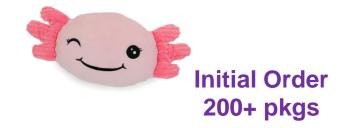












## Revised Structure!

- ✓ One desirable, easier to achieve Initial Order Reward
- ✓ Simplified Digital Cookie reward based on participation not sales
- ✓ NEW Operation: Sweet Appreciation reward for individual girls replaces troop challenge
- ✓ Super Seller level now has a Girl Scout Bucks option

# Final Rewards



# Initial Reward



#### Digital Cookie & OSA Special Rewards





Girls earn this techie charm by sending 18 unique customer emails



Girls earn this Samoas heart charm by collecting 15 OSA donations



#### **Girl Scout Bucks**

Have gone digital!

Girl Scout Bucks expire mid-Sept. 2024

- any council-sponsored camp or service unit day camp
- at camp Trading Posts
- at our council Shops
- of for annual membership fees





If final rewards selections are not submitted by the deadline:

- SUCM or council will guess
- Girls T-shirts Our best guess
- Volunteer T-shirts 1 large and 1 x-large
- Cannot exchange





#### **Initial Cookie Order**

Troop initial orders will be locked on Jan. 30:at 11:59 p.m.

SUCMs can make changes until Jan. 31at 11:59 p.m.

eBudde rounds up to a full case (12 packages = 1 case)



## **Having a Booth Sale?**



















25% **17%** 

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16%

NA

**12% 8%** 

8%

6%

5%

3%

NA

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# **Cookie Delivery**

February 17-25

**Traditional** 



Count-n-Go



Warehouse







Treat cookies with care!





## Count, count, count...

## ...and sign the receipt!

council and the delivery agent are not responsible for shortages!

Got extras... they're not 'extra'... they belong to another troop/SU.

Damaged Cookies - Exchange at any Cookie Cupboard





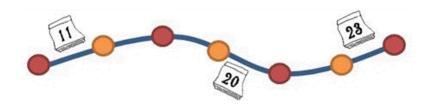


## Cookie Cupboards

- ✓ Boxes or cases
- Cookies cannot be returned
- ✓ Damaged Product can be exchanged
- Lemon-ups, Toffee-tastic & GS
   S'mores limited



