# 2024 Cookie Program

Volunteer Guide

## **A-lot-l Dates to Remember**

### **NOVEMBER**

Nov. 23-26: Closed for Thanksgiving

**Nov. 29**: Experienced Cookie Volunteer Training (also 12/3)

### **DECEMBER**

**Dec. 1:** Troop Access begins into Smart Cookies (must complete Training Knowledge Check)

**Dec. 6:** New Cookie Volunteer Training (also 12/9 & 1/7)

Dec. 9: Cookie Kickoff Event @ Camp Logan

Dec. 13: First Booth Lottery opens at 7 am; runs until Dec. 18 at 7am, results at Noon

**Dec. 15**: Troop Planned Order due into Smart Cookie by Noon

**Dec. 15:** Girl uploads begin into Smart Cookies (only if troop completed training).

**Dec. 25-Jan. 1**: All GSNI-M offices closed for holiday break

## **JANUARY**

Jan. 3: Second Booth Lottery opens at 7am; runs until Jan. 8 at 7am, results at Noon.

Jan. 7: Girls and volunteers receive email to register to Digital Cookie

Jan. 10: First Come First Serve Booth schedule begins. FCFS (First Come First Serve) cookie booth sessions will run each Wednesday at 7am until Monday at 7am (January 10 through March 10).

## Jan. 12: FIRST DAY OF COOKIE SALES!

Jan. 20: Approximately 25% of troop's cookie balance due to council (see Troop Balance Summary Report).

### **FEBRUARY**

**Feb. 10**: Approximately 50% of troop's cookie balance due to council

Feb. 16-18: National Girl Scouts Cookie Weekend (Troop direct ship links go live on GSUSA Cookie Finder)

Feb. 22: World Thinking Day

Feb. 24: Approximately 75% of troop's cookie balance due to council

## **MARCH**

**Mar. 1:** Opt-out deadline for C/S/A troops only.

Mar. 6-12: Consignment Cookie Booth Program

Mar. 10-16: Girl Scout Week

Mar. 11: LAST DAY OF COOKIE SALES! (Girls should no longer take orders)

**Mar. 11**: Last week for troop cookie pickup (check cupboard availability)

Mar. 12: Girl Scouts Birthday

Mar. 15: Troop Reward Orders are due

Mar. 18: Troop Final Payments are due and Outstanding Balance Forms due

#### **APRII**

**Apr. 24**: Rewards delivery begins to service unit sites for distribution to troops.

### SEPTEMBER

**Sep. 1:** All cookies expire – no selling after this date!

Sep. 15: All Council Cash (formerly Cookie Dough and Nutty Bucks) Expires

