What's New in 2027

- **New cookies:** Allergy-friendly Sparkables™ and Patch Pals™ cookies for dogs, both available online only for shipment while supplies last.
- **Starting Inventory Order (SIO):** SIO worksheet has been re-formatted for ease of use.
- **Payment options:** New payment options through Digital Cookie through storefronts and Take-a-Payment: Paypal, Venmo, Google Pay, and Apple Pay.
- **Walkabouts:** Girl Scouts may do walkabouts on public property (i.e. sidewalks), subject to local regulations and restrictions. See page 18 for details.
- **Cookie cupboards — Troops may:**
  - Place a cupboard order up to 12 hours before the pick-up time at designated cupboards (reduced from 48 hours).
  - Start exchanging whole, factory-sealed cases earlier, beginning Feb. 4.
  - Exchange a maximum of 10 cases per day through Feb. 24.
  - Exchange whole (12 packages of the same variety), **open** cases beginning Feb. 25.
  - Check out up to 12 cases cookies on consignment; troops with 25+ registered Girl Scouts (as of 12/1/26) may pick up a maximum of 15 cases per consignment.
- **Boothing:**
  - An additional round has been added to the booth scheduler before the SIO is due.
  - All Girl Scout levels except Daisy may booth until 8pm (Daisies may booth only until 6pm).
  - 1 Girl/1 Caregiver (1:1) available for Juniors through Ambassadors. See page 26 for details.
  - Adults at a booth must be registered and background checked unless all Girl Scouts are supervised by their own caregiver. See page 23 for details.
- **Rewards:**
  - The t-shirt is now an SIO reward and available for two troop adults as well as the participating Girl Scouts.
  - Earn a 2027-2028 annual Girl Scouts membership ($65 value) through a shared investment: proceeds from your first 50 packages sold will be applied toward your membership, and GSGLA will contribute the remaining portion.
  - New "Rainy Day Rockstar" patch to replace "Stormtrooper."
  - Girl Scouts who have 50+ packages assigned to them in eBudde by Feb 15 earn a special patch, available for pick up from their Service Unit Cookie Program Chair.
- **Contests:**
  - Enhanced customer engagement contest with prize for troops that have a winning customer.
  - Troops that sell all consignment cookies will be entered to win prizes. (One entry for each consignment not returned).
  - Record booth sales attended between Mar. 6-7 in eBudde and be entered to win prizes.
  - Re-introducing CEO Saturday and Mystery House.
- **Training/Resources:**
  - Chat and Craft events at GSGLA locations.
  - Live TCC training on Zoom.
  - Updated Cookie Chat formats with topic specific videos to review ahead of time.
- **Enhancements**
  - The tool for customers to find local troops to deliver cookies has been updated.