

Girl Scouts of Louisiana – Pines to the Gulf 2023 Cookie Program

Week 3 (January 16-22)

- During the **Booth Sale phase**, you can sign up for Council sponsored booth sales or your troop can reach out to small privately owned businesses on your own with some restrictions.
- **Council Sponsored Booth Sites** - Troops will initially be limited in how many time slots they can sign up for, and how many time slots per business. Troops will be able to sign up for more time slots on a rolling schedule until booth sign up becomes fully open. The limited sign-up schedule promotes fairness for more troops to have access to popular locations.
- You can check out the available booth locations and time slots under the Booths tab in eBudde. Please understand that locations become available as they are secured by store management and that some locations may not be available until a later round of booth selections.
- Council Cookie Booth Sign-Up:
Round 1 Opens **January 19**, 4pm – Ends **January 22**, 11:59pm.
6 selections / 2 per chain
- **Troop Arranged Booths Sites** – ALL Cookie Booths must be approved by council. Contact your SU Booth Sale Coordinator or council before approaching a business to make sure they are not on the council list.
- Beginning February 1, troops may begin submitting their locations into eBudde for approval.
- The following locations will **NOT** be approved for Troop Arranged Cookie Booths
 - Any major chain (ex. Arranging an exclusive troop booth at a Walmart or Kroger location)
 - Locations that a girl would not normally be able to patronize. (ex. Age restrictions)
 - Any location that was a past or present council booth site.

Troop arranged booths at the above locations are either statistically unsafe for girls, conflict with the Girl Scout brand, or are not practicing good sisterhood and fairness. Our main concern is promoting a safe and fair program for all girls. We will monitor the location of Cookie Booths.

- Not sure how to schedule a cookie booth, Microburst Training Videos are available in the eBudde Help Center for council [Troop Booth Signups](#) or troop arranged [Troop Booth My Sales](#).
- **January 23 – Initial Orders end** so you need to set a deadline to collect order card orders from your girls so you can meet this timeline. More info on how to place your order will come out next week.
- Please check your girl roster in eBudde under the Girl Tab. If a girl is missing, please send in to info@gslpq.org to let us know. If a girl is no longer active, know that she will not affect your troop pga. Also, take this time to put in the girls' shirt sizes. If they reach a level where they earn a shirt you already have their size.

