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Feel Good Friday Cookie Communication (1/2/26)

Happy New Year Troop Cookie Chairs, Juliette Cookie Mentors and Cookie Caregivers! We hope you were all able to spend some extra time with your family and friends over the last week.

We are starting out with information that is primarily for our caregivers and Girl Scouts (but troop volunteers should read it too).

Digital Cookie:

You should have received an email today from "Girl Scout Cookies" (email@email.girlscouts.org) with the subject "It's time to register your Girl Scout for Digital Cookie!" Follow the instructions to help your Girl Scout get her site all set up to send those emails on Monday, January 5th when customers can start making their purchases.

Didn't get the email? Go to Digitalcookie.girlscouts.org and click Need Help to Log In under the log in button.

Things to remember:

- You must register and complete site set up from a browser, not the mobile app.
- Your email for Digital Cookie must match the email on your Girl Scout account.
- After set up is complete, download the most recent version of the Digital Cookie mobile app so you are ready for Monday.
- The first 500 Girl Scouts to send out 20 unique emails between Monday and Friday (1/5-1/9) will earn the BFF Charm Holder patch and the Brave Charm. Don't delay, set up today!
- NOTE – if it says you are locked out – also use the "forgot password – and this will help you get in – no need to start a case.

Cooking with E:

Our first Cooking with E, is recording, and will be posted on Facebook on Monday, Jan 5th at 5pm where E will share a great recipe for Explorers so that you can already be sharing a great recipe with your socials so that as soon as they get their first box they and you have something exciting to make!

Looking for other great recipes to make with our cookies, here is that link on our web site. <https://bit.ly/3NqbYEI>

Troop Chairs and Juliette Mentors, we have a couple of updates for you also.

Digital Cookie:

- You can now set up your Troop Site. GSUSA will be launching the Troop Ship Only Links on January 6th this year. Increase your troop's chances of being selected for a random ship only order by having your troop's site up and ready to go. Yes, even Juliette caregivers want to activate their troop site if they want access to this national endeavor
- Need help with Digital Cookie? We have added a course (GSUSA Digital Cookie 2026 for Volunteers) to your GS Learn library. It consists of written tip sheets and short videos. You can select what you need – no need to watch/read the entire course. Never accessed GSLearn before contact training Cchapman@girlscoutssoaz.org

Booths:

- There are currently almost 6,000 booth slots added to eBudde. However, we are still receiving responses from businesses and adding additional booths to eBudde as they come in to us. Please be patient.
- We are adjusting the available booth hours. New booth hours will be 3pm-8pm Monday – Friday and 8am-8pm on Saturday and Sunday. However, booths that were requested early may only be available until 7pm. Please be sure you double-check the assigned times in eBudde so we honor the agreements made with the businesses.
- Booth selections will start in eBudde at 7pm on Monday. Need a reminder of how to select? Check out our video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRWi4wgj5DA>

Cupboards:

- We have added three new cupboards. Safford, Vail, and Thornydale. You can see the addresses and hours for each of these in eBudde. Please be aware that the Vail and Thornydale are pending orders only.
- As your troop members start gathering their Digital Cookie orders, you may feel your initial order is too small, or perhaps you didn't place an initial order. Watch this video for how to place an order to be picked up at your local cupboard as soon as they open: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-kfGre0cLk>
- Juliette Mentors remember if you did not place an initial order, your first cupboard pick up must take place at Angel's Place, Yuma or Sierra Vista.

Have a great week and reach out to your Service Unit Product Mentor or staff if you have questions or need help!

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