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888.747.6945

Call your local Service Center and we can transfer you to any other Service Center or phone extension!

Visit us at
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Register your Troop for Sweet Success Today!

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Date/Time: Saturday, January 10, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Deadline to Register: January 2, 2009

Locations/Maximum Number of Participants:

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Grade Levels: All

Cost: \$10/girl

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Visit the [Shop Section](#) of the website for great [holiday gift ideas](#) for everyone on your list!

Join Us for a Special Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 6 - 8:30 am - Noon

All [Council Shops](#) will be open Saturday, December 6 from 8:30 am - Noon for a Holiday Open House. We will be offering a special 10% off all current Girl Scout and/or Council clothing, accessories, gifts and novelties. (Excludes clearance items, age level books, sashes, vests, tunics, insignia, earned awards and fun patches). We have lots of [great new items](#) in time for holiday giving. There is something for everyone, from pencils for 45¢ to collectable hand blown glass ornaments for \$30. Some items are limited edition so shop early! Download the flyer [here](#).

Additional Special Council Shop Hours

The Appleton and Schofield Service Centers will offer extended Council Shop hours on Thursday evenings from November 6 - December 18. These Shops will be open until 5:30 pm on those evenings.

We encourage customers to call ahead with their orders. Please allow 24 hours and Shop staff will have your order ready for pick up. Staff will also be able to verify the quantity and items you need are in stock before you come to the Service Center.

Please note: active hyperlinks are indicated by underlined text



Updates & Reminders from the Membership Department

Membership Goals

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes has set an exciting goal to reach over 23,000 girls this year. We will create and deliver a Girl Scout experience that reaches girls ages 5 to 17 while achieving a member population reflective of our diverse demographics. Service areas also have membership goals. Working with your service teams to use your service area allocations best to reach your goals, we are confident that you will ensure that every girl in your community has the opportunity to become a Girl Scout.

Girl-Adult Planning

As a leader, it may seem easier for you to make plans first, then consult with your girls. But girl-adult planning, the cornerstone of Girl Scouting, is too valuable a step to skip.

It is important that girls are given responsibility for decision-making, based on their age and experience. As the leader, you must encourage planning by the girls with your guidance. The amount of responsibility a girl can handle will vary according to past experience in Girl Scouting, at home and at school. Get to know each girl and her abilities. Then allow her to do as much of the planning/program as she is able, even if it would be easier to do it yourself: Patience is the key!

Some things to remember about girl/adult partnership in Girl Scouting:

- As the program activities progress so should the girls' opportunities for leadership and responsibility
- Girls and adults work together to complete a task or plan an activity
- Adults help girls to make decisions by asking questions rather than providing answers
- Adults guide rather than force
- Adults advise rather than judge
- Adults help a girl to be the person she wants to be
- Letting the girls do it should be a way of work throughout each meeting. It may take a big effort on the part of the leaders because it will be easier for them to do it themselves. However, it is key to the Girl Scout program that the girls have the opportunity to do things for themselves.

**See page 4 for
an important
message about
registration!**

Check out the [Forms section of the website](#) for resources on [girl/adult planning](#), [troop government](#) and other tips for troop/group management.

Service Area Leader Meetings - November Recap

- We heard updates from the Program, Property and Adult Development Departments.
- We talked about our goals for the year and how we are going to use our Service Area allocation to achieve them.
- We had Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program training!
- Most Service Areas will not meet in December, but do not miss the January meeting! We'll be back strong with information about Summer Camp and some helpful hints for the Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program.

More Information About Service Area Leader Meetings

Most Service Areas meet monthly during the school year and all Leaders (01 and 02) are encouraged to attend. If no Troop Leaders can attend, a member of the Troop Committee should attend.

During meetings, leaders:

- Network with each other
- Give input and help make decisions about service area program opportunities for troops
- Receive information from the Council, community and Service Area
- Receive brief, informal training
- Receive items from the Council Shop

There will be Service Area, Council, and community information at the Service Area Leader Meetings. At every Service Area Leader Meeting, there are also copies of forms that leaders use the most (these forms are also in the back of *The Source* and on the website [here](#) to be copied as needed). Click [here](#) for the date, place and time of your next Service Area Leader Meeting.

