

GSNI Cookie Chat for Parents—2/12/2026

GSNI Product Program Team will be sending weekly Cookie Chats with reminders, tips, and resources to assist volunteers with their journey through the 2026 Cookie Program. The Cookie Chats will also be posted on our [website](#) and [Rallyhood](#). Hola! Para obtener más información o asistencia en Español envíe un correo electrónico a [customercare@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsni.org). ¡Gracias!

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Now that Initial Order cookies are received, **please work with your Girl Scout to sort and distribute to customers in a timely manner.** Remember to include a thank you note and consider adding your Girl Scout's QR code so customers can place a refill order!

It's BOOTH TIME, hooray! This weekend kicks off our very first booth weekend, and we couldn't be more excited. **To celebrate, our Bling Your Booth Theme of the Week is Winter Wonderland**, what a magical and fun way to start the season. Troops and Girl Scouts are invited to decorate their cookie booths to match the weekly theme and [submit photos to be entered into a drawing](#) to win a Cookie Booth Fun Bundle. We can't wait to see all your creative Winter Wonderland booths out there, so be sure to snap photos and share them with us

**It's here—the [Walkabout Challenge](#) is on! From February 16–22**, take your Girl Scout on a 5x5x5 Walkabout: five houses to the left, five across the street, five to the right—neighbors will love supporting her cookie business! Snap a photo of her in action and email it to [cookiesforyou@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:cookiesforyou@girlscoutsni.org) with the subject "Walkabout Challenge"—include her name, troop number, town, and submit by **February 23!** Four winners (announced Feb 27) score movie tickets for the Girl Scout and a chaperone. Get walking, get selling—let's make cookie memories!

Please make sure you **complete and sign the [Parent Responsibility Form](#)**. This form is an important part of the Cookie Program and helps ensure clear expectations regarding cookie handling, payments, and financial responsibility. Once complete please give to your Troop Leader.

**We are taking [Cookie Cravers](#) on the road across the council.** Bring your Cookie Craver [orders](#) or [submission form](#) with payment to a location found [here](#) to fulfill your Cookie Cravers! No advanced ordering needed. We kick off Monday, February 16:

Barrington | 9:30–11:30 a.m.  
Barrington Area Library  
505 N. Northwest Hwy, Barrington

Lake Zurich | 1–3 p.m.  
Chasers Sports Bar & Grill  
830 S. Rand Rd, Lake Zurich

Cary | 4–6 p.m.  
Orchard Prime Meats of Cary (west side lot)  
133 W. Main St., Cary

**GSNI has many resources available to assist parents and volunteers through the Cookie Program.** Please go to [www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources](http://www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources) or [Rallyhood!](#) Volunteers can find answers to many questions in the [Troop Cookie Manual](#) and [eBudde Troop Manual](#). Both volunteers and parents can review the [Digital Cookie Manual](#) for assistance navigating this system.

For assistance throughout the Girl Scout Cookie Program, reach out to your Service Unit Cookie Coordinator or GSNI's Product Program Team at [cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org).

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