

## GSNI Cookie Chat for Volunteers—2/25/2026

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!

- Virtual MicroTraining – Monday, March 2
- Bling Your Booth-February 27-March 5—Power your Brain with Girl Scout Cookies
- Peanut Butter Lovers Day
- Golden Ticket
- Climb. Explore. Give- Cookie donation event
- Cookies on the Go!
- Troop Membership Reward
- Manuals and Resources available

Our final **Virtual MicroTraining will be Monday, March 2** at [12-1 p.m.](#) or [7-8 p.m.](#) TOPICS will include, entering Girl Delivery Orders, allocating cookies to Girl Scouts and other end of season tasks. Training links can be found on our [website](#) and [Rallyhood](#).

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!

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. 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. All sales must be on the Girl Scout's Digital Cookie link.

**Golden Ticket Alert!** Get ready because the excitement is ON. Each GSNI council cupboard has hidden a special Golden Ticket inside a case of cookies and it could be in YOUR next order. When your troop places a cupboard order, open those cases with extra excitement. One lucky troop will discover the Golden Ticket hiding inside. If you find it, contact [cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org). Your troop will win a pizza party to celebrate your sweet success. Check those cases, cross your fingers, and let the Golden Ticket hunt begin.

**Climb. Explore. Give.** Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois invites community members to a free, family-friendly Gift of Caring event on **Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 1-4 p.m. at 365 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](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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