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GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAII TO KICK OFF 2017 COOKIE SEASON
Scouts Celebrate 100 Years of Selling Cookies

HONOLULU (FINAL) – Girl Scouts are celebrating 100 years of selling Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas and more! The Girl Scouts of Hawai'i are kicking off 2017 cookie season! Fans can pre-order the popular treats during January and February from their favorite Girl Scout and through Digital Cookie, the online ordering platform, with delivery at the end of February. Girl Scouts will be selling cookies through March 26 at various locations across the islands.

“As the largest girl-led entrepreneur program in the world, the Girl Scout Cookie Program encourages our scouts to grow in confidence and to use their cookie earnings to better not only themselves, but also their communities,” said chief executive officer Shari Chang. “All of the proceeds raised through Girl Scout of Hawai'i's Cookie sales stays in Hawai'i, and used to support troop activities and projects that make our communities and our world a better place.”

Flavors available include:

- Thin Mints – Crisp wafers covered in chocolaty coating. Made with natural oil of peppermint.
- Samoas – Crisp cookies, coated in caramel, sprinkled with toasted coconut, and striped with dark chocolaty coating.
- Tagalogs – Crisp cookies layered with peanut butter and covered with a chocolaty coating.
- Trefoils – Delicate-tasting shortbread.
- Do-si-dos – Crunchy oatmeal sandwich cookie with creamy peanut butter filling.
- Savannah Smiles – Crisp, zesty lemon wedge cookies dusted with powdered sugar.
- Toffee Tastic – Rich, butter cookies packed with golden toffee bits.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of selling cookies, Girl Scouts has introduced its newest flavor - S'Mores, crunch graham cracker sandwich cookies with creamy chocolate and marshmallowy filling.

The Girl Scout Cookie is so much more than just a tantalizingly delicious treat; it's the basis for the Girl Scout Cookie Program, which teaches girls important life lessons while encouraging them to gain the kind of confidence that helps them believe in the power of their dreams. The Girl Scout Cookie Program also celebrates the essential “5 Skills”

each Scout learns through the program: goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

To learn more about the Girl Scout Cookie Program and to find Girl Scouts selling cookies near you, visit www.gshawaii.org. Be sure to download the newly enhanced official Girl Scout Cookie Finder app, free for your mobile device or tablet.

About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i

Supporting almost 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH's headquarters is located on the island of O'ahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the state of Hawai'i. For more information about GSH, visit www.gshawaii.org or call (808) 595-8400.

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