Updates from the Membership Department

Service Area Best Practice Highlight

Red Cedar Service Area

Red Cedar is well on its way to being a Super Service Area! The service area manager, Robyn Morin, has spent many years with Girl Scouts. Her daughter has grown, but Robyn stays on to make sure Red Cedar keeps going strong. She has recruited volunteers to fill 21 positions on the Service Team. She spends endless hours working to make the Service Area the best it can be. Robyn has an assistant, Bev Spinti, who has even more years of service.

Red Cedar went through some changes this year with the realignment, and they have gone out of their way to be sure the new communities of Durand, Boyceville and Colfax feel welcome and included. At a Service Area Leader Meeting it's hard to tell who lives in each community because they all fit together so well! Everyone shares ideas and contributes to events. As a Service Area, they held a Juliette Low birthday party last month at a skating rink and had over eighty girls attend from all of their communities. This month they will march in a Winter Daze parade in Menomonie and will attend a tree lighting in Colfax. A Durand Girl Scout Junior troop holds activities every month to earn their Girl Scout Bronze Award and invites the entire Service Area. In February they will host a Me and My Guy dance. Recently they began a Service Area community service project to help the soldiers from their communities who will soon be sent to Iraq for a second tour.

The volunteers in the Red Cedar Service Area feel strongly about the Girl Scout program. They feel that by involving more girls in Girl Scouting, ultimately their communities will improve. Therefore, they want to make sure that every girl has the opportunity to be a Girl Scout. They have recruited at each school in their Service Area and they have held additional recruitment events at schools that could add a few troops. They work hard to find leaders and then hold trainings and assign mentors to each one. It is a pleasure to work with every one of the Red Cedar volunteers!

Fund Development News

Women of Courage, Confidence & Character

Associated Bank presents *2008 Women of Courage, Confidence and Character* luncheon on Thursday, December 4, at the K.I. Convention Center in downtown Green Bay. This annual event honors women from northeastern Wisconsin who exemplify the Girl Scout mission to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. This year's honorees include Carol Ponce - Torrez of St. Mary's Hospital, Celestine Jeffreys, City of Green Bay, and Deanna Sundstrom, Preble High School.

The event will begin at 11:15 am with a silent auction, and "Secret Sparkle" - every attendee who purchases a bottle of wine will also have a chance to win a beautiful gemstone. All proceeds from this event support Girl Scouts in your community. Tickets are \$35 per person, or \$350 for a table of 10.

For information on how to purchase tickets for the event or to become a *2008 Women of Courage, Confidence and Character* sponsor, please visit our [website](#) or contact Beth Hrubesky: bhrubesky@gsnwgl.org or call your nearest Service Center and ask for extension 4013.

HUGS Family Partnership

GSNWGL's HUGS Family Partnership Campaign is an invitation for family members to invest in life-changing experiences that help girls become leaders and grow strong in mind, body and spirit. Every day throughout our council, the Girl Scout experience is making a lasting impact on girls and young women.

Thanks to your great support, we are approximately ¼ of the way to meeting our Family Partnership goals!

Council Communications

Emergency Procedures

Safety is of the utmost importance in Girl Scouting, but emergencies may happen. Please follow the following procedures in the event of a Girl Scout emergency:

GIRL SCOUT EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

In the event of serious injury, emergency, or fatality during a Girl Scout activity, DIAL 9-1-1 first, then:

- Call 888.747.6945 OR your nearest Service Center

If you receive the machine, PRESS "4" for your call to be routed to the emergency answering service.

Be prepared with the following info:

- Caller name / phone number / location
- Nature of the emergency
- Name / age / condition of injured party(s)
- What action has been taken so far

A Council spokesperson will call you ASAP. If asked by media to comment, direct them to speak to the Council-appointed spokesperson ONLY.

For more information or if you have any questions please contact the Brand & Marketing Department: brand@gsnwgl.org or call your nearest Service Center and ask for extension 3386.

Imagine the 2009 Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program!

January 16 - February 1

See page 8 for more information!

Adult Development News

Share your Wisdom with New Leaders - Become a Girl Scout Coach!

