

# It's Girl Scout Cookie time!

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale in Penn's Woods Council is officially underway with Girl Scouts throughout the six county jurisdiction of Penn's Woods taking orders for cookies until Jan. 29. Delivery of cookies is slated for March 5-18.

Public support of the annual Girl Scout cookie sale enables Penn's Woods Council to provide camping opportunities to Girl Scouts at a lower cost. In addition, the sales assist in the maintenance of the council's troop camp facility in Hobbie, Camp Joy Lo and the council's main outdoor facility Camp Louise, located near Berwick. Also, Girl Scout cookie sales strengthen the development of council plans and further advance the overall Girl Scout program in each of the areas of Penn's Woods Council.

Volunteers and Girl Scouts are attempting to reach all segments of the community with this annual cookie sale. Persons interested in ordering Girl Scout cookies may contact the Penn's Woods Council office at 10 S. Sherman St., Wilkes-Barre, 829-2631, where they will be referred to a troop in their neighborhood. Neighborhood chairpersons also welcome orders and inquiries. Area neighborhood chairpersons are: Judy Crispell, Noxen and Jennie Metzgar, Shavertown.

Following are some recipes using Girl Scout cookies:

### MINTED BROWNIE PIE

- 14 Thin Mint cookies
- 3 egg whites
- Dash salt
- 3/4 c. sugar
- 1/2 t. vanilla
- 1/2 c. chopped nutmeats
- 1 c. whipped cream
- Curds of shaved chocolate

Chill cookies in refrigerator, then roll between waxed paper to make crumbs. Beat egg whites and salt together until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar beating constantly until stiff. Fold in cookie crumbs, vanilla and nutmeats. Spread in buttered 9-inch pie plate and chill several hours. Spoon into dessert dishes. Serve with whipped cream garnished with shaved chocolate curls. Makes 6 servings.

### SNAPPY SNACK MIX

- 4 slices bacon
- 2 1/2 c. Girl Scout Golden Yangles
- 2 c. thin pretzel sticks
- 1 3-oz. can French fried onion rings

- 3/4 c. coarsely chopped walnuts or pecans
- 2 T. butter or margarine, melted
- 1 t. Worcestershire sauce

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Cook bacon until crisp, reserving 2 tablespoons bacon drippings. Drain bacon on absorbent paper; set aside. Combine bacon drippings, crackers, pretzel sticks, onion rings, nuts, butter and Worcestershire sauce; mix well. Bake in 15x10 inch jelly roll pan at 325 degrees for 18 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Crumble reserved bacon. Add to cracker mixture; mix well. Makes about 6 cups.

### REFRIGERATOR DESSERT

- 2 3-oz. pkgs. raspberry or strawberry flavored gelatin
- 1/2 c. butter or margarine
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 8 1/2 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 c. chopped nutmeats
- 56 Scot-Teas cookies

Prepare gelatin according to package directions; refrigerate until partially set. Beat butter and sugar thoroughly; add egg, pineapple and nutmeats. Place a layer of cookies over bottom of 13x9 inch pan. Cover the cookies with the creamed mixture then gently press another layer of cookies into the creamed mixture. Pour partially set gelatin on top. Place in refrigerator until firm. Cut into bars. Makes 14 servings.

### SAVANNAH TOFFEE TORTE

- 1/2 c. butter or margarine
- 1 c. confectioners sugar
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 1/2 oz. (1 1/2 sq.) unsweetened chocolate, melted
- Dash salt
- 14 Savannah cookies, crushed into crumbs (including filling)
- 1/2 c. chopped nutmeats

Beat together butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat egg yolks; add to creamed mixture. Add melted chocolate and salt. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into creamed mixture. Sprinkle half of cookie crumbs and nutmeats in 8-inch square pan. Pour mixture over crumbs. Then sprinkle with remaining crumbs and nutmeats. Refrigerate at least 12 hours before serving. Makes 9 servings.

