

Dear Troop Leader:

Girl Scouts of Nassau County is offering the option of individual accounting of Fall Products and Cookie Program rebates to girls and their parents. All girls will have the opportunity to choose to have their profits applied to their Girl Scout activities – “Funding Your Fun”.

Here’s how it works:

At your Planning Meeting with the girls and their parents, discuss the troop’s plans for the year, the budget the girls have come up with, and your 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 money earning activities may also do so. Each individual makes her own decision.

Girls and their parents should complete the Parent form and return it to you. Keep these forms for your records.

As the Troop Leader, you should use the goal poster that is part of the Address Adventure program, and set up the troop in the online Goal-Setting program “Cookie Club” at <http://cookieclub.littlebrowniebakers.com> This will allow the girls (and you) to track their progress during the year. You and the Troop Product Sales Managers should ensure that all girls’ cookie orders are entered into e-Budde and the Ashdon Farms online program accurately, to ensure proper credit to each girl.

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. Fall Products rebates are credited as 10% of total sales (15% with no recognition items).

*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.