



Issue 16

Whether or not your troop is interested in taking advantage of the Cookie Program extension, which runs through April 30, your troop still has steps to take to wrap up your cookie program.

Watch our recorded [Cookie Chat, Wrapping Up the Cookie Program](#), to review these steps.

Be sure to make all troop entries are in eBudde by Friday, April 24! If you need any assistance with wrapping up your troop's cookie program, please reach out to our Customer Care team or your Service Unit's cookie manager.

If your troop is interested in holding a booth sale during the Extension Period read the [FAQs](#) for additional information.

Action Steps

1. In the eBudde platform, allocate your troop's cookies for Goal Getter orders, booth sales, and the Troop Site by Friday, April 24 at 11:59pm.

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](#)

2. The troop deadline to enter rewards selections is Friday, April 24 at 11:59 pm.

- In the Rewards tab in eBudde, select the “Fill Out” option under the “Final Rewards Order” heading.
- Review which Girl Scouts will need to have selections made. This can change if the troop or Girl Scouts have additional sales.
- Start to reach out to troop families to see which selections their Girl Scouts would like for their rewards. [Watch this short tutorial](#) to see how to make Final Rewards selections in the eBudde platform.

3. The TOP Troop application form is available on our website!

[Click here](#) to access the application. Troops must apply by **Friday, April 24, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.**

4. The final ACH Transaction takes place on May 1

If not done previously, please submit the troop's [ACH Authorization form](#) in preparation for the final ACH transaction.

Upcoming Key Dates

April 19: Last day for "girl delivery" option in Digital Cookie

April 24: Submit [TOP Troop form](#) and finalize eBudde entries, including assigning packages and selecting rewards via eBudde by 11:59 p.m

April 30: Cookie Season closes [READ THE NEW FAQ HERE](#)

May 1: Final ACH payment initiated

Late June/early July: Rewards shipped to service unit cookie managers

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

2026 Cookie Boss Challenge



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).
 - [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.](#)

Share Your Story, Photos, & Videos With Us!

Girl Scouts, caregivers, and troop leaders: We want to see what you're doing!

Whether it's a single snapshot, a handful of photos, or a full story, we want to see it all. We *love* highlighting the amazing impact Girl Scouts make every day.

Your submission could be our next social media feature!

Share it with us [HERE](#)

Renew Now & Unlock Spring Perks!

Get \$15 off* 2026-2027 **youth** memberships and a Spring Renewal Patch
Plus, your renewal will count towards a \$75 troop credit.

[RENEW](#)

Perks are also available for **12th-grade Girl Scouts and adult members**.
[Learn more!](#)

*Offer expires April 30th, 2026.

Past Cookie Recipe Issues

- [Issue 14 | April 5, 2026](#)
- [Issue 15 | April 12, 2026](#)



Need Help?

Are you looking for more information? Have a specific question about this email or what your next steps might be? We're just a call or email away! Contact our Customer Care Department and they will be happy to assist you!

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Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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