



Older Girl Opt-Out Program

Girl Scouts of Utah is giving Cadette, Senior and Ambassador troops more reasons to participate in the Cookie Program.

Girls in a troop are given the option to receive additional Activity Credits in lieu of individual rewards! By opting out, girls will not receive Cowabunga Bay, Build a Bear Experience (800 pkgs), and Lagoon Day (1000 pkgs). Girls will start receiving individual rewards at 1500 packages. Girls will still receive participation/bar patches as well as any troop rewards the troop qualifies for.

In order to be eligible for the program, troops must meet the following:

- Troops must consist of a minimum of two (2) currently registered adults and five (5) currently registered Girl Scouts, and have a troop leader and co-leader by **January 1**. For assistance, contact the council's Customer Care at info@gsutah.org, 801-265-8472 or 800-678-7809.
- The members of the troop must be Cadettes (grades 6-8), Seniors (grades 9-10), and/or Ambassadors (grades 11-12) to participate in the program.

If a troop has mixed grade levels, all girls have to be in grade 6 or higher. Mixed grade level troops with girls in grades K-5 are not eligible to participate. Girl Scouts of Utah utilizes its membership database to confirm the girls' grade levels.

- This is a troop program. If troops choose to opt out of girl rewards, all girls in the troop are required to opt out.

NOTE: *It is the Troop Leader's and/or Troop Product Manager's (TPM) responsibility to notify all caregivers of their decision should the troop elect to opt out.*

Troops who choose to opt out of rewards will indicate their choice in Smart Cookies. Girls in troops that meet the above criteria will receive the following additional Activity Credits*:

- Each 500+ seller will receive an additional \$20
- Each 800+ seller will receive an additional \$30
- Each 1000+ seller will receive an additional \$60

**These totals are not cumulative. Girls selling less than 500 packages are not affected.*