

Local Girl Scouts begin taking pre-sale orders for cookies

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It's cookie time for Girl Scout cookie lovers in Edgecombe County. Local troops began their pre-sale orders on Saturday.

Customers have a choice of ordering Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Thanks-A-Lot, Lemonades, Daisy Go Rounds or Peanut Butter Patties at \$3.50 per box.

Cookies are expected to arrive between Feb. 10-13. Prior to that, troops will be selling cookies Super Bowl weekend from Feb. 5-7.

Troop 480 co-leader Bobbie Byrum said the troops will be selling the cookies at as many locations that will allow them to that weekend.

Cookie sales will continue through March 14.

All of the money generated from the sales will benefit the local troops and the 41-county council of North Carolina Central Pines Girl Scouts.

Anyone that purchases five or more boxes within the same order will be entered in a drawing to receive a year's supply of free Girl Scout

cookies. Six winners will be announced in May.

Donations are being accepted until March 14 for Operation Cookie Drop that will be used to send cookies to overseas to military personnel at Camp Lejune, Fort Bragg, Seymour Johnson AFB and the North Carolina branch of Give2The Troop in Greenville. Since the program's inception six years ago, more than 221,000 Girl Scout cookies have been shipped to troops.

Girl Scout cookie also can be purchased online.

