

GSNI Cookie Chat for Parents—2/26/2026

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. ¡Gracias!

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Get ready to celebrate **National Peanut Butter Lover's Day, February 27 through March 1**. Girl Scouts who sell 24 or more boxes of Tagalongs or Do-Si-Dos through any Digital Cookie order type will unlock a special peanut butter themed reward. All Digital Cookie orders must be on the Girl Scout's link. Orders taken on the troop link will not apply. Girl Scouts will earn a special edition patch and be entered into a drawing for a Brave. Fierce. Fun. wristlet with five winners selected. Let's go nuts for peanut butter and boost those Digital Cookie sales.

We are heading into our **third booth weekend**, and the energy just keeps building. To celebrate, our Bling Your Booth Theme of the Week is **Power Your Brain with Girl Scout Cookies®**. This is your chance to go creative, think outside the box, and show off your cookie spirit while highlighting how Girl Scout Cookies fuel smart goals, creative ideas, and entrepreneurial energy. 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 cannot wait to see all your creative, high energy, brain powered booths out there this weekend. Be sure to snap photos and share them with us. Let's make this third booth weekend one to remember!

Climb. Explore. Give. Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois invites community members to a free, family-friendly auto event on **Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 1-4 p.m. at 353 Randall Road, South Elgin** near the corner of Randall and Stearns Roads. Children of all ages are invited to explore a fire engine, police vehicle, dump truck, cement truck, military Humvee and truck, tractor, and more! **Event participants are encouraged to purchase packages of Girl Scout Cookies to be donated** to military service personnel locally and around the world. Other cookie donations will be delivered by Girl Scouts to local first responders, teachers, medical facilities, healthcare personnel, essential workers, and food banks.

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. This week we will be out on Saturday February 28:

- Mt. Carroll @ 9-10:30 a.m.—Dairy Queen Grill & Chill, 401 S. Clay St., Mt. Carroll
- Lanark @ 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.—The Crooked Roof, 109 E. Carroll St., Lanark
- Byron @ 2:15-4 p.m.—Country Market, 201 W. Blackhawk Dr., Byron
- Rochelle @ 5-7 p.m.—Rochelle Pharmacy, 314 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle

Troops reaching a final PGA (per Girl Scout average of Girl Scouts selling) of 400+ packages will earn the **2026 Troop Membership Reward**. Every Girl Scout in the troop who participated in the 2026 Cookie Program will receive **\$40 off her 2026–2027 Girl Scout membership renewal**.

GSNI has many resources available to assist parents and volunteers through the Cookie Program. Please go to 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 Troop Cookie Chair, Service Unit Cookie Coordinator or GSNI's Product Program Team at cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org.

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