

Council Name: Southern Arizona; eBudde(tm) Id: 7566728

### **Monday Momentum Cookie Communication (3/16/26)**

This will be our final regular Monday Momentum for the 2026 Cookie Program.

To every Girl Scout, caregiver, and volunteer who poured their time, energy, and heart into these last three months — thank you. We know how much effort this season takes, and we are deeply grateful for all you have done to support the girls and the mission.

We see you, and we appreciate you more than words can say.

**Caregivers and Girl Scouts** (but troop volunteers should read it too).

**Kindness Counts:** Thank you to everyone that nominated someone. HUGE thank you to all of you that walked in goodness and were nominated. Look for your letter and patch in the mail in the coming weeks.

Our final two winners getting a special something delivered to their homes are:

- **Lacey Medrano, T1227.** Lacey consistently leads with compassion, lots and lots of patience, and an open heart in everything she does as a Girl Scout leader. She creates a welcoming environment where every girl feels seen, valued, and included. When the troop leader was gone after having a baby, Lacey, without hesitation stepped up and took over. She is amazing!
- **Jason Rinckey, T2021.** Jason was nominated for the incredible support he gives the troop's Girl Scout cookie program. Even though he never officially signed up for the role, Jason has been an essential part of their success for the past two cookie seasons. His detailed spreadsheets kept everyone organized, tracked inventory, and helped ensure every booth and family had the cookies they needed. On top of that, with his wife serving as the Troop Cookie Chair, their home essentially became cookie headquarters for three months as families came and went at all hours picking up cases. Jason handled it all with patience, generosity, and amazing math skills. His willingness to step in, help behind the scenes, and support the troop in such a big way truly embodies what kindness and community are all about.

We are so proud of both of you!!

**Packing Parties:** With sincere gratitude, thank you to every volunteer and Girl Scout who hosted or helped at a packing party in your community. Some of you stood in the sun and heat, others gave up the first day off you've had in a long while, all to make sure each box carried a sticker and a note of thanks.

Because of you, **26,143 packages** donated by our community will be shared locally with active military, veterans, fire, police, sheriff, schools, and food pantries. An additional **16,152**

**packages** will head to **Operation Gratitude**, where they will be included in care packages for deployed service members.

After a long cookie season, that extra effort mattered. Thank you for making sure our heroes and neighbors are seen, appreciated, and remembered.

**Girl Rewards:** Physical rewards are expected to arrive in mid-May. Once they are received at council they will be distributed to our Service Unit Product Mentors who will quickly re-distribute to Troop Cookie Chairs so your Girl Scout can enjoy their hard-earned rewards.

**Reward Experiences:** If you earned a reward experience, you will receive a direct email with information as we finalize those plans (i.e., you will not get all emails now – they will be sent as we get closer to the events we added some dates of when to expect a registration email so you do not wonder if you’ve missed it).

- 400+ packages - Movie Morning – 3/28 - Registration sent 3/17
- 650+ packages - Cooking with E - Virtual on Zoom– 4/5 - Daisy; 4/13 - Brownie; 4/16 - Junior; 4/20 - Cadette, Senior & Ambassador – Reg sent 3/20
- Top Seller – CEO for the Day – Desert Diamond Hotel & Conference Center-4/25
- 800+, 1250+, 2500+ and 3500+ packages - Wave Makers – Mesa – 5/2 - Reg sent 3/23
- 800+, 1250+ packages - Camp – Summer – Codes emailed on or before 3/31
- Remember to register now to hold your spot; reward based on availability
- 2000+ packages - Glow Getters Adventure – Hacienda Program Center – 5/16-5/17 Reg sent 4/1 or before
- 4250+ packages - Alaska – 7/16-7/24 - Emails have been sent

**Surveys:** Thank you to those that have already submitted a survey. They are still open as we would love more opinions and ideas as we begin building the 2027 Cookie Program. Pick the ones that speak to you or fill them all out:

- [General Questions](#)
- [Rewards](#)
- [Booths](#)

**Cookie Dough:** Final reminder to use your 2025 Cookie Dough before it expires on March 31st. You can use Cookie Dough in any of our GSSOAZ retail shops, to pay for camp or programs, and for Juniors and older, convert it to Travel Bucks.

Cookie Dough earned in 2026 will be emailed as soon as the numbers are received.

**Troop Chairs and Juliette Mentors:**

**Bonuses & ACH:** If your troop earned the initial order bonus or the participation bonus, it has been credited to your eBudde account and reduced the amount of your ACH. The final ACH will be submitted to the bank today and should clear troops accounts by Wednesday.

**End of Season Cookie Finance Report:** All troops must submit this report (<https://girlscoutsoaz.jotform.com/251865883688984>) by **March 31st**. It will open for submissions as soon as the ACH clears this week.

**Cookie Program Surveys:** If you have not already done so, please consider sharing your thoughts on the one or all of the following surveys (anonymously if you choose) to help shape future Cookie Programs:

- [General Questions](#)
- [Rewards](#)
- [Booths](#)
- [Training](#)

**Rewards:** Once all physical rewards have arrived, your Service Unit Product Mentor will be in contact to arrange pick up. Please distribute to your troop members as soon as you can so they can enjoy their well-deserved rewards.

With endless gratitude,

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