

## GSNI Cookie Chat for Volunteers—2/18/2026

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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**Huge Council-Wide Goal Alert!** This year, if we sell 1.125 MILLION cookie packages across our council, every troop will earn an additional \$0.05 per package in troop proceeds. That's extra funds for trips, badge work, service projects, celebrations, and all the incredible experiences your girls are dreaming about. Every package counts. Every goal matters. Let's work together, aim high, and push toward this milestone as one council team. You can follow our progress at [www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources](http://www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources). The chart is updated weekly so you can watch us climb closer to our goal.

**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!

**Great job, Girl Scouts, on your very first weekend of cookie booths!** Council absolutely loved getting out there and seeing our Girl Scouts in their entrepreneurial element, running their cookie businesses, talking with customers, and working together as a team. It was so exciting to visit booths, cheer you on, and chat with the girls while handing out our **Blue Ribbon Booth patches**. We are incredibly proud of the confidence, teamwork, and leadership you showed this weekend. And remember, you never know when a member of Council might stop by your booth next. Keep shining, keep selling, and keep showing everyone what Girl Scout entrepreneurs can do!

**It's BOOTH TIME, hooray!**

We are heading into our second booth weekend, and it's extra special because it's **National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend**, the perfect time to shine bright and celebrate all things Girl Scout Cookies®. To celebrate, our [Bling Your Booth Theme of the Week is National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend](#). This is your chance to go BIG, bold, and full of cookie spirit with lots of Girl Scout pride. 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, high energy booths out there this weekend. Be sure to snap photos and share them with us. Let's make this National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend one to remember!

**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 21:

- Stockton @ 10 a.m.-12 noon—Stockton Pit Stop, 642 Main St., Stockton
- Freeport @ 1:30-3:30 p.m.—Pet Supply Plus, 1866 S. West Ave., Freeport

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.

**GSNI recommends placing cookie cupboard orders by Sunday or Monday each week for pick up before the weekend to help ensure cookies are available at the desired cupboard.** 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.

**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 Troop Cookie Chair, Service Unit Cookie Coordinator or GSNI's Product Program Team at [cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org).

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