



Girl Scouts of Chicago

THE
SCHEDULE

UPDATE

APRIL 2008

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES!!

Whoo Hoo! How appropriate those words are as Girl Scouts of Chicago celebrates an unbelievably successful cookie sale!

Whether you sold cookies, toted cookies, ran to the cookie cupboard a thousand times, bought cookies from a Girl Scout standing in the rain even though your car was filled to the brim with them already, completed the paperwork, inputted the numbers, or simply cheered as our girls and troops met their cookie goals, thank YOU! We couldn't have done it without you.

Many Service Units have met their goals and altogether, as one team, our council has surpassed our goal...so hats off to you and you and you and you!

We'll be announcing final successes after the sale winds down, but don't stop selling now...we still have cookies at the Girl Scout Office, so please give us a call and get a stash of your favorite cookie that will last you until we start all over again on January 1, 2009! (It's closer than you think!)

And one secret...don't tell anybody, okay? We'll have one BRAND new cookie next year...want to guess which one will soon be retiring? (Helpful hint...it's NOT Thin Mints! HA!)

We also want to give a huge thank you to all the people who opened their homes and garages & managed the storage units for our Cookie Cupboards. Together they processed over 6800 cases of cookies for troops! You are all amazing!

Keitha, Thelma & John
Linda & Tom Krone and Linda Padilla
Sue Weber
Cathy Lash
Barbara Young

KEEP THOSE REGISTRATIONS COMING IN!!

As new members are added to your troop roster, remember to turn in all of your girl (and adult) registrations! We know our leaders are tremendously busy, but it is so important that each and every girl and adult member be officially registered. As we prepare to realign, we want to make sure that all of our members are entered in the database. So if you have a few registrations laying around that you haven't gotten around to turning in, please turn them in to your Service Unit Registrar as soon as possible. If you have any questions concerning registration, or if you need more registration forms, contact Gwen Ferguson at (312) 416-2500 x 235, or gferguson@girlscouts-chicago.org.

2008 RECOGNITION EVENT – SAVE THE DATE!!

The annual Recognition Event will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2008, at the Lexington House. Invitations will be distributed at the March service unit meetings. For more information, contact Sylvia Halbert at (312) 416-2500 x 229, or shalbert@girlscouts-chicago.org.

PLANNING, PROGRESSION AND PAPERWORK

This course covers progression in outdoor skills, girl readiness for camping, the pre-camp planning process, including budgeting, menu planning and shopping, safety, dressing for the weather, necessary permissions and paperwork essential for a successful camping trip.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
PPP-13	MO	4/07/08	Brighton Park Branch Library 4314 S Archer	6:15 PM	8:45 PM	3/24/08
PPP-14	TU	4/15/08	Girl Scout Office 222 S Riverside Plaza #2120	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	4/6/08

GAMES, GIRLS AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS

This training is a hand-on way to introduce you to living outdoors and will enable you to take your troop camping. You'll have the opportunity to tour the camp, learn and practice outdoor skills, including caring for platform tents and cabins, and cook at least one meal outdoors.

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GGG-2	SA	4/19/08	Camp Butternut Springs, Valparaiso, IN	9:30 AM	8:30 PM	4/7/08
GGG-3	SA	5/3/08	Camp Juniper Knoll, East Troy, WI	9:30 AM	8:30 PM	4/21/08