

GSNI Cookie Chat for Volunteers—2/11/2026

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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Let's make sure every Girl Scout gets credit for their hard work! As troops continue through the next phase of the Cookie Program, **all recording of additional packages sold and payments received from Girl Scouts is completed on the Girl Orders tab**. Please review pages 9-13 of the [eBudde Troop Manual](#) for instructions and check out these super helpful videos: [Booth Sale Recorder](#), [Distribute Payments for Digital Cookie Troop Site in-hand/girl delivery orders](#), and [Distribute Digital Cookie Troop Site shipped orders](#). As Girl Scouts continue to receive additional Digital Cookie girl delivery orders after Initial Orders, it is critical Troop Cookie Chairs follow the appropriate steps to get the Girl Scout the cookies needed and record in [eBudde](#) so the Girl Scout receives credit towards rewards.

Troops may enter Cookie Cupboard orders in eBudde now. A cookie cupboard is where troops can receive more cookies for additional Girl Scout orders and cookie booths. Review [Cookie Cupboards, Guidelines and Policies](#) for a list of all [council](#) and volunteer cookie cupboards along with eBudde instructions on how to place an order and cupboard guidelines. This list is NOT posted on the website but is available on [Rallyhood](#) in the Files section.

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 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 all parents 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. Having this signed form on file protects both the troop and the family and helps our program run smoothly and successfully.

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

Council Booth second round sign-up continues now through the end of the program. Requests for approval for **Troop Booths** (booths reserved by the troop) can be entered now into eBudde. For more information about Cookie Booths and pages 19-20 of the [eBudde Troop Manual](#) for instructions on entering requests for Troop Booths and signing up for Council Booths.

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 Service Unit Cookie Coordinator or GSNI's Product Program Team at cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org.

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