

GSNI Cookie Chat for Volunteers—1/18/2023

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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Last week we announced the [Initial Order—Donation packages pop-up challenge](#). Today we have another exciting pop-up challenge! Girl Scouts who sell [12+ package through Digital Cookie girl delivery orders](#) (and parent approved) **January 19-January 28, 2023** will be entered into a drawing for a dolphin charm! **200 Girl Scout will be randomly selected in the drawing!**

Troops can sign up on the Booth Sites tab eBudde for Council Booth sites starting on Wednesday, January 25 at 6 a.m. through Sunday, January 29 at 11:59 p.m. For the first round, troops may only sign up for three booths at three different retail locations. For the second round, starting on Monday, January 30 at 6 a.m., troops may sign up for unlimited additional sites with a maximum of 15 sites at the same retailer. For additional details on how to sign up, go to page 14 of the [2023 eBudde Troop Manual](#). For additional details on Council Booths, go to page 14 of the [2023 Troop Cookie Manual](#).

Volunteers can also 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](#).

Troop Bank Account information has been loaded into eBudde. Please go to the Setting tab (scroll to the bottom of the page) to confirm your troop's information is loaded correctly. If nothing is loaded or corrections are needed, click on the Edit button to add or make changes. All Troop Bank Account information must be completed in eBudde by Monday, January 30, 2023.

Before we get to the Initial Order submission deadline, 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 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 (one Girl Scout per nomination) 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 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 to set up starting on Friday, February 3, after Initial Orders ends. Additional instructions and resources will be available in late 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/cookieresources.

Questions? Contact your Service Unit Cookie Coordinator or the GSNI Product Program Team at cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org.

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