

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

Monday Momentum Cookie Communication (3/9/26)

What a cookie season! And you crushed it.

Thank you for showing up day after day for your Girl Scouts, whether they are the ones in your own family or the many girls in your troops who look to you for guidance and support. Your time, your energy, your encouragement, and your belief in these girls makes all the difference. Because of you, girls learned to set goals, speak with confidence, solve problems, and experience the pride that comes from hard work and perseverance.

Take a moment to celebrate what you and your Girl Scouts accomplished together. *You should be incredibly proud... we certainly are.*

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

Care to Share Packing Parties: Did you know YOU and YOUR Girl Scout can come to this even if your troop is not attending?

What is a Care to Share Packing Party: At the Packing Party we take the boxes that were paid for with donations and add a sticker to each package and tuck in some cards showing our thanks for the services the heroes provide to their community and country, before returning those packages to their cases.

Girl Scouts, families and troops, then take the cases with them and deliver them directly to local heroes such as military, fire fighters, law enforcement, hospital workers, educators, etc.

Pre-color some thank you cards and write lovely things and bring them along with you. <https://bit.ly/4aWYOZ1>

When & Where:

Join us at a location near you:

March 12 | 4:00–5:00 PM - Safford

Duck Pond at The Fairgrounds
527 E Armory Road

March 14 | 9:00–10:30 AM - Tucson (shop open)

4330 East Broadway Blvd
Parking lot behind Angels Place for Girls

March 14 | 9:00–10:30 AM - Yuma Girl Scout Office (shop open)

3250 S 4th Ave

March 14 | 9:00–11:00 AM - Oro Valley / Northwest Tucson
Sonoran Science Academy (Elementary Gym)
2325 W Sunset Rd, Tucson, AZ 85741

March 14 | 10:00–11:30 AM - Sierra Vista Girl Scout Office (shop open)
2200 El Mercado Loop

March 15 | 10:00–11:00 AM - Casa Grande
Copper Mountain Storage

Come for an hour. Stay for the purpose. Service looks good on us.

Contests:

We hope you enjoyed participating in our MANY contests this season. Here are our final winners for the booth contests:

Brighten Your Booth: “Its a Girl Scout Thing” was won by **Troop 923**

Mid-Week Mini Contest: The final theme last week was Women's History and the winner is **Troop 6750- Mystery**

This week’s winners of our season long contests are:

- **Care to Share: Troop 2230 – Delaney**
- **Goal Progress: Troop 1335 - Abril**

Final chance to add your photos from the 2026 Cookie Program to our PhotoCircle album to be considered for future marketing use.

General Cookie Photos: <https://join.photocircleapp.com/1HDDZN8NRN>

Kindness Counts: There is still time to nominate those adults that you have seen doing wonderful things to secure a patch and a letter full of kind mentions for the person doing good, a patch for yourself and a chance for the kind person to win a mystery prize. Nominate here: [Kindness Counts Nominations](#). We will pick our last two winners next week so get those nominations in before Sunday! This week’s winners are:

- ***Katherine Muniz, T1208.*** Katherine was nominated for all her hardwork and dedication to her troop. She goes above and beyond every single year to help the troop cookie chairs. She will run to the cupboards, take cookies to and from swaps, help with booth selections and finances, and so much more. “She is an amazing asset to our team and we love her!”
- ***Laura Corkhill, J179.*** Laura and her daughter Ellie went above and beyond in a way that truly reflects the kind of people they are. There was some confusion on our troop’s

part about when our booth time ended and Ellie's began. Even though they weren't obligated to do so, they chose to find another nearby booth location so we could finish the time we had planned. Thanks to Laura and Ellie's kindness and flexibility, we were able to complete our booth time, and it meant more to us than they probably realize.

These humans are a shining example of true sisters!

Rewards: If you earned physical rewards at levels that you need to make a choice (800, 1250, and 4250 packages), make sure your Troop Cookie Chair knows your option. That information must be submitted in eBudde by March 11th. Rewards will be available to your troop leadership once received at council. Usually mid-May.

If you earned a reward experience (Movie Morning, Cooking with E, Wave Makers, Camp, Glow Getters, Alaska), you will receive a direct email with information as we finalize those plans (Those emails will only be sent directly to the caregivers of the Girl Scouts who earned these rewards).

Cookie Dough: Don't forget 2025 Cookie Dough expires March 31st. Cookie Dough earned in 2026 will be emailed as soon as the numbers are received – probably mid-April.

Cookie Program Surveys: Over the years we have tried several formats to gather feedback from Cookie Program participants – few have been successful. This year, we have created some very basic surveys to allow you to help shape future cookie programs. Please consider sharing your thoughts on the one or all of the following surveys (anonymously if you choose):

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

While we cannot promise to implement all of your suggestions, please know that we will seriously consider all constructive feedback.

Troop Chairs and Juliette Mentors:

Bonuses earned: If you earned the Initial Order Bonus and/or the Participation Bonus, they will be posted to your eBudde no later than Saturday, March 14th. This will reduce the amount of your final ACH.

Closing out: You should have recently received an email from your Service Unit Product Mentor with 7 Steps to Close Out. You will need to (1) make sure all Cookies are moved to Girl Scouts in eBudde; (2) check the money owed from Girl Scouts; (3) distribute any cookies and/or money still on your troop site; (4) check your balance due to council, proceeds earned and ensure

it has all been deposited into the troop account; (5) shuffle cookies in eBudde to get Girl Scouts to the next level; (6) submit your rewards order; (7) if needed fill out an Outstanding Balance form, Excess Inventory form and complete the Mandatory Cookie Finance Submission. All the details on these steps are in the email your SUPM sent. Still need help – just reach out to your Mentor and they are happy to assist.

Note: Do not complete your Cookie Finance Submission until after the final ACH has posted to your bank account so you can record accurate information.

ACH (Troops only)

The final ACH will be processed on Monday, March 16th. As a reminder, you can see the amount we will be collecting on your sales report. ***If you do not think you will have enough money in your troop account to cover your ACH, please reach out to Rosi (520-262-9109) by Friday, March 13th at noon to discuss.*** Remember that any fees for insufficient funds may be assessed against your troop.

Juliettes – all funds must be deposited and POPs submitted by March 11th.

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And just like that, the 2026 Cookie Season comes to a close.

Now it's time to wrap up the final steps: close out your sale, order those well-earned girl rewards, get monies deposited, and begin planning the adventures your girls worked so hard to earn. The booths may be packed away, but the real magic is just beginning.

Thank you, caregivers and volunteers, for the time, energy, and heart you poured into supporting your Girl Scouts. And to our incredible girls, thank you for showing up with courage, confidence, and determination.

Take a deep breath. It wasn't easy. But the best things in life rarely are. Now... let the adventures begin.

E & Rosi

Your Cookie Staff Team