2022-2023 Cookie Program Calendar

Cookie Permissions due to Council by December 1, 2022

❖ **Service Unit Cookie Chair & Cupboard Manager Training…………..…..October 26, 2022 (4:00-5:30 CT)**

❖ **Cookie Kickoff Events and Cookie Parent Meetings…………………………….. November & December 2022**
   o **Council Cookie Kickoff Event ……………………………………………………………. December 4, 2022**

❖ **SU Trainings (For Troop Leaders/Cookie Volunteers)…………………………. November & December 2022**

❖ **Opt Out Form Due…..……………………………………………………………………….…..January 11, 2023**

❖ **Online Marketing…………………………………………………………….…..December 5, 2022-March 5, 2023**

❖ **Order Taking**
   o **Girls Take Pre-Orders…………………………………………………December 5, 2022-January 11, 2023**
   o **Girls' Pre-Orders to Troop.……………………………………………………………….. January 11, 2023**
      Leader or Cookie Volunteer enters girl cookie order AND early recognition into Smart Cookies
   o **Troop Pre-Order to SU…………………………………………………………………….… January 14, 2023**
   o **SU Order to Council……………………………………………………………………………. January 18, 2023**
   o **Council Order to ABC……………………………………………………………………….…..January 20, 2023**

❖ **Deliveries**
   o **Delivery to Stations……………………………………………………………….…February 6-February 10, 2023**
   o **Girls Deliver Cookies/Cookie Booths/Direct Sale.……………………….…..February 6-March 5, 2023**
   o **GSSI Cupboards on 3 Saturdays…………………………………………….…..February 11, 18, & 25, 2023**
   o **National Cookie Weekend………………………………………………………….…..…...…February 17-19, 2023**

❖ **Payments and Final Paperwork**
   o **Girls' Payments to Troop.………………………………………………………………….. March 8, 2023**
   o **Troop Paperwork to SU…………………………………………………………………….. March 11, 2023**
   o **Service Units to Council……………………………………………………………………...March 15, 2023**
   o **Council Order to ABC…………………………………………………………………….…March 20, 2023**

❖ **Recognitions and Troop Status Bonuses**
   o **Presale (Initial) Order and Early Recognition Order…..…………………………………January 11, 2023**
      *This is the FINAL date for the Early Recognition. Any orders that come after this date are not counted towards the early recognition but will count towards the main recognition. *
   o **Main Recognition Order………………………………………………………………….…..March 11, 2023**
      Leader or Cookie Volunteer enters main recognition orders into Smart Cookies
   o **Recognitions will be available to Service Units…………………………………..……..May SU Meeting**
   o **Checks for Troop Status Bonus mailed to leaders on or before……………………..…… June 1, 2023**

Please email all questions to cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org

NOTE: Dates subject to change. Updates will be sent out through Smart Cookies to the troop leader and cookie volunteer. Council social media platforms, newsletter, and website will also have updated information on the Cookie Program.