



Treats & Reads Top Tips Newsletter: Issue 6

The 2026 Treats & Reads Program: October 2–November 15

UPCOMING KEY DATES

October 20: Early rewards drawing—5 lucky Girl Scouts will be chosen to receive a **BaubleBar bag-charm-making kit**; 3 lucky troops will be chosen to receive an **Ice Cream Party Kit**. Check social media for the recipients of these rewards.

October 30: [ACH Authorization Form](#) due (if not already on file).

ENGAGING YOUR TROOP

Action Steps:

1. **Use the [M2 site](#)** to see which Girl Scouts are participating in the program. Reach out to girls who are not yet engaged and offer support and ideas on who they could ask for their support.
If you want to easily reach out to all the members of your troop use the Parent/Guardian email feature in M2.
2. **Remind girls in your troop about the Care to Share program!**
Customers can donate \$7 and give one can of nuts to one of our partner organizations—the American Red Cross, Connecticut Chapter, or Connecticut Foodshare—supporting their mission to provide aid to Connecticut families. Purchases can be made either online through a Girl Scout's [storefront](#) or in-person on a Girl Scout's [order card](#). In-person payments are due when the order is taken, and an adult must manually add in-person Care to Share purchases to a Girl Scout's record online. Make 5 Care to Share sales and earn the Care to Share patch!
3. **At troop meetings, have girls share their progress towards their goal.** Share the [Kangaroo Bingo Card](#) and [Goal Tracker](#) to encourage your troop to accomplish their goals during the program. Girls can set goals for themselves based on what they want to achieve during the program, and by scoring a BINGO, they can send a photo of their Bingo card with their information to customercare@gsofct.org for a chance to win the Giant Stuffed Kangaroo! 20 runners-up will receive a kangaroo charm bracelet. The deadline to enter is **November 15**.
4. **Have girls and families that are new to the program?** Show them the [2026 Virtual Treats & Reads Rally!](#) This rally is full of great information about this year's program and has fun and important resources for Girl Scouts and families. Plus, Girl Scouts that watch the Treats & Reads rally can receive a limited edition [Rally Patch!](#)
5. **Need additional support with Treats & Reads?** If you haven't attended a Treats & Reads training put on by your service unit, please watch council's [Treats & Reads program troop volunteer training video](#). If you have any questions regarding the Treats & Reads program, reach out to your service unit's Treats & Reads volunteer, or you can always contact the GSOFACT Customer Care at customercare@gsofct.org. We're here to help!

HOPPIN' HIGHLIGHTS

Spotlighting Our Week 2 Top Troops!

Congratulations to these top these top 6 troops! They have at least 3 girls participating in the T&R program and have the highest Per Girl Average (PGA):

1. Troop 60419 (Hamden)
2. Troop 30093 (Barnum)
3. Troop 50614 (Stamford)
4. Troop 10268 (Wethersfield)
5. Troop 38323 (Milford West Haven)
6. Troop 62068 (Guilford)

Product Highlight

Treats and Reads has a wide variety of personalized products to choose from. Need a photo frame for cherished memories? A personalized place for your notes or schedule? An extra touch for thank-you notes or invitations? This program has just the thing you need—with your name on it!



RESOURCES

- [Treats & Reads M2 Website](#)
- [Nut & Candy Order Card](#)
- [Parent Letter](#)
- [Program Guide](#)
- [Treats & Reads Program Parent Video](#)
- [2026 Treats & Reads Rally Video](#)
- [2026 Treats Reads Volunteer Chat: Getting Started](#)
- [Kangaroo Bingo Card & More](#)

See the [Treats & Reads Program page on our website](#) for additional information and resources!

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Have a question or need assistance?
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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