



Girl Scout Cookie™ Rally

2024–2025 Welcome Script

Overview:

Welcome entrepreneurs to your Girl Scout Cookie Rally with this customizable script. They'll leave feeling energized and ready to learn and earn!

Summary:

This script previews key topics Girl Scouts will need to know going into this season: this year's theme, the new mascot, rewards they can earn, and — of course — cookies!

Customize it to your council's needs by choosing which topics you want to feature and filling in the blanks. You can either use the suggested copy or swap it out with info specific to your council.

Optional supplies and setup:

- 1. Microphone, speakers or other AV equipment
- 2. Presentation and screen for any supporting visuals
- 3. Cookie overview video
- 4. Fun and upbeat music

INTRO:

Hello, Girl Scout entrepreneurs, and welcome to the	2024-2025	_ Girl Scout Cookie Season! Are
you ready to rally??		

Awesome! My name is _____, and I'm so excited to kick off the season with you at our Girl Scout Cookie Rally!

Today, we're going to have tons of fun learning about delicious Girl Scout Cookies® and how you'll run your very own cookie business. Let's get started!

THEME:

First off, let's talk about our inspiring theme for this year — Embrace Possibility!

It's all about <u>dreaming big, taking on new challenges, and discovering all the opportunities</u>
waiting for you as you learn to think like entrepreneurs. Because as Girl Scouts, you're learning how to think like entrepreneurs.

Starting today, you'll learn the 5 skills: Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills and Business Ethics. When you work together in the cookie program, you'll develop these 5 skills and grow into amazing leaders!

MASCOT:

This season is extra special because we have an adorable and spirited mascot joining us $-\underline{a}$ panda named Měi Lán (may-lahn)!

This cuddly friend is <u>strong and determined</u>, just like you will be this season as you go on your cookie journey.

Today, we'll learn all about <u>pandas</u>, their habitat and what makes them a great mascot for this season. You'll even get a look at the panda plush reward you can earn!

REWARDS:

This year's full rewards lineup is one of our most exciting ever! Here are a few of the cool rewards you can earn this season.

[display presentation with reward photos and number of packages needed to earn them]

We have <u>mascot rewards</u>, <u>outdoor rewards</u>, <u>games</u>, <u>and much more!</u> We even have amazing rewards experiences for troops, like <u>a sleepover at the science museum and a trip to Orlando!</u>

[insert experience details and more information]

We'll talk more about all these rewards — and how to make a plan to earn them — during the rally. And don't forget, you can find all these rewards listed on your order card.

COOKIES:

Now, let's talk about everyone's favorite topic — cookies!

From the minty freshness of Thin Mints® to the yummy caramel and chocolaty stripes of Samoas®, and the bold spirit of Adventurefuls®, each cookie has a story. You'll learn all about these delicious treats, their unique flavors, and how they help you connect with your customers.

[optional: play the cookie overview video] Here's a small taste of it now!

CLOSING:

We're so excited for everyone here to learn together, play together and kick start an amazing season today.

In addition to cookies and rewards, we'll be exploring <u>digital marketing</u>, <u>pitch practice and booth displays that will help you reach your goals</u>. It's all about building those entrepreneurial skills that will serve you not just this season, but for years to come.

And, as a special treat for joining us at today's rally, you'll receive <u>a certificate of participation</u> and a Rally Patch!

So, are you ready to <u>Embrace Possibility and make this cookie season your best one yet?? The cookie season starts in just one week on [insert date] Let's officially kick things off!</u>

Welcome to the Cookie Rally, Girl Scouts! Let's make this season amazing! 🞉 👀