

2023 MagNut News for the Week – 5th Edition – October 3rd

Hello Troop MagNut Chairs,

Welcome to October! We hope your troop's Fall Product Program is going well. Here is your MagNut News for the Week – your e-newsletter for updates, reminders, and information during the 2023 Fall Product Program.

1. Win Marleigh the Ocelot! Our drawing for the extra-large mascot plush is back! Girl Scouts have an opportunity to earn chances to win Marleigh the Ocelot, named after the 2022 Top MagNut Entrepreneur. Please see the [2023 Fall Product Program Family Guide](#) and share with families for the different ways Girl Scouts can earn chances for the drawing. The drawing will be held mid December.

2. Entering In-Person Orders: Families can start entering their paper order card totals. The section for in-person nut and candy orders is available for families until Sunday, October 15th. Families can update and modify until the 15th. If families need help entering their orders, here is a video for them: <https://youtu.be/ZkIRSTjZa3U>

3. Product Permission Forms: Don't forget the last day for Product Permission forms is next Wednesday, October 11th. Here is the link to the form in case you need to send it to families: [2023-2024 Product Program Permission Form](#).

If you misplaced the link for your Service Unit Google Sheet to see which Girl Scouts have turned in forms, please reach out to your Service Unit Chair or the council. Please remember Girl Scouts must have both the Product Permission form and a 2023-2024 Girl Scout Membership to participate in the Fall Product Program. If you need help with membership issues, please reach out to your local membership staff member

4. Check M2OS: Check to make sure all Girl Scouts are listed in M2OS by Wednesday, October 11th. Friday, October 13th will be the last day we upload any Girl Scouts into the system. If there is a Girl Scout's name you do not recognize, please let us know so we can make sure they are in the right troop.

If you appear to be missing Girl Scouts, please check your email as we have been reaching out to families and troop chairs of Girl Scouts who have been placed in our holding tank due to permission form or membership issues.

5. Virtual Office Hours. Don't forget, you have the option to attend virtual office hours to get your questions answered or if you need additional assistance. Hours are on Mondays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. All sessions can be joined with the information below:

<https://zoom.us/j/96770504805>

Meeting ID: 967 7050 4805

Passcode: MagNut23

6. Bark Box Update from GSUSA: The Fall Program's 2023 BarkBox online shipped pilot is outperforming expectations and is forecasted to exceed its initial production quantities. BARK has been an excellent partner and has made significant accommodations to conduct a secondary production run so councils and Girl Scouts may continue optimizing on these sales. These products will be available to ship to consumers in February 2024. Current existing inventory is available to fill current orders and the backorder is expected to be in effect by the middle of the week. There will be a change in messaging on the M2 site. Consumers will have ample notice prior to purchasing that the product will ship in February and self-determine if they would like to proceed with their purchase.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Service Unit MagNut Chair or the council at customercare@nmgirlscouts.org. Thank you for helping your troop build their financial literacy skills!

Sincerely,

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