In alignment with the nationally consistent Girl Scout volunteer model, our Council will soon be matching each new leader with a volunteer coach/mentor. To meet this goal, we are currently recruiting experienced, creative, positive mentors in all areas of the council, who would be willing to act as a resource person. Support may include periodic check-in, activity idea sharing, answering questions, and brainstorming concerns that arise. In most cases, this would be an informal relationship, where new volunteers would contact their coach only as needed. If you are an experienced leader with great ideas to share, please consider joining our coaching team! For more information, contact the Adult Development Department at training@gsnwgl.org.

Do You Know a Volunteer Who Truly Goes "Above and Beyond" in their Commitment to Girl Scouting?

Show them how much their efforts mean by nominating them for a Council award. Nominations and all supporting documents are due February 15, 2009. Award categories include Outstanding Volunteer, Outstanding Leader, and more! Complete information on specific awards, criteria and nomination procedures may be found in Section F of *The Source*, or by visiting the [Adult Recognition section of our website](#).

Thank You, Council Trainers!

Thank you to our amazing group of Council trainers, for completing a wonderful fall learning opportunities season. This was the first series of training sessions for our new Council, and we could not have done it without the hard work and dedication of this group! Thank you for sharing your knowledge and passion for Girl Scouting with your fellow volunteers!

For more information on these and other learning opportunities, visit the [Training Section](#) and [Trainings Calendar](#) on our website.

GSNWGL Volunteer Application Process

All volunteers must have a volunteer application/ background check on file, and be a registered Girl Scout. If you were a volunteer with a legacy council, your application and background check from that council is still valid. However, beginning this fall, we will be gradually transitioning all volunteers into the new application and background check system. All GSNWGL volunteers will be contacted, and asked to complete the new process within the next three years. We truly appreciate everyone's time and cooperation with this project.

If you are working with new (non-legacy) volunteers who may not yet have completed the application and registration process, please remind them to do so as soon as possible.

Training Calendar Update

If you are seeking Leadership Essentials courses or other training opportunities, you may have noticed that most fall sessions are complete. Don't despair! We are working on a spring calendar, including more Leadership Essentials, CPR/First Aid, enrichment topics, and Outdoor Education sessions Council-wide. The spring calendar will be available on the GSNWGL website in early January. In an effort to avoid the winter holidays, challenging road conditions, and the hustle and bustle of cookie season, most offerings will be held February 16- May 22, 2009. However, sessions will be offered in some communities throughout the winter months, so continue to check the [Training Calendar](#) frequently.

Leadership Essentials is also available in a [self-directed online format](#), available through our website. The Adult Development Department is dedicated to making training opportunities accessible to everyone. If you are in need of training, and cannot access our online or face-to-face sessions, we may be able to make other options such as teleconferencing or paper copies of self-directed modules available.

For further information on Volunteer training see the [Training section of our website](#), Section F of *The Source*, or contact the Adult Development Department: training@gsnwgl.org or call your nearest Service Center and ask for extension 3341.

Why is it so important to make sure EVERY girl and adult in your troop is registered for the 2008-2009 membership year?

- Participants must be registered in order to be covered by Girl Scout insurance while participating in Girl Scout activities!
- Until members are registered, the Council does not have contact information for important communication, including emergency situations, Council newsletters and more!

It's never too late to register for Girl Scouts - you can always add new girls to your troop! Girls can register at any time of the year.

Program Updates

Council-Wide & Council-Sponsored Programs

Upcoming Programs

Troops and individual Girl Scouts will love the Council-Wide and Council-Sponsored Programs! These programs have limited space and they fill up fast, so register EARLY! Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Sweet Success

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Grade Levels: All

Cost: \$10/girl

Science Spectacular!

Date/Time: Saturday, April 4, 2009, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Locations: Held at six locations throughout GSNWGL jurisdiction

Calling all mad scientists - your brain power is needed in the lab! We'll be doing a little mixology, a bit of designology, and a lot of grossology! Here's a chance to get down and dirty all in the name of science. At Science Spectacular, girls will watch their ideas take flight – literally!

