

2026 Cookie Calendar & Checklist

Cookie Training - In-Person in Idaho Falls	December 4
Cookie Training - In-Person in Pocatello	December 5
Cookie Training - In-Person in Twin Falls	December 6 (AM)
Cookie Training - In-Person in Mountain Home	December 6 (PM)
Cookie Training - In-Person in Boise	December 8
Cookin Training - In-Person in Nampa	December 10
Just-in-Time Training Video - Volunteer Access	December 12
Just-in-Time Training Video - Caregiver/Girl Access	December 12
Smart Cookies Opens for Volunteers	December 15
Volunteer Access Q&A	December 16
Caregiver/Girl Access Q&A will be on the FAQ Page	December 16
Digital Cookies Opens for Volunteers	December 17
Cookies Kickoff for Families	December 18
Digital Cookie Opens for Girls, Families & Volunteers to Set Up	December 22
Hold Parent Meeting & Distribute Materials to Families	December, Early January
Plan, Carry Out, and Attend Cookie Rallies (as appropriate)	January 2-9
Early Bird Orders - Girls can start sending marketing emails to their "VIP" customers	January 2
Just-in-Time Training Video - Scheduling a Booth	January 2
Troop Direct Ship Links are live on the Cookie Finder	January 6
Scheduling a Booth Q&A	January 6
Cookie Time Begins – Girls Can Start Taking Orders In-Person	January 9
Initial Order Taking – Order Cards	January 9-25
Cookie Booth Scheduler Opens – Round 1	January 11
Cookie Booth Scheduler Opens – Round 2	January 14
Just-in-Time Training Video - Initial Order & Placing Planned Orders	January 16
Cookie Booth Scheduler Opens – Round 3	January 17
Parent's Due Date to enter any in-person initial orders in Digital Cookie	January 19
Initial Order & Planned Orders Q&A	January 20
Girls Can Continue to Take Orders Online & In Person	January 20 – February 21
Open Office Hours for Initial Orders; 5 - 6 pm	TBD (January 21-23)
Open Office Hours for Initial Orders; 6-7 pm	TBD (January 21-23)
Cookies & "Coffee" - Help for your Initial Orders; 1 pm	January 24 or 25
Troop's Initial Cookie Order Due in Smart Cookies	January 26
TCMs Can Place Orders for More Cookies from Cupboard	January 30
Just-in-Time Training Video - Cookie Distribution/Allocation	February 6
Cookie Distribution/Allocation Q&A	February 10
Just-in-Time Training Video - Smart Booth Divider & Distribution	February 13

	Pick Up Initial Order Cookies from SUCM	February 13-19
	Smart Booth Divider & Distribution Q&A	February 17
	Cookie Cupboards Open to Pick Up More Cookies	By February 19
	National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend	February 21-22
	Cookie Booth Sales Begin	February 20
	First Electronic ACH Withdrawal from Troop Bank Account	February 25
	Start Contacting Parents/Caregivers RE: Unsold Inventory	March 1
	Just-in-Time Training Video - Reconciliation & Wrap Up	March 6
	Reconciliation & Wrap Up Q&A will be on the FAQ Page	March 10
	Last Day for Council Cookie Booth Sales	March 15
	Open Office Hours 6-7 pm	March 18
	Open Office Hours 10-11 am	March 19
	Open Office Hours 12-1 pm	March 20
	Final Payments Due from Families	March 20
	Final Day for Troop to move/allocate cookies in Smart Cookies	March 24
	Final Day to pick up cookies from a cupboard	March 24
	Final Deposits into Troop Bank Account & Check Balance	March 25
	Troop Girl Rewards Order Due in Smart Cookies	March 26
	Final Deposits into Troop Bank Account & Check Balance	March 26
	Final Electronic ACH Withdrawal from Troop Bank Account	April 8
	Pull Reports from Smart Cookies	April 23
	TCMs Receive Program Credits, Rewards, and Patches	Mid-May
	TCMs Distribute Program Credits, Rewards, and Patches	ASAP Upon Receipt
	Submit Smart Cookies Reports & Receipts to Troop Leader	May 1