

**Is the “race” hard?**

No way, that’s not fun! This is all about joy, laughter, and togetherness. Whether you walk, run, roll, scoot, or stroll—everyone’s welcome! Expect lots of color and excitement along the way!

**What is the color made of?**

It’s biodegradable cornstarch, so it’s safe for you and the planet! We also know it’s still good to protect our eyes and noses and that’s why you’re getting sunglasses and a buff/gator ;-)

**Are non-Girl Scouts allowed to participate?**

You bet! This event is open to everyone—family, friends, and the community. Kids 4 and under are free (no swag for the little ones, though)!

**Can we just come to The Rally?**

Absolutely! While you’ll miss out on the fun of being showered in color, you can still enjoy the carnival atmosphere with vendors, a winter market, and the rally experience. It’s the same \$30 fee, and you can join whichever part you like!

**Why were the two events combined?**

We wanted to bring you BIG, FUN, and EXCITING all in one! By combining events like the Cookie Rally, Thin Mint Sprint, Winter Market, GS Fest and more, we can create one giant, incredible experience. It’s a win-win for Girl Scouts and the whole community!

**Why is it \$30 to attend the Cookie Rally?**

This year, we’ve combined several events—a 2.2-mile color run, Cookie Rally, Vendor Expo, Winter Market, Dance Party, and more—into one! In the past, you’d pay \$15 for rally swag or \$45 for the run alone. This year, you get everything for just \$30! It’s packed with fun, activities, and extra swag!

**What’s so special about this compared to rallies in the past?**

It’s BIGGER and better! We’ve got tents dedicated to the 5 Girl Scout business skills (including one for caregivers!), hands-on fun instead of paper crafts, and outside vendors bringing even more excitement. PLUS, a DJ dance party, food vendors, face painting, bubbles, balloons, donuts, coffee, make-your-own trail mix, cookie tastings, and so much more! This is an experience you don’t want to miss!

**What is the length of the event?**

9:30- coffee and donuts, zumba and stretching. 9:45am - step off for timed run. 10am - step off for fun run (in heats) 10:30-12:45 Rally, Market, Vendors. 1pm event ends. It’s come and go though so if you do the run, visit everyone and you feel you’ve “done it all” you definitely do not have to stay till 1. Just like when you go to the fair, enjoy in the time span that fills your heart.

**Our towns Electric Light Parade is this same night!** Fantastic what a fun full day for you and your Girl Scouts! Even for those having the furthest to drive you can still get back to your parade and have a day that’s fun and full.

**What do we get for our \$30 registration?**

Your registration covers everything: entry to the event, SWAG, the run, morning treats, vendor giveaways, face painting, inflatable fun, and so much more! The only thing not included are food trucks or items for sale like at the Winter Market.

**Is this a good use of troop funds?**

You bet it is! It’s the perfect troop outing—packed with fun, programming, memories, and laughter. What better way to bond with your troop?

**When is packet pick-up for us to get all our goodies?**

Pick up your packet on December 4th from 12-4 PM at our local offices. You’ll get your T-shirt, race bib, sunglasses, backpack, patch, and more!

**What if we can’t make it to packet pick-up?**

No worries! You can grab your items onsite the day of the event, from 8:30 AM - 10 AM.

**How will you know if I’ve paid for registration if we just walk into Kino the day of the event?**

Your T-shirt and race bib are your tickets into the event. Be sure to wear them (or at least your race bib) somewhere visible on the day of the event even if you do not plan on participating in the color run - that’s the visual for security.

**What about the Winter Market? We’re usually vendors—do we have to pay to attend?**

Nope! Just fill out the Winter Market sign-up form and host your booth. If you’re a Girl Scout hosting, we’ll close the Winter Market at noon, so you’ll still have time to enjoy all the Cookie Rally programming and vendor fun. Don’t forget—this is a money-earning opportunity, so be sure to follow those guidelines! Here’s that link for you <https://www.girlscoutssaoz.org/en/sf-events-repository/2024/winter-market-vendors.html>

**We’re interested in being a vendor on Vendor Row (not winter Market) to show off some of our amazing opportunities for Girl Scouts—do we have to pay?**

Nope! The only requirement is that you offer a hands-on experience for Girl Scouts and attendees. This isn’t just a trade show—it’s a chance to show what you offer and how troops can book an experience with you. Want to sign up? Email [elockethomas@girlscoutssaoz.org](mailto:elockethomas@girlscoutssaoz.org) she will send you the vendor info, get your logos for the t-shirts etc....

**We don’t want to miss out but would rather volunteer. Is that an option?**

Absolutely! We’re looking for 50 high schoolers and adults to help us make this event unforgettable. For just \$5, you’ll get all the SWAG and a fun-filled day of volunteering. But hurry—spots are limited to 50 volunteers!

Volunteer Opportunities: We are working on the registration link but for now if interested email [elockethomas@girlscoutssaoz.org](mailto:elockethomas@girlscoutssaoz.org)

- Color Throw Station: Be in the middle of the fun, throwing color on runners!
- Cookie Rally Station: Help pump up the excitement at the rally.
- Cheering Crew: Keep the energy high by cheering runners along the course.
- Water Station: Make sure everyone stays hydrated and ready to go!
- Dancing Crew / Happiness Patrol: Spread joy with music, dancing, and smiles.
- Set Up / Break Down: Help us set up for an amazing event and pack it up at the end.

**How ever you choose to participate we are over the moon to bring our council something new, to us ,thats BIG, Bold, And Memorable**