

GSCCC TROOP/GROUP MONEY EARNING GUIDELINES

Recognizing that funding the organization is an integral part of service to girls; Troops can earn funds in two distinct ways:

- 1) Council-sponsored product sales - Cookies and Nuts / Magazines
 - 2) Troop money-earning activities planned by the girls in partnership with adults. These are to be approved in advance by the Service Unit.
- **Troops must participate in both council-sponsored product sales to apply for money-earning activities.**
 - Sell 12 Nut/Candy or Magazine items from the most recent sale
 - Sell 12 packages Cookies from the most recent sale

APPROPRIATE MONEY EARNING ACTIVITIES FOR TROOPS MAY INCLUDE:

- Holding a garage or rummage sale
- Collecting and recycling items at the recycle center
- Washing cars / raking leaves
- Troop Babysitting event
- Making and selling crafts
- Hosting a face painting booth
- Having a bake sale / Lemonade stand

MONEY EARNING ACTIVITIES MAY NOT INCLUDE:

- Product demonstration parties. For example, Tupperware, Pampered Chef or Avon parties. Refer to the Adult Fundraising Guidelines for information on how product demonstration parties may be held for Service Unit and Council fundraising.
- The direct solicitation of cash and the endorsement or resale of commercial products.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Girl Scouts are not allowed, when identifying themselves as Girl Scouts (wearing a uniform, sash, vest or official pins) to solicit money on behalf of another organization.
- Girls may support other organizations through service projects, or they may contribute a portion of their troop/group treasury to organizations or projects they consider worthwhile. For example: Relay for Life- girls cannot make direct solicitations to form their own team to participate in the walk wearing uniforms; however, they can hand out waters as a troop- in uniform- as a service project.