Grade Levels: All

Cost: \$15/girl; \$5/adult

Survivor

Date/Time: Saturday, March 28, 2009, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Locations: Camp Birch Trails, Irma, WI; Camp Nawakwa, Cornell, WI; Camp Winnecomac, Kaukauna, WI

This outdoor adventure will have girls learning great outdoor skills! Girls can conquer the ropes course, perfect their archery skills, explore the trails and more! They'll also learn how to build a fire and cook on it, tie knots and take a fun hike during this fun-filled day at camp.

Grade Levels: All

Cost: \$15/girl

Program Aide (PA) Training

Session 1: April 25-26, 2009; Saturday 10:00 am – Sunday noon
Camp Nawakwa, Cornell, WI; Camp Winnecomac, Kaukauna, WI

Session 2: May 2-3, 2009; Saturday 10:00 am – Sunday noon
Camp Birch Trails, Irma, WI; Camp Sacajawea, Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Camp Pow Low, Gwinn, MI

This leadership training includes all of the information and skills girls need to work with younger girls in a troop, camp or program setting. Participants will leave this overnight training with skills in firebuilding, outdoor cooking, knot tying and the ability to teach songs and games. All girls who would like to volunteer at camp this summer must have taken PA Training. Choose one session.

Grade Levels: 7-12

Cost: \$25/girl

First Council-Wide Program Delivers Rockin' Good Time for Over 650 Girl Scouts!

Rock Star Challenge (RSC) was GSNWGL's first Council-Wide Program and was held on November 15 at six locations throughout our jurisdiction. RSC was a huge success, with over 650 girls attending and having a great time!

By participating in five challenges, girls discovered their inner rock stars while learning about making healthy choices, feeling good about themselves just the way they are, and unleashing their creativity through dancing and jewelry-making. Girls connected with each other by completing a team obstacle course and performing together. Each girl also took action by creating a poster addressing an issue in her community that she feels strongly about, with her next mission being to hang the poster in a place where she thinks it will educate and inspire others.

Do you have photos of your girls Discovering, Connecting and Taking Action at Rock Star Challenge? Share your best-quality, close-up, action photos of your troop with us by emailing them to brand@gsnwgl.org. Be sure to include your name and contact information, along with names of everyone pictured. Please be sure to have a signed Media Release Form on file for each of your girls!

Be sure to join us for our next Council-Wide Program, *Sweet Success*! Space is limited and will fill up quickly, so register today!

Program Updates

Service Project: *Troops Supporting Troops*

We are thrilled to give our members the opportunity to support our military troops! As we can all imagine, the holiday season is a particularly difficult time for those isolated from their families and far from home. *Troops Supporting Troops* is a great way you can help bring joy to soldiers this holiday season! See below for more information and download all of the details, including guidelines, restrictions and full contact information, [here](#).

Trees for Troops

The goal of the Trees for Troops program is to provide a Christmas tree and decorations for every room in the Trauma Ward/Recovery Rooms at overseas military hospital Landstuhl Regional Medical Center.

Current needs include:

- 150 artificial Christmas trees, 2 ft tall or under (per fire marshal regulations)
- Garland strands of any type (popcorn, cranberry, flower, etc.)
- Small (pocket-sized), unbreakable ornaments, handmade or purchased. May be made from wood, felt, fabric, straw, metal, etc. Please, no glass or ceramic.
- Handwritten Christmas cards and letters

Project Rudolph Bag

The goal of Project Rudolph Bag is to send thousands of Christmas goody bags to our troops who are transitioning through the Ramstein Germany PAX terminal. The goal is 7,500 Project Rudolph Bags.

Current needs include:

- Hand-decorated brown bags (lunch-type bags)
- Handwritten letters/Christmas cards from children/youth
- Handwritten letters from an adult
- Small (pocket-sized), unbreakable ornaments, handmade or purchased. May be made from wood, felt, fabric, straw, metal, etc. Please, no glass or ceramic.

All donations are needed ASAP so everything can be ready for the upcoming holiday season!

Contact:

For more information or with questions contact: landstuhlgirlscouts@gmail.com, treesfortroops@hotmail.com, or check out www.projectrudolph.homestead.com

Also, if you know of any deployed soldier from your community, please send their name and address to the contact above!

destinations: Where Do Your Girls Want to Go?

