

## GSNI Cookie Chat for Volunteers—3/15/2023

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:

- Distribute and enter in eBudde cookies for Digital Cookie girl delivery orders received after Initial Order!
- Final Reward deadline—Wednesday, March 22 @ 11:59 p.m.
- See Sales Report tab in eBudde for financial review
- Parent Delinquency deadline—Monday, March 20
- Pick up cookies for donation from a Council Cupboard
- Cookie Business Challenge and Sister Reward entry deadline—Monday, March 27.
- Pop-up Challenges—Digital Cookie shipped orders
- Cookie Exchange in eBudde, Troop-to-Troop transactions



**Getting Girl Scouts in your troop the cookies needed and entering these into eBudde for all Digital Cookie girl delivery orders that were received after initial order is critical!** Place orders with cupboards ASAP and go to the Girl Orders tab and enter these cookies as a +Order under the Girl Scout. **If this entry is not done in eBudde, the Girl Scout is NOT receiving credit for these sales** and her balance due will be incorrect! For additional instructions, view this [video](#), go to page 22 of the [Troop Cookie Manual](#) and pages 8-9 of the [Troop eBudde Manual](#).

Troops must allocate all cookies to Girl Scouts in the troop and submit final rewards by Wednesday, March 22 @ 11:59 p.m. See page 10 of the [Troop Cookie Manual](#) for more details on allocating cookies and final rewards. For more instructions on submitting final rewards, review pages 13-14 of the [Troop eBudde Manual](#).

Initial Sweep has now been entered into eBudde for all successful sweeps. Go to the [Sales Report tab](#) and review **Amount You Owe Council** for the amount to be swept on the final sweep on Wednesday, April 5. If this number is negative, council owes your troop money. Credits will be deposited into troop accounts on Wednesday, April 12.

Deadline to report and receive assistance from council for Parent Delinquency of payment is Monday, March 20. Please [submit form](#) and receipts to [customercare@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsni.org). Notification of any Non-Sufficient Fund (NSF) checks, must be reported to council via [customercare@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsni.org) by Friday, April 7.

Troops that are interested in picking up Gift of Caring (donation) cookies to donate to local organizations, first responders, military organizations, food pantries, essential businesses, etc. may schedule pick up times from a council cupboard March 30-April 4. Please email [cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org) with your troop number, how many cases you would like to pick up, preferred date/time of pick up and where donating. After donating, complete the [GOC Delivery form](#) by Monday, April 24 and Girl Scouts in the troop will receive the Shoe charm.

Deadline to submit entries for [Cookie Business Challenge](#) and [Multi-Girl Scout Family Rewards](#) (Sister Rewards) is Monday, March 27.

Digital Cookie shipped orders may be placed through Sunday, March 19. Pop-up Challenges include [Digital Cookie shipped packages by Girl Scout](#) and [Digital Cookie shipped packages by Troop Link](#) for Digital Cookie shipped packages sold February 27-March 19.

Troops can also find cookies needed through Cookie Exchange in eBudde. Troops can now see listings for all troops across the council. See pages 12-13 of the [eBudde Troop Manual](#) for more details. Once

connected with a troop do a troop-to-troop transaction in eBudde to complete the exchange process. See page 12 of the [eBudde Troop Manual](#) for instructions.

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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