Cookie Bites

Welcome to Cookie Bites! This is your weekly information, updates and reminders email during the 2022 cookie program. This is the third edition. You will get an email from me throughout the cookie program each Tuesday. This email is sent to Troop Cookie Chairs and Service Unit Cookie Chairs with cookie information only. You are encouraged to share the information with others in your troop as needed.

Upcoming Important Dates

Wednesday, January 19th | Troop initial orders are due by 11:59 pm.

Wednesday, January 19th | Emails to families to access Digital Cookie will be sent throughout the day. Only Girl Scouts who have product permission forms turned in by Monday, January 17th will get emails. After this date, emails will be sent every other day starting Wednesday, January 19th

Tuesday, January 25th 6:30 pm | Cookie Rookie Series – Booths. This virtual training will help troop volunteers organize their booth sales use both eBudde and Digital Cookie plus some best practices when it comes to booth sales. Another session is available on **Saturday, January, 29th at 10 am**. To register, click here for our <u>event</u> calendar.

Wednesday, January 26th 8:00 pm | 1st round of booth selections opens up in eBudde

Friday, January 28th | Cookie Program begins with Digital Cookie opening for Girl Scouts to take orders and Girl Scouts are able to collect orders using paper order cards

Friday, January 28th 8:00 pm | 2nd round of booth selections opens up in eBudde

Important Updates

Cookie Booth Locations Available for Preview Sunday, January 23rd

Booth locations that are available will be added to eBudde on Sunday, January 23^{rd.} An email from eBudde will be sent once they are available. Please make sure you have selected to receive emails from eBudde in your contacts tab in eBudde.

Cookie Boss Patch Program

The Cookie Boss Patch Program teaches Girl Scouts to prospect, pitch, procure, and partner with local businesses to help reach their sales goals. The patch can be earned as an individual or troop, and every Girl Scout who completes the workbook and pitches to at least one business will earn the "Cookie Boss" patch! Check out the <u>Cookie Boss Patch booklet here</u>!

Product Permission Forms

With our staffing changes at the end of last week, we are working diligently to update the information in eBudde. Troops should see updates today and tomorrow.

eBudde Reminders

Initial Order Directions

If you are needing assistance submitting your initial order, please see the attached Quick Sheet for directions. If you need further help, please reach out to your Service Unit Cookie Chair or attend a Troop Q&A Session.

Booth Selection Directions

Directions on how to select booth options and add your troop's My Sales booths will be emailed from eBudde when the booth options are viewable on Sunday.

Digital Cookie Reminders

Emails to set-up Digital Cookie websites will be sent to families on Wednesday, January 19th throughout the day. We kindly ask that families check spam/junk mail folders and wait until Thursday, January 20th to contact us if they did not get an email. Please have them email <u>customercare@nmgirlscouts.org</u> and we will investigate the issue.

Resource Highlight

Virtual Office Hours

Pop in on Zoom for our virtual office hours to ask those burning questions. Virtual office hours are Monday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 1 pm starting Monday, January 24th.

> https://zoom.us/j/91870257854 Meeting ID: 918 7025 7854 Passcode: Cookies22

Have questions? We are here to help! Contact us at <u>customercare@nmgirlscouts.org</u> or 505.343.1040.