

The Great GS Cookie Cook-Off

Friday, April 20, 7 p.m.

St. Monica's Foudy Hall

23rd Avenue between Geary and Clement

Do you love to cook and invent new recipes? Have you ever dreamed of being on a "reality" cooking show? Or are you a cookie lover who would be a great judge of cookie recipes?

Ms. Nancy's Stars of Girl Scouting (Troops 31224, 30199, 32818, 31223, 31018 and 32574) are sponsoring a "Great Cookie Cook-Off" event as a fun community event to put their unsold cookies to good use.

Odd Fellows, family and friends are encouraged to attend as "Contestants" if they wish to create and submit a recipe for the contest or as "Tasters" if they wish to taste the cookies and help evaluate them.

The grand prize for the best original recipe will be a **\$500** gift card.

- Who can participate? Children and adults of all ages, amateur and professional cooks and cookie lovers.
- What kind of event is it? Recipe contest and fundraiser to defray the cost of unsold Girl Scout cookies.
- What will happen at the event? Contestants will prepare their recipes in advance and serve samples to the Tasters. Tasters will be able to download an app on their cell phones and use it to evaluate each recipe they taste and vote for their favorites.
- We will also have concession stands with coffee, tea and milk, and cookie-themed merchandise for sale. There will be "Donation Stations" where charities that would like to receive donations of cookies will compete to see which charity can build the highest tower of donated boxes of cookies. There will be photo opportunities with costumed cookie characters.
- We will have a panel of honorary judges whose job will be to entertain us with humorous descriptions of the top 5 recipes. They will be allowed to recommend a recipe as their favorite but the final decision rests with the tasters.

- How much does it cost?
 \$60 recipe entry fee for Contestants includes 12 boxes of cookies to make the samples. Flavors of cookies will be subject to availability. Specialty cookies (Gluten Free Toffee Tastics and S'mores) require an additional fee.
 \$10 per admission ticket for Tasters ages 5 years and up, includes 2 boxes of cookies as a thank you gift.
 \$5 per admission ticket for kids under 5 includes one box of cookies.

Questions? Please contact Nancy Schlesinger, Troop Leader namu1018@comcast.net
 650/344-5141, 650/444-9997.

The Great Cookie Cook-Off Ticket Order Form

I wish to order (how many) _____ Tasters tickets at \$10 each

I wish to order (how many) _____ Child (under 5 years old) Tasters tickets at \$5 each

I wish to participate as a contestant. I am paying the \$60 entry fee and prefer the following flavor of cookies: Please write numbers in the order of preference 1 as the most wanted

___ Thin Mints ___ Samoas ___ Tagalongs ___ Dosidos ___ Trefoils ___ Savannah Smiles

___ Gluten Free Toffee Tastics (additional \$12 fee) ___ S'mores (additional \$12 fee)

Make checks payable to Girl Scouts Troop 31018

We can also accept credit card payments

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Who: Girl Scouts Family and Friends, Morse Lodge Members can attend as contestants, audience members. Members (girls and adults). of Troops 31224, 30199, 32818, 31223, 31018, 32574 can attend as volunteers

What: A Girl Scout Cookie Recipe Contest inspired by Reality Cooking Shows

Prizes: Amateur Best Recipe \$500, Professional Best Recipe \$1000, “anything but dessert” recipe prize \$500.

Where: St. Monica’s Foudy Hall, 33rd Avenue btw Geary and Clement

When: April 20, 6:30 p.m.

How much: Girl Scouts in uniform and Adult Girl Scouts with official membership pin \$10. Children under 5, \$5. General audience members \$15. Contestants \$60 Troop Volunteers (must sign up in advance for specific job and work the entire event) free. Audience members receive free boxes of cookies on entry. Contestants receive case of cookies (their choice of whatever we have available, first come/first served, picked up or delivered by GS in advance).

Morse Lodge will purchase a ticket for each member as membership benefit.

Info about the event

Volunteer opportunities: Girls dressed in Cookie Costumes for photo ops, entry table-collect tickets, give out “favor cookies”. Make app for voting. Helpers to show way to restroom, direct people, help them use app. Singers/dancers/skit performers, director/choreographer, servers at each contestants station to help serve the samples, troop store and concessions sellers (tea, coffee and milk)

Honorary Judges : Selma and Matt, St Monicas (Vince), Morse Lodge Representative, Pedro’s Trucking, Extra Space (Adrian), will taste and comment on top winners in each category.