



TROOP 4506 UPDATE



January 2006

Mark your calendars! The Girl Scout Cookie Sale Activity officially begins Saturday, January 14, 2006 at 10:00am. This year's theme is Be Brilliant - meaning girls who take part in cookie activities become students of the Institute of Cook-E-ology.

The price of a box of cookies is \$4.00 and our troop will earn 75 cents per box of cookies for our troop treasury fund. Delivery date for the cookies will be the middle of March. The girls are to take orders now and will collect the money from their customers when they deliver the cookies in March. We will be collecting the cookie order forms at our next meeting on January 27.

If you have any questions, please feel free to phone Christie K. Thank you for your support and HAPPY SELLING!

NEW! Café Cookies

The Café Cookies are new this year! Caramelized with brown sugar, and a hint of cinnamon spice, it's perfect with your favorite warm beverage.



Safety First!

When Selling Girl Scout Cookies, girls should learn and follow the Safety Rules listed below!

- Girls should always wear their uniform, sash or vest when selling door-to-door.
- Girls must be familiar with the neighborhoods where they sell.
- An adult must accompany Brownie Girl Scouts when taking orders, selling and delivering cookies.
- Sell door-to-door only during daylight hours.
- Girls should never enter a customer's home
- Girls should never give out their names, addresses or telephone numbers to customers. Only the troop/group leader's telephone number or other adult's telephone number can be provided.

HELP!



We are collecting metal bottle caps for a recycling craft project. Please save them for us!

COUNCIL EVENTS

Winter Craft Craze:

Make crafts, enjoy snacks, and bring a friend to learn about Girl Scouts!

When: Saturday, January 21st

Time: 9:30 – 11:30

Place: the Waterbury Girl Scout Office

Fee: \$3.00 for currently registered Girl Scouts... if you bring a friend not currently in Girl Scouts there is no registration fee for you! (Note: \$10.00 registration fee for girls not currently participating in Girl Scouts, which includes registration as a Girl Scout.

To register for this event, please call Libby Richardson in the Waterbury Girl Scout Office by Tuesday, January 17th at 203-757-1340.

Skate into Fun with the Hartford Wolf Pack!

Girl Scouts and their families can join Sonar the Wolf and friends for an exciting night of hockey with the Hartford Wolf Pack. It's Girl Scout Night at the Hartford Civic Center on Saturday, February 11, 2006. The night will include an exciting game of hockey against the Houston Aeros at 7:05 p.m., an exclusive 2005-06 Patch for Girl Scouts in attendance and a Wolf Pack T-Shirt.

Not only will you get to attend the game but at the conclusion of the game there will be a special "meet and greet" with Wolf Pack players!

Tickets for the event will be \$12, which includes a ticket to the game and the entire Girl Scout Night experience. All ticket orders must be received by Saturday, January 28, 2006

St. Paul's Breakfast Hour

Save the date... our troop is the host for the St. Paul's Breakfast Hour on Sunday, February 19th from 8:30 – 9:45. We need Brownie Girl Scouts to bake and serve. Look for the sign-up sheet at our next meeting.

Bethwood Bowling Party

Our second annual Bethwood Bowling party will take place on Sunday, March 12th, 2006 at Thomaston Lanes in Thomaston from 4:30 – 7:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per Girl Scout. Price includes two games, shoes, 2 slices of pizza, soda and G.S. Bowling fun patch. Permission form and payments are due by January 27th!

Troop 4506 Service Project

Gift of Caring Project

Our troop will again participate in the Girl Scouts Gift of Caring Project. This year we choose to offer our customers the opportunity to purchase additional packages of Girl Scout Cookies for the Woodbury Senior Center/Meals on Wheels. While order taking the girls will simply ask their customers if they would like to purchase an additional package of Girl Scout Cookies as a gift for the chosen organization. The girls can explain that this is a Girl Scout Community Service Project and show the "Gift of Caring" card that is attached to the front of their cookie order form. A blank column has been added to the order card for the Gift of Caring packages. The troop will decide the flavors at a later date and will deliver the cookies to the organization in March. Payment for the Gift of Caring boxes is made at the same time the girls collect and deliver the customer's "regular" order in March. NO MONEY IS COLLECTED AT THIS TIME.

Save Lids to Save Lives

Thank you all for your support during our Save Lids to Save Lives Service Project. Together the girls saved 135 labels! Great job!

Thank you for your support!
