



Simple scheduling for Cookie Booths and other Girl Scout Troop activities with our FREE online signup tool!



COOKIE COORDINATORS : FREE TROOP COOKIE BOOTH SCHEDULER & TIPS

What We Do For Cookie Sales

VolunteerSpot is a powerful web signup tool that makes [Cookie Booth Scheduling](#) simple and easy:

- Signing up Scouts with a click
- Streamlining communication
- Keeping everyone organized
IN REAL TIME!
- **Always FREE**



Hassle-Free Cookie Booth Coordination

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Happy Parents and Volunteers

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Even More Cookie Sales

Simplify ALL Scout Activities

Helping leaders coordinate volunteers **simply and easily** all year round!

- Meeting Helpers
- Snack Schedule
- Campouts
- Bridging Ceremonies
- Service Projects
- Field Trips and Day Camps
- Scout Jamborees



Less Hassle

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More Time & Volunteer Participation

How We Work: Before & After

Before VolunteerSpot



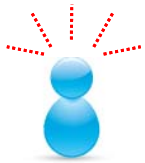
Cookie Coordinator gets the booth schedule and invites Scout Parents to sign up via email, Yahoo!Group or clipboard signup sheet



Scout Parents REPLY ALL or CALL IN their interest and when they are available



Cookie Coordinator juggles the schedule back and forth until it's full – making more calls, sending more emails, and making Excel spread sheets



***If (s)he has the time ***



Cookie Coordinator makes reminder phone calls

With VolunteerSpot



Cookie Coordinator makes the booth schedule and invites Scout parents to sign up with an email



Scout Parents sign up on a calendar with a click – choosing cookie booth spots



VolunteerSpot sends automated confirmation and reminder messages – helping everyone keep their commitment

Cookie Booths Made Easy!!

Step 1: Cookie Coordinator Schedules Booths & Invites Help



TO DOs & TO BRINGs on 01/19/2009

What do you want your volunteers to do or to bring?

TO DOs (4)

- 6 Home Store - West Rd
09:00 AM to 11:00 AM [Change...](#) [Details\(*\)...](#) [Assignments...](#)
- 6 Grocery King - Center Park
11:00 AM to 01:00 PM [Change...](#) [Details\(*\)...](#) [Assignments...](#)
- 6 Home Store - West Rd.
01:00 PM to 03:00 PM [Change...](#) [Details\(*\)...](#) [Assignments...](#)
- 6 Grocery King - Center Park
04:30 PM to 06:00 PM [Change...](#) [Details\(*\)...](#) [Assignments...](#)

[+Add To Do](#)

TO BRINGs (0)

- 1 [Specify Time\(s\)...](#) [Details...](#) [Assignments...](#)

[+Add To Bring](#)

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

- Multiple Days, Multiple Needs – EASY!
- Make Assignments
- Set Shifts
- Copy Plans



Step 2: Scout Parents Sign Up

(month view)



Girl Scout Cookie Booths 2009

We're excited to have so many cookie booth slots available this year. Please click the days your Girl Scout wants to sell cookies (with your supervision) and choose a Cooke Booth ...

[See More](#)

Welcome karenbantu@gmail.com! Select from available days and click to volunteer!

[View Location](#)

[Contact
Organizer](#)

[See more in January](#)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Sign Up	Sign Up				
8					Sign Up	
15	Sign Up	Sign Up	Sign Up	Sign Up		Sign Up
22		Sign Up	Sign Up		Sign Up	
1						
8						

Maybe
Later

No
Thanks

Step 2: Scout Parents Sign Up

(day view)



Volunteerspot Sign Up for 01/19/2009

What can I DO?

	TO DO	Time	Status
Sign Up Here! 4 Spots Available	Home Store - West Rd Troop leader will table,cash box & cookies.	9:00 am - 11:00 am	👤👤👤👤
Sign Up Here! 6 Spots Available	Grocery King - Center Park Troop leader will table,cash box & cookies.	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	👤👤👤👤👤👤
FULL	Home Store - West Rd. Troop leader will table,cash box & cookies.	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	👤👤👤👤👤👤
Sign Up Here! 6 Spots Available	Grocery King - Center Park Troop leader will table,cash box & cookies.	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	👤👤👤👤👤👤
	Troop leader will table,cash box & cookies.		

Save **Cancel**

Step 3: VolunteerSpot Sends Confirmation and Reminder Messages



From: Ms. Scott T, Cookie Mom [dev_mailer@volunteerspot.com] Sent: Mon 12/1/2008 10:00 AM
To: karenbantu@gmail.com
Cc:
Subject: Confirmation: You have signed up to help with Girl Scout Cookie Booths 2009 - THANKS!!

If you are unable to read this message or see the buttons and links, [Click Here](#) to view it in a browser.

Here's a message from your VolunteerSpot organizer, Ms. Scott T, Cookie Mom:

Dear Karen,

Thank you for volunteering for Girl Scout Cookie Booths 2009. You have the following upcoming commitment(s):

For Thursday, February 19

- Grocery King - Center Park (1 spot) from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm - Troop leader will table, cash box & cookies.

For Saturday, February 21

- Home Store - West Rd (2 spots) from 9:00 am to 11:00 am - Troop leader will table, cash box & cookies.

[View/Change My Commitments](#)

Checklist:

Successful Cookie Booths

- ✓ **Safety First** – Ensure supervision by the SafetyWise number of adults. Stay near the booth at all times.
- ✓ **Set Expectations** – Talk with Scouts ahead of time about how to act and what to expect. Practice selling by role-playing. Wear uniforms.
- ✓ **Set a Goal** – Display a Troop Goal Thermometer tracking cookie sales.
- ✓ **Bring Needed Supplies** – Table, table covering, chairs, posters, inventory, bags, etc.
- ✓ **Know your Cookies** – Practice cookie facts and provide samples.
- ✓ **Ask Everyone** – Asking is the best way to get people to purchase. Try this great opening line: *What's your Favorite Girl Scout Cookie?*
- ✓ **Best Face Forward** – Smile and be courteous to everyone, even those who don't buy. Never eat or drink at the cookie booth.
- ✓ **Cash Smarts** – Keep the cash box guarded at all times. Bring lots of change. Print an aid to help quickly total sales and make change.
- ✓ **Overcome Objections** – If someone is on a diet, ask them to consider donating a box to your Troop's charity (e.g. Operation Cookie, sending cookies to soldiers overseas).
- ✓ **Say Thank You** – Sincerely thank each customer. Thank the merchant as you leave and follow-up with a card or poster from the Troop.
- ✓ **Leave No Evidence** – Clean up and leave the area even better than before you arrived

HAVE FUN & SELL LOTS OF COOKIES!

Get Started NOW

Please visit **VolunteerSpot** and get started today!

www.VolunteerSpot.com/girlscouts

VolunteerSpot is **FREE for** Troop Leaders and **anyone** coordinating community volunteers.

- PTA, PTO, PSA, Booster Clubs
- Congregations & Youth Groups
- Community Nonprofits
- Rec Sports (swim team, soccer, etc.)
- Workplace Volunteering
- Service Learning



Put an end to Troop busy work and make more time for FUN!

Experience a sample volunteer signup at
www.VolunteerSpot.com/girlscouts

Spread the Word – THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting **Girl Scouts** and making a **BIG difference** in your community and the lives of all our girls!

We invite you to email this guide to your friends and post it on your website or blog. Please visit our Volunteer Guru Blog, [to share your personal best practices, tips, and suggestions.](#)

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