



**Girl Scouts.**

## **Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri Cookie Sales Fast Facts**

### **Key Dates**

- Cookie orders will take place **October 31 – November 29, 2009**
- Cookies will be delivered **January 2010**
- Community Booth Sales begin **January 8, 2010**

### **Building Courage, Confidence and Character – Why Sell Cookies**

- More than 20,000 Girl Scouts across the 47 county council participate in the cookie program.
- Girls learn lifelong skills including goal setting, time management and financial literacy.
- Girls build self-confidence, responsibility and interpersonal communication.
- Girls work as a team learning business ethics, decision making and presentation skills.

### **Cookies Create Tomorrow's Leaders – Proceeds Help Girl Scouts Locally**

- **\$2.42** per box of cookies will be used for troop and council programs and activities:
  - Girls build leadership skills through math/science, art and health programming.
  - Girls experience adventure through activities including rappelling, challenge course, zipline and backpacking.
  - Girls discover the outdoors with a creative, skills-based curriculum through troop/resident/day camping experiences.
  - Girls participate in unique opportunities including horseback riding, career development, travel and scholarship.
  - All girls can experience Girl Scouting with financial assistance available if needed.

### **About the Cookies**

- Cookies are **\$3.50** per box.
- Our council works with ABC, the oldest and largest licensed Girl Scout cookie baker.
- Cookies available are Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Lemonades, Thanks-A-Lot and Daisy Go-Rounds.

### **Fun Facts**

- Girl Scouts began baking and selling cookies in the 1920s, and the first commercially made cookie was available in 1934.
- Approximately 200 million boxes of Girl Scout cookies are sold each year. Our council sells more than two million boxes each year.
- Thin Mints is the most popular Girl Scout cookie sold and are produced at a rate of 2 million cookies per day in an oven as long as a football field.
- When given the opportunity, the average household will purchase approximately five boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

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