

GSNI Cookie Chat for Volunteers—12/21/2022

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:

- Virtual Cookie Kick-off and patches
- Cookie Program Activities
- GSNI holiday hours
- Take training and login to eBudde
- Update parent emails on Girls tab
- Digital Cookie Troop Links
- 2023 Cookie Program Updates



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.

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!

GSNI will be closed for the holidays from December 23, 2022-January 2, 2023. Please be patient with any questions until we return! Go to www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources for answers to many questions. The next issue of Cookie Chat for Volunteers will be sent on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

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 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 for assistance. If the parent/caregiver email is missing for any of the Girl Scouts, please click edit for that Girl Scout and add the email. This will greatly assist council with communicating information to all parents through weekly Cookie Chat to Parents emails.

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/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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