



Issue 8

**We're almost done wrapping up the Initial Order period
and
Getting ready to kickoff the Goal Setting Period!**

The deadline for troop volunteers to submit the troop Initial Order cookies and rewards is today, **February 22 at 11:59 PM!**

**and
Getting ready to kickoff the Goal Setting Period !**

Upcoming Key Dates

February 22:

- Deadline for troop Initial order submission in eBudde.

February 20 – 22:

- National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend

March 5:

- Timeslots open in eBudde for troops to select their cookie pick up time for March 14

March 14:

- Cookie Deliver Day | Booth Sales Begin

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

Initial Order Deadline

If the troop's Initial Order hasn't already been submitted, troop cookie managers should watch our [recording of the Submitting the Initial Order Cookie Chat](#).

- This recording has step-by-step instructions for submitting the troop's Initial Order cookies and rewards.
- [This tip sheet](#) reviews the Initial Order tab in eBudde.

Initial Order Rewards Reminder

Be sure to review the Rewards tab in eBudde:

- Go to **Initial Order Rewards** → **"Fill Out"**
- Identify which Girl Scouts earned the **BFF T-Shirt Initial Order Reward**
- Contact families to confirm each Girl Scout's preferred t-shirt size

Need Help? Join Our Call-In Hours

If you have questions or need assistance submitting your troop's Initial Order, the Product Sales team will host Initial Order Call-In Hours tonight:

Topic: Initial Order submission assistance

Date: Sunday, Feb 22, 2026 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99911014794?pwd=Rt3k11tZ2G3jLCiFhezE7cbdsexFal.1>

Meeting ID: 999 1101 4794

Passcode: Cookies

The 2026 Cookie Boss Challenge

Last Wed, Feb 11th, we launched the 2026 GSOFCT Cookie Boss Challenges. Girl Scouts across Connecticut will take on a new cookie selling challenge for a chance to earn awesome rewards

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



Action Steps

1. Save the date!

- The Delivery tab in eBudde opens on March 5!
- Starting at 10:00 AM, troop volunteers will be able to log into eBudde to select their troop's pickup time slot at their service unit's assigned delivery site.
- The troop time slot selection must be made before March 10 at 11:59 PM.

2. Identify volunteers who can help at your service unit's cookie delivery site!

- Reach out to your service unit cookie manager to help get volunteers signed up to help on March 14!
- Delivery Day volunteers must be high school age or older.
- Community service groups, such as Key Club or National Honor Society, are great to consider.

3. Great ready to be Brave, Fierce, and Fun during the Goal Getter period!

- Cookie Program fun doesn't end after the Initial Order period; Girl Scouts can continue to take orders through their Digital Cookie storefronts!
 - The Goal Getter period runs from: **February 21 – April 19.**
 - Digital Cookie Girl Delivery, Shipped, and Donation orders are available until: **April 19**
- Now is a great time for troops to revisit the goals set at the start of the Cookie Program and to strategize new ways to reach them!
 - **Encourage Girl Scouts** in your troop to brainstorm new potential customer bases and ways to reach out to them.
 - **Get creative:** have Girl Scouts make up a fun cookie song or cheer, create cookie booth displays, or flyers to share in their neighborhood.
 - **Communication is key!**
 - Be sure to update Girl Scouts and their families of troop goals and how close you are to achieving them.

4. File the troop's **ACH Authorization Form**

If not done so already, a signer on the troop's bank account must file the ACH Authorization Form as soon as possible.

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Hours

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