

May 12, 2020

Good Afternoon,

We hope everyone is doing well and staying safe.

We have been working on determining the best course of action and the appropriate and safe way to set up the cookie deliveries. We know that many of you have reached out to find out how and when you can pick up cookies, especially as many of your troops have wanted to donate/deliver cookies to the first responders in our communities.

We are pleased to tell you that we are planning cookie delivery at several Council locations starting May 27<sup>th</sup>. As the state moves forward with its response to the Covid-19 pandemic, we want to deliver the cookies safely, and assure you that we will be using a contactless system for troops to pick up their cookies. We will give more specifics as we get closer to the delivery dates.

Troops will be able to choose a timeslot and day as well as where they would like to pick up. These will be the delivery sites:

Edith Macy Conference Center, Briarcliff Manor Rock Hill Camp, Mahopac GSHH Montgomery Regional Office, Montgomery Camp Addisone Boyce, Tomkins Cove, Rockland Clancy Warehouse, Patterson McCollister's Warehouse, Poughkeepsie

We understand that this is a change from how we normally are able to deliver cookies, but we have determined that this is the best way to proceed this year.

Sign up will begin in eBudde on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will take place at these locations over several days. We can also be flexible with troops if they cannot pick up within these hours.

Council will have a webinar for troops at 7:00pm on May 14<sup>th</sup>, and subsequent Lunch and Learns to answer questions on May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. Links to our Lunch and Learn sessions will be posted on the dashboard in eBudde.

Troop Leader Webinar, Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6470825347903684619

We want to thank you for your patience and understanding. We appreciate your support of Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson and the cookie program.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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