



## What's Coming Up

- February 1: First Come First Served opens at 5 p.m. CT
- February 4: Planned Order process opens for Inventory Cupboards at 5 p.m. CT
- February 4 – 12: Council-wide Deliveries take place
- February 13: First Day of Booths and Pop-Ups
- February 13: GSKH Cookie Swap Facebook Group opens
- February 14: Inventory Cupboards open for Walk-Ins

## Booths



FCFS booth choices begin Sunday, February 1 at 5 p.m. Smart Cookies is set to the Central Time Zone. So this would be 5 p.m. CT / 4 p.m. MT. See our website [For Cookie Volunteers in Cookie Booths section: Types of Cookie Booths.](#)

The Dillons and Walmart locations you currently see in Smart Cookies have responded and indicated the dates and times for booth availability. We will continue to make these available as their information is received. You may approach your favorite Dillons location for a Troop Secured request through Smart Cookies if it is not yet present, but it is important for all to understand that Walmart and Sams Clubs **should not** be approached due to the national contract and directed process that exists between Walmart/Sams and GSUSA.

Be certain to contact your Product Program Specialist for any questions or concerns.

## Planned Orders

NEW! This season, the Planned Order process will open at 5 p.m. each Wednesday, for the following week's pickup, for any Inventory or Express cupboard that is available for that week. The first Planned Order is due, if needed, on **Sunday, February 8** at midnight, for a February 13-14 pickup.

## Deliveries

February 4 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 counties. This is a process that will involve three delivery agents and seven business days to complete. Conversations with the baker and delivery agents always include keeping an eye on the weather and we've had our fair share these past few days. Cold is a large factor for these trucks. Please show grace and understanding as deliveries begin and may experience delays. Our delivery agents do not want to reschedule any more than we do.

Delivery Tickets and Call Trees are currently being distributed to Delivery Station Managers (DSM). Your Delivery Station Manager is a volunteer just like yourself, giving of 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.

If you are a troop that has an Initial Order pickup at Starwoods – Heartland Activity Center, be sure to make note of the pickup date and time you chose during the order process. Check in Smart Cookies if you are unsure of your scheduled date and time. See our website for a [Heartland Activity Center Cookie Cupboard Map](#) that indicates how to approach the cupboard for pickups.

All other troops should receive communications directly from your DSM regarding the date, time and pickup process for that location. Despite what Smart Cookies may be stating, **always** confer with your DSM for the correct information. If you are unaware of who your DSM is, contact your Product Program Specialist for that information.

## Facebook

The GSKH Cookie Swap page will be live on February 13. 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: [GSKH Cookie Swap](#).

## Cupboards

Inventory Cupboards open Saturday, February 14 for Walk-in support, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. We have a couple of **new** locations this season so **be certain** and double check your address locations before heading out. See the [2026 Cupboard Flyer](#) for more details.

## What I should know...

It is no longer necessary for Troops or Girls to utilize a square or similar devices to take debit/credit card payments. Digital Cookie makes it possible for both

Troops and Girls to accept debit/credit card, PayPal and Venmo payments, all without any fees! But first you must create/launch your Digital Cookie account.

If you have any questions on how to get started, see our website for all Digital Cookie assistance, or contact your Product Program Specialist at [info@gskh.org](mailto:info@gskh.org).

**Next edition of Cookie Corner: February 3.**



**Have a question? Don't be shy!**  
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