### MINTY PEACH PARFAITS

- 24 Thin Mint Cookie
- 1 1/2 pints vanilla ice cream
- 1 16-oz. can peach slices, drained

Break 12 Mint Cookies into coarse pieces. Alternate layers of broken cookies, ice cream and peach slices in tall parfait glasses or 12-oz. drinking glasses, ending with a layer of ice cream. Garnish each parfait with a maraschino cherry and 2 Mint Cookies. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

### APPLE-RAISIN BROWN BETTY

- 2 1/2 c. Scot-Teas cookie pieces (1/4")
- 4 c. finely chopped tart apples
- 3/4 c. seedless raisins
- 2/3 c. firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 t. nutmeg
- 1/2 t. cinnamon
- 1/4 c. butter or margarine, melted
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 1/3 c. water
- Cream

Sprinkle one third of cookie pieces in greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Mix next five ingredients. Spread half the mixture on top of cookies and repeat layers. Cover with remaining cookies. Drizzle with butter mixed with juice and water. Cover and bake in preheated moderate oven (375 degrees) 40 minutes. Uncover and bake 20 minutes longer. Serve warm with cream. Makes 6 servings.

## People in the news

**BETH E. BOWEN**, Dallas, RD 6, a sophomore communication design major, is one of 18 Kutztown University students learning something about the ecology of Florida. Albert F. Answini, an assistant professor of biology at the university, is conducting a study tour of the Florida Everglades and Keys through the Office of Continuing Education.

**ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PVT. JOHN A. FEHER**, son of John R. and Eileen C. Feher of Rural Route 29, Harveys Lake, has completed the cannon fire direction course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort Sill, Okla.

OSUT is a program that combines basic combat training with advanced individual training. He is a 1980 graduate of West Side Technical High School, Kingston.



### Signs of the times

With the first "real" snowfall of the season arriving last Tuesday evening, snowmobile fans were out in full force during the week. Here, Shirley Watkins of Plains gets a ride in a snowmobile driven by Candice Watkins from (believe it or not) Jacksonville, Florida.

Dallas Post/Ed Campbell

## Parenting Council phases out

The Parenting Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania phased out of service at the end of December, 1983, due to funding difficulties. The Council's Resource Room, however, will be maintained by Maternal & Family Health Services at 936 Market St., Kingston.

To continue to provide the community with information on parenting, the Parenting Council has purchased materials to be placed in 66 libraries and four district libraries. Pamphlet on pregnancy, children, health, adolescence and parenting will be placed in libraries in Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Schuylkill, Pike, Wayne and Wyoming counties.

District libraries will also receive numerous books and comprehensive resource packets on abuse, adolescence, children, early adolescence, infants, infant apnea and sudden infant death syndrome, safety, sex education, stepfamilies and teenage pregnancy.

The Parenting Council was originally formed as a non-profit organization to strengthen and support all aspects of family life. Through a sub-contracted grant through Maternal & Family Health Services, Inc. from the U.S. Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, the Council developed a Resource Room on parenting and family life and Tel-Med tapes in Luzerne County on

parenting, adolescence and children.

The Council has sponsored workshops for foster parents, group home youth and staff and sessions on communication, stepfamilies and safety.

The stepfamily workshops led the participants to form the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Stepfamily Association of America, Inc. The Council also developed a planning committee to form a support group for families with infants on apnea monitors. That group will begin meeting in March, 1984 and is sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Lung Association. Both groups may be contacted through FIRST or HELPLINE.

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## THE JAYCEES



Members of the Jaycees consider their club a Leadership Training Organization and look favorably upon service to the community.

During the past year, the local Jaycees sponsored a Home Run Derby for boys and girls of the Back Mountain and recruited 105 participants.

Each year, the members assist with various projects at the annual Back Mountain Library Auction and, last year were responsible for the Arts and Crafts tent at the Luzerne County Fall Fair.


In November, a Thanksgiving Sweepstakes was held to raise money to sponsor a children's shopping spree. As a result, 20 needy children participated in a shopping expedition with members of the organization helping the youngsters purchase Christmas gifts for their families.

Jeff Townsend, Individual Development Vice President, is chairman for the Blood Council and fellow Jaycees assist him by making phone calls and advertising for the blood drives in this area.

In the near future, the Jaycees will be helping the Cub Scouts organize a boat derby as another of their community service projects.

The local Jaycees organization, which is open to men ages 18-35, was formed in 1975 and is currently in its ninth year. The group has a membership of 43 and meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion.

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