

## 2025 MagNut News for the Week – 1<sup>st</sup> Edition – September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Hello Troop MagNut Chairs,

Thank you for taking on the role of Troop MagNut Chair for your troop. We appreciate your help providing the Fall Product Program to your Girl Scouts. This is your MagNut News for the Week – your e-newsletter for updates, reminders, and information during the 2025 Fall Product Program. You will receive these emails on Tuesdays. Here's the top 5 pieces of information you need for the week.

**1. Don't forget to complete your Troop Chair Training in the gsLearn system using your MYGS login.** Thank you to those who completed the training. If you have not finished the training, please remember that the training needs to be done by Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> to ensure you have access to M2OS when it opens up to volunteers on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot complete the training by that time, your troop will still be able to participate in the Fall Product Program but access to the M2OS will be delayed a day or two. If you are having difficulty accessing the training, please email [customercare@nmgirlscouts.org](mailto:customercare@nmgirlscouts.org) and we will have a staff member reach out to make sure you are set-up correctly.

**2. Check your email if you have completed training.** We have begun to email troop chairs with specific information for your area, to get you connected with your Service Unit Chair and provide information on how to pick-up materials for your troop. The subject line for the email is "2025 Fall Product Program Training Complete - Important Follow-Up Info." Please make sure to read this email so you have all the information you need to get your troop ready for the program. Emails are sent within 2 business days after completing training.

**3. Product Permission Forms and Google Sheet.** Don't forget to have Girl Scout families complete their 2025-2026 Product Program Permission and Financial Responsibility Form found here: <https://www.nmgirlscouts.org/en/members/for-volunteers/forms-and-documents/product-program-permission-form.html>. This form needs to be completed each year for each Girl Scout. We are in the process of updating the Google Sheet for each Service Unit and should have them available starting Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please note that we have the date in the top row, so you know where we are in processing forms.

**4. Troop Q&A Sessions.** Don't forget you have the option to attend virtual Troop Q&A sessions to get your questions answered. These sessions are not required but available when you need it. See the attachment for dates, times and Zoom login information.

**5. Troop Rewards Opt-Out:** Great news! For the 2025 Fall Product Program, troops can choose extra proceeds instead of rewards! That means your troop could earn 18% of total sales—more funds for fun activities and adventures you decide together. And don't worry—Girl Scouts still get all the awesome patches they earn, including theme,

specialty, and personalized patches. Talk with your troop and see if this option is the right fit for you! Attached you will find the required troop worksheet.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Service Unit MagNut Chair or the council at [customercare@nmgirlscouts.org](mailto:customercare@nmgirlscouts.org). If you need contact information for your Service Unit MagNut chair, please reach out. We are here to assist you and want to make sure you have all the support you need. We hope you have a successful MagNut program!

Sincerely,

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## 2025 Fall Product Program

### Reward Opt-Out Voting and Agreement Form

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails is offering the opportunity to opt out of the physical rewards for the 2025 Fall Product Program in exchange for additional proceeds. In lieu of physical Fall Product Program rewards, the troop will receive additional 3% in troop proceeds. This means the troop will receive a total of 18% of total sales for troop proceeds. Qualifying Girl Scouts still receive all patches: the theme patch, all other earned patches, and personalized patches for their individual total sale efforts.

Before this form can be completed, troops must complete the following steps:

- Girl-led discussion to plan troop year. What activities, trips, events, badges do Girl Scouts want to do in the troop.
- Girl-led discussion to create a troop goal for the Fall Product Program.
- Discuss with all Girl Scouts in the troop the option to opt out of rewards. This discussion must include the following:
  - What will this decision mean for them. Discuss the ramifications of this decision such as a higher rebate, in lieu of rewards. No physical rewards except for patches.
  - What will the extra proceeds be used for.
  - Is there anyone who would rather get the rewards?
  - Do not coerce Girl Scouts to choose this option if they are hesitant. Avoid pressuring Girl Scouts to vote the way you want. Follow the process and respect those who still want the rewards
- Girl Scouts must vote on whether to participate in the opt-out option. Only Girl Scout girl members may vote – no volunteer or caregiver may vote. All Girl Scouts in the troop, including those who will not be participating in the Fall Product Program have a vote. Troops may choose to opt out of rewards if at least 75% of the Girl Scouts in the troop agree.

After Girl Scouts made the decision to opt out of rewards for increased troop funds, they must complete this form to verify their choice to opt out of receiving ALL Girl Scout individual rewards and instead receive an additional 3% troop proceeds. **The Troop Fall Product Program Chair MUST submit this form by Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. The form needs to be emailed to [customercare@nmgirlscouts.org](mailto:customercare@nmgirlscouts.org).** A copy of this form must also be shared with the parent/caregiver of each Girl Scout in your troop.

This form can ONLY be used for the 2025 Fall Product Program.

Service Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Fall Product Program Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of girl-led discussion at which the decision was made: \_\_\_\_\_

We choose to “opt out” of receiving physical Fall Product Program rewards because (please check all that apply):

☐ We are planning a trip to: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Funds are for a service project or highest awards. Please specify project: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**All registered girl members in the troop must complete the section below. The form must be completed by the Girl Scout.** By completing this form, Girl Scouts in the troop understand that they are choosing to receive higher troop proceeds in lieu of individual Fall Product Program rewards with exception to the patches as mentioned above.

Girl Scout First Name (Print)	Girl Scout Last Name (Print)	Opt-Out YES (Initial)	Opt-Out NO (Initial)

I attest that each Girl Scout listed above fully understands the implications of their decision regarding the opt-out process. I attest that all the girl-led discussion steps were completed, and the decision marked above is of their own volition without coercion from others.

Troop Fall Product Program Chair Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Fall Product Program Chair Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach another page if there is not enough space for all registered girl members to complete. If there are more than two Troop Fall Product Program Chairs, they need to print and sign the form as well. All Troop Fall Product Program Chairs must sign to confirm the process was done as listed.*

# MagNut Q&A Sessions

Got questions over the Fall Product Program? Come to a MagNut Q&A session on Zoom. These Q&A sessions are for troop chairs and Juliette caregivers to jump on Zoom after they have completed the online training. Volunteers and caregivers can log on at anytime during the session and do not need to stay for the whole session. We want to making sure your Girl Scouts have a successful MagNut program so please reach out if you have any questions or need any help.

Wednesday, August 20th 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, August 23rd 10 am to Noon

Tuesday, August 26th 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, August 27th 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, September 3rd 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday, September 9th 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, September 10th 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Sunday, September 14th 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, September 16th 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, September 17th 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Monday, September 22nd 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday, September 23rd 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, September 24th 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Sunday, September 28th 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Monday, September 29th 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday, September 30th 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

## Virtual Office Hours

If you need help during the Fall Product Program, you can attend virtual office hours with the Product Program team during key points of the program. We have selected these dates based on program deadlines.

Monday, October 20th from 6:30 pm to 8 pm

Wednesday, October 22nd from 11:30 am to 1 pm

Wednesday, October 22nd 6:30 pm to 8 pm

Zoom Link for All Sessions

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86546545273?pwd=9qww73RzusxjZeywjEBma1JeZdheRl.1>

Meeting ID: 865 4654 5273

Passcode: MagNut25