## **Cookie Cupboards**



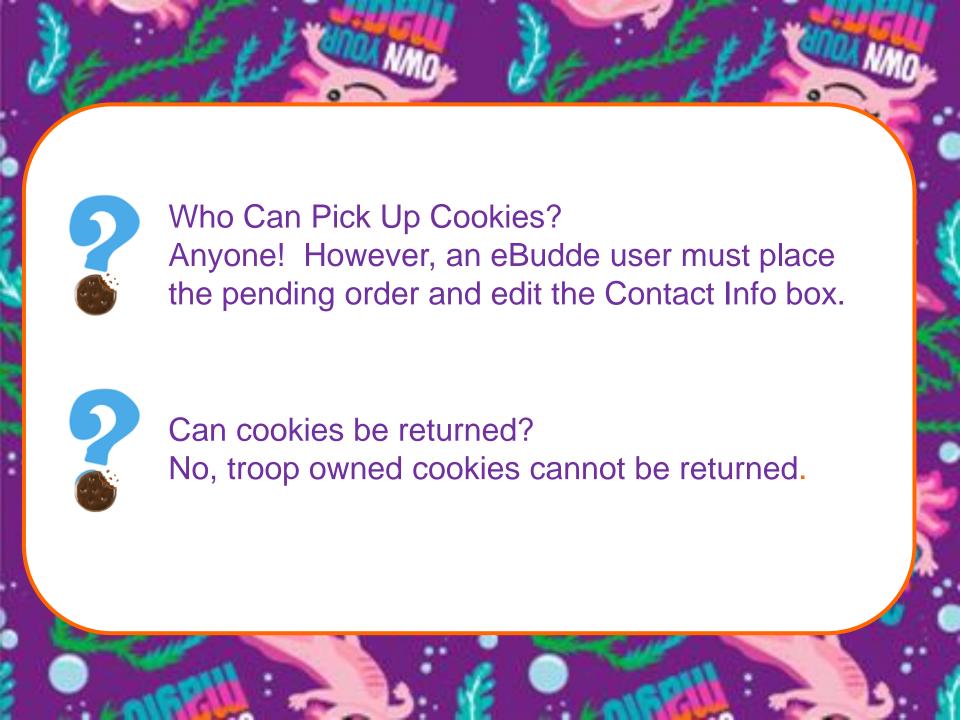


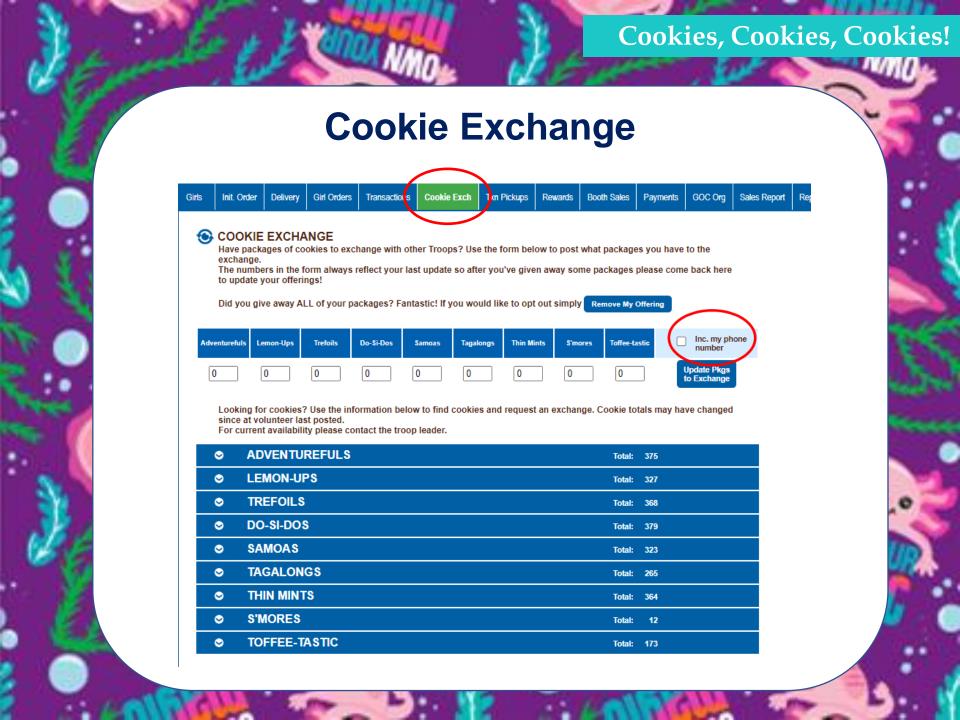
Pending orders placed by Monday 9am are given consideration in the 'cookie shuffle' for cupboards that may be restocked.

Troops can still place orders after Monday 9am BUT inventory might not be available.

Cupboard Manager may use Lowcontact/Contactless Cupboard Pickup

(Contactless receipting, text messaging and eSignature confirmation)









# Council Partnerships

#### **GSUSA Partnerships - pending**

- GNC
- JoAnn





Walmart - Yes!



#### **GSWPA Partnerships - pending**

- Giant Eagle
- Goodwill







All booth sales at large businesses and outside of council-sponsored booths are considered to be service unit booths sales.

Troops **may NOT** approach large businesses/big box stores for cookie booths.















## **Troop Arranged Booths**

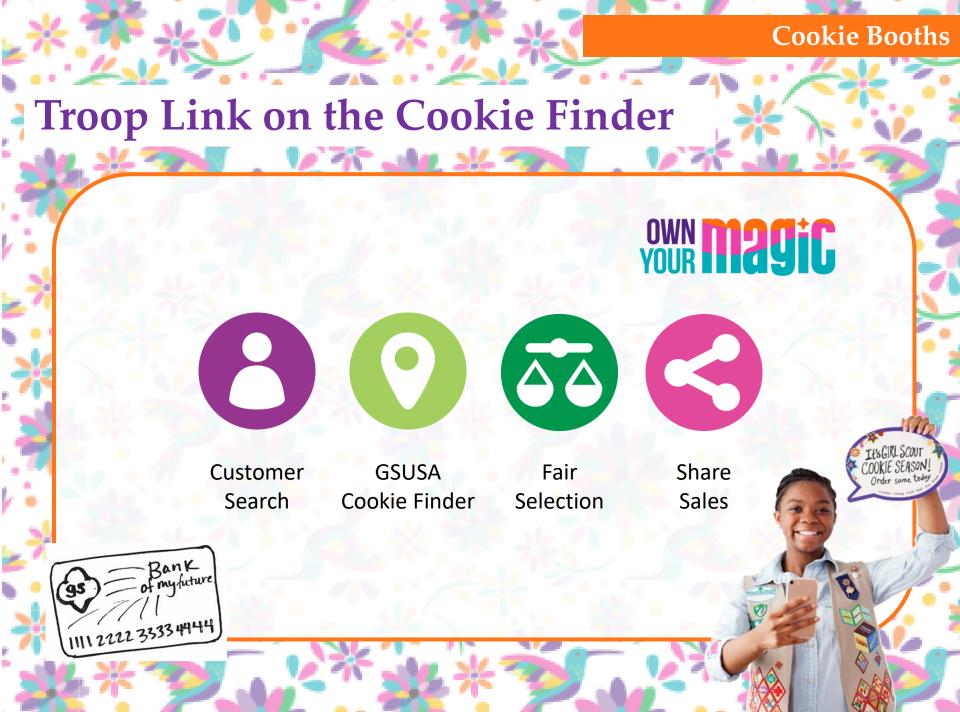
Troops may approach small, mom-and-pop type businesses

- ✓ Check with your SUCM
- ✓ Ask permission from the location
- ✓ Enter the details on eBudde









After the booth sale, record girls' sales in eBudde