Girl Scout *destinations* are activities for girls 11-17 that go beyond the troop/group experience. Encourage your girls to visit GSUSA's website just for girls 11-17, STUDIO2B.org, to explore all *destinations* and choose the perfect experience. **The application deadline has been extended to February 9, 2009.** Girl Scout *destinations* applications can be mailed to Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc., 3511 Camp Phillips Road, Schofield, WI 54476 or dropped off at your nearest Girl Scout Service Center.

For more information please contact Michelle Carr: mcarr@gsnwgil.org or call your nearest Service Center and ask for extension 4517.

Portable Programs: Saturday Suitcases

The flurries are flying and the days are shorter, but don't let the winter blues get you down. Cozy up to a Portable Program and stay indoors for all of your program needs!

This time of year the sounds of sniffles and coughs are probably common noises heard in your meetings. Do your girls know that germs that spread colds can be stopped by properly washing their hands? Instead of simply telling your girls this important piece of information, why not demonstrate with Glitterbug, the hands-on hand washing experiment found in all age levels of the Saturday Suitcases?

Inside the Saturday Suitcases there is a special lotion provided that will allow you to show your troop how germs spread by shaking hands with them or touching notebooks and doorknobs. Turn down the lights and use the black light (also provided) to look at the things you touched. The areas you touched will glow bright purple! Afterwards, discuss the importance of hand washing by having each girl try the lotion and wash their hands. Use the black light to show them all of the "germs" they missed.

Saturday Suitcases includes many more fun activities to help you and your troop stay healthy throughout the winter. Reserve your suitcase today!

Reserve your Portable Program today by completing and returning the [Portable Program Reservation Form](#) (also available in *The Source*). For more information please contact Carrie Andringa: candringa@gsnwgil.org or call your nearest Service Center and ask for extension 5513.

GSUSA National Initiatives

In an effort to seek out new ways to expand its membership and communicate its message, GSUSA is constantly seeking resources, information and programs that are dedicated to the advancement and enrichment of all girls. Covering a range of possibilities are initiatives in healthy living, Hispanic outreach, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), leadership and self-esteem, the environment, financial literacy and the Arts. Here is one activity that may interest you or your troop during this holiday season:

Catalog Canceling Challenge:

Want to save trees, water, energy and our climate? Tired of those holiday catalogs piling up? Take Action with the *Catalog Canceling Challenge* and cancel as many unwanted sales catalogs as you can in thirty days.

The *Catalog Canceling Challenge* was developed by 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders at The Park School in Brookline, Mass. Now, kids across the country are working with their parents, teachers and troop leaders to cancel - in thirty days - as many unwanted catalogs as they can. The challenge runs through April 22, 2009.

Click [here](#) for details on how you or your troop can get started, and you'll be on your way to taking action to make the world a better place!

Property Updates

Service Center / Camp Closings

With the regular gun season for deer hunting behind us, there is still an additional hunt for herd control that affects a few of our camp properties. The following properties will be closed December 11-14:

Camp Birch Trails	Camp Ishnala
Camp Cuesta	Camp Nawakwa
Camp Del O'Claire	Camp Sacajawea

All camps will be available to rent again on December 15 after the hunt is complete.

Camps and Service Centers will be closed for the upcoming holiday break observed by the Council. All Council facilities will be closed and no reservations will be accepted during December 24 - January 2. Our facilities will reopen for business on January 5. If you have any questions concerning the equipment rentals, please contact the Property Department: property@gsnwgl.org or call your nearest Service Center and ask for extension 3349. Happy Holidays!

Featured Property

Each month we will highlight a GSNWGL property to help you get to know all of the incredible properties that are available to your troop/group and Service Area!

