

COOKIE NEWS

February 24, 2010

GIRL SCOUTS - WESTERN OKLAHOMA

BRING SPRING!!! Cookie Sale Extended to March 21!

Since your cookie orders were placed in December, we've experienced 12 inches of snow, 5 inches of ice, another 9 inches of snow and cold, cold rain!!

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The first day of spring is March 21. Through power of positive energy, if we think it, we can bring it! Plan to incorporate this new energy into your troop booth sales. Girls can wear swimsuits over sweat suits, shorts over pants,

sunglasses and sun hats over beanies and so on! Show your support of our customers by welcoming spring. And send in those pictures of girls having fun at booth sales! Many girls and troops have not reached their goals; therefore, let's put the FUN back in the sale and take away the worry. Booth sale coordinators are scheduling new time slots throughout the end of the cookie sale including Spring Break. Yes, Penn Square Mall during Spring



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Break!! And, of course, all this energy deserves a specially designed, one-of-a-kind patch for all troops who participate in booth sales each weekend until March 21. No form needed! Just sign up for your sale in eBudde.

Booth Sale Special Addition

All booth sale "hot spot" time slots still available by Friday mornings may be filled by girls and their parents! Stores WANT Girl Scouts selling cookies in front of their locations and are disappointed when they are absent. And we know that parents

WANT to help their daughters achieve their final goals. Therefore, in order to fill ALL time slots, we are opening this opportunity to individual sales if troops don't take advantage by Friday mornings. Did you know that some locations even let troops

and girls inside if asked? Troop 929 did just that and sold 1000 boxes over a single freezing weekend with only 5 girls selling!!! Remember to incorporate the team effort by being a sister to every Girl Scout.. Help get the word out!



Special Dates

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| • March 21 | End of Sale |
| • March 21 | First Day of Spring |
| • Every Monday | Deposit Deadline |
| • March 25 | Paperwork Deadline |
| • March 25 | Final Deposit Deadline |
| • May 1-30 | Incentives Arrive |
| • June 5 | 600 Club Event (TBA) |

Booth Sale Special Addition (continued)

Booth sale guidelines:

- Check “Hot Spot” locations before entering listings in “My Sales.” Hot Spot listings in “My Sales” will be denied. Sign up for these in “Council Sales.”
- Use “print screen” function to print “My Sales” for permit. Go to “My Sales,” click Print Screen button on keyboard, open a new Word document, click Paste, then Print.

- “My Sales” are approved weekly.
- Booth sale locations will be updated throughout the remainder of the sale as time slots are added. Keep checking locations!
- Remember, protect cookies from rain and snow!
- Don’t leave cookies and money in unattended cars!

Cookie Votes

Don’t forget to go online

(and send others) to vote for your favorite cookie variety. Your troop can win \$529.00!! by sending the most people to the site to vote. They must list your troop number and choose GS-West OK when voting. So far, the race between Eastern and Western Oklahoma is close! To vote, go to www.ok4saving.org

Also, remember the top selling girl in the state of Oklahoma wins a \$1,529.00 scholarship account!



Booth Sales are a great opportunity to share the Girl Scout program with others.

Cookie Cupboard Closing Dates

Following are the tentative closing dates for the cupboards:

Mar. 6	Piedmont
Mar. 6	Deer Creek
Mar. 6	NW OKC
Mar. 7	Altus
Mar. 7	Hobart
Mar. 13	Watonga
Mar. 13	Alva
Mar. 13	Woodward
Mar. 14	Duncan
Mar. 14	Elk City
Mar. 14	Clinton
Mar. 15	Enid

Mar. 15	N Edmond
Mar. 17	Shawnee
Mar. 17	Del City
Mar. 18	Yukon
Mar. 18	E Edmond
Mar. 19	Lawton
Mar. 19	Norman
Mar. 24	OKC

As cupboards close, it is important to enter all your pending cupboard orders in eBudde since cookie numbers in most cupboards will be allowed to dwindle down. If enough

orders are placed for a cookie delivery (200 cases), a delivery will be sent to your area.

Deposit entries will be checked by all cupboard managers before troops can check out more cookies. Troops who have not paid 1/2 their balance due (not including cookies picked up week prior) will have a HOLD placed on all orders.

“I love selling cookies. I love when someone asks me about Girl Scout cookies. It teaches me how to talk to people.”

Final Paperwork—March 24 Deadline

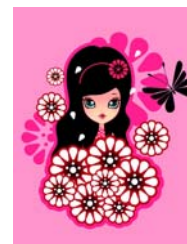
What to turn in?

- Troop Sales Report (print from eBudde)
- All deposit slips (council account)
- Initial pick-up receipt (not warehouse pick-up), all cupboard receipts and troop-to-troop transfers
- 250 PGA Bonus T-Shirt order (if

- earned)
- 2010 Patch Order Form
- \$25 Troop Bonus Form (if earned)
- Girl Evaluation
- 2009 Patch Order (if earned)
- Troop for Troop Order/List of Customers
- Place your final incentive order in

eBudde and click Submit.

- *INITIAL T-Shirt Incentive order deadline is February 26!*



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