



# **Initial Orders**



The Cookies are coming!

January 31 will be the first day for trucks to take to the highways and begin the long and grinding process of delivering cookies to our 80 countiles. This is a process that will involve three delivery agents and 10 days to complete. Conversations with the baker and delivery agents always include keeping an eye on the weather. We've had our fair share of bad weather these past couple of weeks and ask for your patience as we work through scheduling. Delivery Tickets and Call Trees are in process of distribution to Delivery Station Managers (DSM).

Your Delivery Station Manager is a volunteer just like yourself, giving their time, talent and treasure to help make the cookie program as efficient and fun as possible. Show respect for yourself and others and be mindful for the need of appointments and **be on time**. This affects everyone before, during and after you.

**Note:** If you are a troop that has an Initial Order pickup at Thomas Transfer or the Wichita Area Troops pickup locations, be sure to make note of the pickup date and time you chose during the order process. Check in Smart Cookie if you are unsure of your choice.

All other troops should receive communications directly from your DSM regarding the pickup process for that location. If you are unaware of who your DSM is, contact your **<u>Product Program Specialist</u>** for that information.

### **Cupboards & Planned Orders:**

Inventory Cupboards open Saturday, February 10 and the first Planned Order is **due**, if needed, on Sunday, February 4 at midnight.

The 2024 Cupboard flyer is on our website. We have a handful of **new cupboard locations** this season. Be sure to check all locations and contact information pertaining to your cupboard of choice.

#### <u>Click here for cupboard information >></u>

## **Booths**



The Dillons and Walmart locations you currently see in Smart Cookie have responded and indicated the dates and times for booth availability. There are several Dillons and a handful of Walmart's that have not yet responded. **Do not** contact these locations directly. We will continue with our attempts to add these locations via email, phone calls and voicemails. First-Come-First-Served booth choices begin January 28, at 5 p.m. CST each Sunday. Smart Cookie is set to the Central Standard Time Zone. So, this would be 5 p.m. CST/4 p.m. MT. See page 14 of **TroopCookies, Inc.** for more details.

### Facebook GSKH Cookie Swap Group:

The GSKH Cookie Swap group will be live on February 9. As you move through the cookie season, this is a great place to help out other troops with a trade or maybe take extra inventory off their hands as we near the end.

If you are a Troop Cookie Manager, become a part of this group today: <u>GSKH</u> <u>Cookie Swap.</u>

### **Reminders:**

Be sure and keep your *TroopCookies, Inc.* guide handy. The Action Calendar Checklist on pages 4 and 5 are most essential to stay on track in 2024.

The next edition of *Cookie Corner* will be February 6.



Have a question? Don't be shy! <u>Contact us</u> for more information.