

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

## Week 8 (February 20 - 26)

- Please make sure you have fulfilled your Girl Delivery orders in DOC and mark them as delivered.
  - For all Girl Delivery orders after IO you will need to make sure you are removing the cookie variety from the troop's inventory and allocating it under the girl's name. You can get this information utilizing your Digital Cookie report or the DOC by variety report in eBudde or under each girl's name on the Girl Orders Tab by choosing *after IO* in the *All Orders* drop down box.
  - These cookies are already paid for by customers and should be fulfilled using the troops' extra inventory. The council is not able to fulfil any girl delivery orders on your behalf. Any orders not fulfilled by a troop will be refunded and the troop/girl will lose credit.
- Do you have a **Cookie Sale Survivor** in your troop? Share the [Cookie Sale Survivor Patch Program](#) flyer and [Patch order form](#) link with your girls.
- **ALL Cupboards are closed on Tuesday, February 21**, in observance of the Mardi Gras Holiday.
- Booth Sale Reminders:
  - ALL council booths must have a minimum of 2 girls and 2 adults.
  - **Release** any booths in eBudde that you will not be using so others can. On your dashboard you will have a red release button next to any booth you have secured. Please use it!  
(Retail partners expect girl scouts to be present during the agreed upon time frames and other troops might like to pick it up.)
  - Girls should be interacting and engaging with customers and not waiting for someone to come to them and ask.
  - Keep booth areas clean and take trash with you; Keep girls out of the parking lots.
  - **Mardi Gras weekend** – girls and parents may not do walkabouts, set up booths, or sell from cars in parking lots along the parade route. This is not acceptable so please pass this information along to you parents. See below for official statement from GSLPG.
- **Mardi Gras Official Statement**  
Troops/ individuals are not permitted to sell cookies within the barricaded areas (directly behind the barricades & within the crowds) of the parade route. This includes, but is not limited to, wagon walkabouts and standalone booths.

The council strives to set up cookie booths in locations that are open, accessible, and safe for all girls and potential customers. As of now, troops will be allowed to sell at merchants that appear in eBudde that are on the parade route. The booth should be set up at the store doors as we normally do, and not out by the route. The business must have an exit for cars to come and go during the parade. We have discussed with local city police departments to determine if expanding council booth offerings at the merchants on the direct parade route would present any additional risks to our members or customers and they have determined it will. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in working with us to keep girls safe.

