

Week of January 4<sup>th</sup>

## Cookie Bites

Welcome to Cookie Bites! This is your weekly information, updates and reminders email during the 2021 cookie program. This is the first edition. You will get an email from me throughout the cookie program each Tuesday. This email is sent to only 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

**Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** | Emails to volunteers to access eBudde and Digital Cookie will be sent throughout the day. Only volunteers who completed cookie training by Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> will get emails. After this date, emails will be sent every other day once training is complete.

**Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm** | Cookie Rookie Series – Initial Order and Inventory Management. This virtual training will help troops plan their initial cookie order and how to manage their cookie inventory. Another session is available on **Saturday, January, 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**. To register, click here for our [event calendar](#).

**Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** | Troops must complete training by this day to place an initial order.

**Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** | Families who complete [product permission forms](#) by this date gain access to Digital Cookie on **Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**; after this date, access will be given every other day.

**Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** | Troop initial orders are due by 11:59 pm.

### Important Updates

We know the Girl Scouting community is small and with social media news travels fast, so some of you might hear from friends and family about a possible shortage of Adventurefuls (the new Girl Scout cookie) due to supply chain issues. Our bakery, Little Brownie, informed us that Adventurefuls will be available at our initial order time but reorders from the bakery may be limited. In the coming days, we will meet with our contacts at Little Brownie for information specific to our council. We will share any updates during our weekly emails. At this time, this only effects Adventurefuls and all other cookies are not affected in this supply chain issue.

## Caregiver Reminders

Don't forget to schedule your cookie parent meeting. If you have you need help with this meeting, check out the [Family Meeting Guides](#). Under the Troop Leader Resources drop down on the For Cookie Volunteers webpage. We also have the [2022 Cookie Program Family Guide](#) for you to use and share with families.

## Resource Highlight

Make sure you have the [Cookie Central](#) webpage bookmarked so you can get resources for your troop. Sections are broken up for cookie sellers (families), cookie volunteers, and cookie business resources.

Don't forget about virtual Troop Q&A sessions. This is a session for you to jump on Zoom to get your cookie questions answered. The next sessions will be:

- Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 6 pm to 8 pm
- Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 6 pm to 8 pm
- Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1 pm to 2:30 pm
- Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 1 pm to 3 pm
- Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 6 pm to 8 pm

All sessions will use this Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/92656871797> and the password is: Troop22 You can join at anytime and jump off when you are done. The Zoom link will be open the whole time.

**Have questions?** We are here to help! Contact us at [customercare@nmgirlscouts.org](mailto:customercare@nmgirlscouts.org) or 505.343.1040.