



Issue 13

**We are halfway through our Booth Sale and Goal Getter season!
The first ACH payment for the 2026 Cookie Program
is coming up on April 3.**

Upcoming Key Dates

April 3

First ACH Payment initiated

April 19

Cookie Program Ends | Digital Cookie closes

An expanded calendar for the 2026 Cookie Program can be found on our [website on the Volunteer Cookie Resources page](#).

Payments credited for Digital Cookie sales will also be taken into consideration when calculating the amount due to council.

The Troop Sales Report in eBudde will show the Amount a troop owes council (the amount due minus payments made including Digital Cookie payments) at the bottom of the report. This amount is what is used to calculate the 60% owed for the April 3 payment. The amount due is based on the number of packages assigned to the troop as of April 1.

- If the Troop Sales Report shows a negative amount owed to council, the council will initiate a payment of 60% of the amount owed back to the troop for the April 3 ACH payment.
- Depending on the bank that services your troop's account, it can take up to 10 business days for the ACH payment to post to the troop bank account.
- The Troop Sales Report includes all cookies picked up by the troop including Initial Order cookies that were picked up on 3/14, any cookies picked up from a cookie cupboard for booth sales, and any cookies picked up from a cookie cupboard to fulfill Goal Getter orders.

If not done previously, it is critical that the troop's [ACH Authorization form](#) be submitted in preparation for the first ACH pull occurring on April 3.

Action Steps

1. Now is a great time to schedule a cookie booth!

- Take advantage of the budding spring weather and help customers find their favorite cookies! There is plenty of time to find the perfect spot for your troop's booth, or family booth.
- Check in with your SU Cookie Manager for ideas, or email customercare@gsofct.org for assistance.

2. Does your troop need cookies for a booth sale or to fulfill Goal Getter orders?

- Login to eBudde to place a pending cookie cupboard order. Troops should submit additional cookie order requests in the Transactions tab in eBudde.
- [This helpful video](#) shows how to pend an order to a cupboard in eBudde.
- View the council cupboard list on website under the cupboard drop-down to find the closest cookie cupboard near you.

3. Use the Digital Cookie Mobile app at your booth sale to take credit card/Venmo/PayPal payments!

- Read [this short guide](#) or watch [this quick video](#) to learn how to use the Digital Cookie Mobile App at your troop's booth sales.

4. Check in with your troop families to see if they have Goal Getter orders that need to be fulfilled!

- Troops and troop families must check for any additional Girl Delivery orders that were placed after the Initial Order closed on February 22.
- If an order was placed or approved **AFTER** February 22, those orders were not included in the troop's Initial Order.

There is an eBudde report (Girl Delivery-By Variety-By Girl) that troops can pull from the Reports tab to see if there are orders that need to be fulfilled.

- There is a column in the report labeled "IO Added?"
- Rows that say "No" in that column were not included in the troop's Initial Order and need the cookie packages listed to fulfill the order.
- Troops can use extras from their IO pickup to fulfill these orders, or they can place an order with a nearby cookie cupboard.

5. In the eBudde platform, allocate your troop's cookies for Goal Getter orders, booth sales, and the Troop Site.

Need help? Watch the linked video tutorials below, reach out to your Service Unit cookie manager, or reach out to our Customer Care team.

[Booth Sale Recorder Tutorial](#)

[Troop Site Order Distribution Tutorial](#)

Help promote cookie booths in your town!

- Display clear signage so visitors can easily find you. You may use direction signs, flutter flags, A-frames, and yard signs.
 - Templates are available at gsofct.ourproshop.com (VistaPrint).
 - **There is a 10% Promo code: MARCHTEN**
 - [FAQ](#)
- Drive additional traffic to your troop link. Consider leaving table tents or flyers with your troop link at local businesses so customers can place troop orders
 - Customizable templates are also available at gsofct.ourproshop.com
- Print and post these flyers on local community bulletin boards such as in post offices, coffee shops, libraries, etc.
- While you may need to ask for permission first, it is a great way to direct potential customers to local booth sales.

Download these flyers and box stickers to share with our cookie bosses! They can also be customized to include their own QR code.



[Download "Cookie Season is HERE!"](#)

[Download \\$500 Sweepstakes](#)

[Download Custom QR Code Cookie Flyer](#)

[Download Box Stickers](#) - Using Avery 2x4 address labels

For more Cookie Season volunteer marketing resources, [visit our "Marketing Resources" page.](#)

The 2026 Cookie Boss Challenge

Each week, Girl Scouts across Connecticut will take on a new cookie selling challenge for a chance to earn awesome rewards!

Congratulations to recipients of Challenge #6 (Ice Cream Party for Your Troop):

Salmon Brook | Junior Troop 66050
 Greater Lyme | Daisy Troop 63069
 Amity New Haven | Senior Troop 60323
 Southington | Multi-level Troop 66538

See this week's challenge below!



Watch for weekly challenge updates on our social media channels [and check out our website](#) for the full list of challenges.

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