

## GSNI Cookie Chat for Volunteers—1/4/2023

GSNI Product Program Team will be sending weekly Cookie Chats with reminders, tips, and resources to assist with your journey through the 2023 Cookie Program. The emails can also be reviewed on Messages on your troop eBudde dashboard and will be posted on our [website](#). In this issue:

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Happy New Year! If your troop has not started preparations for the 2023 Cookie Program, now is the time to work with the Girl Scouts in the troop to create goals, discuss participation options, learn about dolphins and many other activities!

Volunteers can now enter requests for Troop Booth sites. These are booth sites the troop arranges themselves and are entered into eBudde for approval from council. See page 14 of the [Troop Cookie Manual](#) for more details and watch this [instructional video](#).

If your troop is just getting started, reminder the Troop Cookie Chair must complete the mandatory **415 2023 Troop Cookie Chair Training**, available now on gsLearn, to receive program materials for the troop from the Service Unit Cookie Coordinator. Go to [www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources](http://www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources) for instructions to access and complete training. All GSNI Cookie Program resources are also available [here](#) including the [2023 Schedule](#), [Troop Cookie Manual](#), [Troop Checklist](#), Digital Cookie tip sheets, and many more tools, forms and activities.

Troop Cookie Chairs are given access to eBudde for their troop(s). Please login to eBudde as soon as possible. If the welcome email was missed, go to <https://ebudde.littlebrownie.com>, enter email and click on forgot password to get started. Once logged in, please review the Girl Scouts listed on the Girls tab to confirm all members of the troop are listed. If any Girl Scouts are missing, please confirm they are registered members for the 22-23 membership year then contact the GSNI Product Program team at [cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org) for assistance. Troop Cookie Chairs also have [troop view access to Digital Cookie](#) after logging in to eBudde.

Do you know a Girl Scout who is making this cookie season remarkable? Have you seen a Girl Scout excel at goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, business ethics—or maybe all the 5 Skills? Do you know a Girl Scout who is showing bravery by trying new things during the cookie season? Have you seen exceptional kindness from a special Girl Scout this cookie season? Nominate a Girl Scout for the [Remarkable Raspberry Rally charm](#).

As a troop participate in the [Gift of Caring Opportunity](#) and encourage Girl Scouts to participate in [Cookie Business Challenge](#) or [Cookie Craver](#). Go to [www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieactivities](http://www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieactivities) for more information on these [2023 Cookie Program Activities](#) and other fun things to do as a troop at a meeting to get excited about the Cookie Program!

Digital Cookie Troop Links will be available starting on Friday, February 3, after Initial Orders ends. Additional instructions and resources will be available in January to assist with management and distribution of orders received through the Troop Link.

As [emailed](#) on November 30, 2022, the ability for customers to place a Digital Cookie shipped order will not be available until Monday, February 27, 2023. This includes the ability to purchase the new

Raspberry Rally cookie. For more information on this and future updates as needed, please go to 2023 Cookie Program UPDATES on the drop-down menu at [www.girlscoutsni.org/cookiesresources](http://www.girlscoutsni.org/cookiesresources).

Hundreds of Girl Scouts participated in the 2023 Virtual Cookie Kick-off Premiere on December 10, but it's still available to [WATCH NOW!](#) Watch as a troop or encourage Girl Scouts to watch on their own! 2023 Cookie Rally patches are also still available to purchase for \$3 each and will be mailed directly to you! [Click here](#) to place an order.

Questions? Contact your Service Unit Cookie Coordinator or the GSNI Product Program Team at [cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org).

Thank you for your continued support of the Cookie Program and Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois.  
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