Camp Winnecomac Kaukauna, WI <i>One of our most popular camps - book early with this one! The camp has two main lodges, tent cabins, yurts, and unit shelters. A large playfield and heated shower house can also be found at this property. Surrounded by miles of trails of the 1,000 Island Nature Preserve, there is plenty of hiking to do here! During the winter, some trails are also maintained for cross country skiing.</i>		
Eagle's Lodge Capacity: Fee: Available:	75/day; 26/overnight \$45/day; \$60/overnight September - May	Heated lodge with fully equipped kitchen, refrigerator, stove, microwave, toaster, coffee pot, outdoor cooking equipment, tables, and benches. Activity/dining room with fireplace. Separate sleeping room with 13 bunk beds. Use of Robin shelter is included with rental.
Hawk's Haven Capacity: Fee: Available:	40/day; 15/overnight \$18/day; \$30/overnight September - May	Heated lodge (wood stove) with fully-equipped kitchenette, refrigerator, stove, microwave, toaster, small coffee pot, outdoor cooking equipment, tables, benches, mattresses. Three tent cabins are also included with this rental. These soft-sided cabins have 4 cots in each and are available in the months of April, May, September, and the first part of October.
Yurt Unit Capacity: Fee: Available:	20 \$18/day; \$30/overnight September - May; call for summer availability	The two yurts in this unit both have heat and electricity, access to water, and access to the heated shower house. Use of Blue Jay shelter and outdoor cooking equipment is included with rental.
Blue Jay Capacity: Fee: Available:	16 \$15/day use only September - May	A unit shelter with a poured concrete slab and constructed of wood and screens. The shelter has a fire circle with seating and 4 picnic tables, access to bathrooms and water.
Cardinal Capacity: Fee: Available:	16 \$15/day use only September - May	A unit shelter with a poured concrete slab and constructed of wood and screens. The shelter has a fire circle with seating and 4 picnic tables, access to bathrooms and water.
Gold Finch Capacity: Fee: Available:	16 \$15/day use only September - May	A unit shelter with a poured concrete slab and constructed of wood and screens. The shelter has a fire circle with seating and 4 picnic tables, access to bathrooms and water.
Robin Capacity: Fee: Available:	16 \$15/day use only September - May	A unit shelter with a poured concrete slab and constructed of wood and screens. The shelter has a fire circle with seating and 4 picnic tables, access to bathrooms and water.

2009 Girl Scout Cookie Program

Imagine if...we could change the world!

Girl Scouts can use the Cookie Sale Program to bring their service ideas to life. Whether the girls are caring for their environment, promoting literacy or campaigning for social issues, the Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program can help them:

- * **Discover** more about their values and the world.
- * **Connect** with others when selling Girl Scout Cookies.
- * **Take Action** to make the world a better place with projects funded by Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program

Watch our website for upcoming information on Cookie Booths!

Get ready for the most powerful cookie season ever!
Girls of all ages are speaking up. They want change, and they want to help.
They are eager to make a difference in the world.

*Imagine if...Girl Scouts could change the world with proceeds from
the Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program!*

Important Cookie Program Dates

December	SACM train TCM
January 16	Girls begin taking cookie orders
February 1	Girls stop taking cookie orders
March 7-18	Girls deliver cookies & collect money
March 13-29	Cookie Booths held
March 20	Money due to SACM
March	Girls receive recognitions

Cookie Program Resources and Activities from Little Brownie Bakers

Our licensed Girl Scout Cookie baker, Little Brownie Bakers, has a [website](#) full of tips, games and activities for [volunteers](#), [girls](#) and [families](#)! See below for just a small sample of what's available:

[Imagine If Coloring Page](#)

[Imagine If Clip Art](#)

[Imagine a World of Cookie Fun Activities Packet](#)

Cookie Catcher: So, what's a Cookie Catcher? It's a folded paper finger game that opens and closes to reveal Girl Scout Cookie® fun facts. Playing this game with family and friends will help girls gain sales confidence this Cookie Season.

[Cookie Catcher Instructions](#)

[Cookie Catcher](#) - ready to fold

Eco Ellie Activities: Eco Ellie is the adorable mascot of the 2009 Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program!

[Eco Ellie Storybook](#)

[Eco Ellie Tips](#)

Be sure to visit the Little Brownie Bakers website for more activities and resources!

For more information about the 2009 GSNWGL Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program please contact the Product Program Department: productprograms@gsnwgl.org or call your nearest Service Center and ask for extension 3348.