



Dear Troop Leader:

This year, Girl Scouts of Nassau County is offering the option of individual accounting of Cookie Program rebates to girls and their parents. Our pilot program last year was well-received by the Troops and families who participated; so this year all girls will have the opportunity to choose to have their profits applied to their Girl Scout activities.

Here’s how it works:

At your Cookie Meeting with the girls and their parents, discuss the Troop’s plans for the year, the budget the girls have decided on, and the plans to fund their activities. Those that want to pool their funds, as in the past, may do so. Those that want to strive for a personal monetary goal for their Cookie Program may also do so. Each individual makes her own decision.

Girls and their parents should read the parent letter and return the tear-off to you. Keep these forms for your records.

The online Goal-Setting program “Cookie Club” <http://cookieclub.littlebrowniebakers.com> is available to boost Cookie sales and track the girl’s progress. Please discuss with your Troop Cookie Manager the importance of accurately crediting each girl with her sales.

Here’s an example of how it works for a Troop of 10 girls selling cookies:

Five girls choose to pool their sales:

Girl’s Name	Boxes Sold	Troop Rebate	Girl’s Share
Anna	100	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.40
Rose	24	\$ 12.00	\$ 60.40
Debbie	150	\$ 75.00	\$ 60.40
Sonia	30	\$ 15.00	\$ 60.40
Mary	300*	\$ 150.00	\$ 60.40

The other five girls choose individual accounting:

Girl’s Name	Boxes Sold	Troop Rebate	Girl’s Share
Megan	100	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Brooke	24	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Alana	150	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Caitlin	30	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Yasmin	300*	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00

All funds go into the Troop treasury, to be used for Girl Scout activities. Refer to *Money in Girl Scouting* for more information.

***Girls in one family who sell 300 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies® also receive a \$75 Cookie Credit Gift Card, to be used for any Girl Scout activity.**

Note: When the Troop has a per girl average of 100 boxes, the rebate goes from \$.50 per box to \$.52 per box. (\$.55 to \$.57 for Troops not taking Recognition items.)