

Sept. 27, 2018 Troop Fall Managers

Hello troop fall managers, the fall product program has begun. Don't forget to log in to UNIFY to check on your troop's progress.

The information below will to help you and your Girl Scouts have a successful program. If your troop would like to participate in the fall product program, but you have not been trained, complete this <u>online training interest form</u> to get started right away!

If you are not the troop fall manager for your troop this year, please do not unsubscribe from this email. Contact <u>customer care</u> to remove you from the role in the membership system.

### **UNIFY**

- Troop banking information
- Resources for troop and families

## **Proposition 65**

## **Program Tip**

Activities

**Buy Now, Save Later** 

**Upcoming Dates** 



#### Troop banking information

Ask your troop leader for the troop bank account number and verify or edit the information right away. Troops that do not have a valid bank account number will not be able to pick up their product on delivery day.

Update troop ACH information in UNIFY

- 1. Click on the Burger Menu.
- 2. Click Financials.
- 3. If your bank details are listed, confirm the last four digits of the account number. It is not necessary to verify/edit the routing number if you bank with Wells Fargo.
- 4. If your troop bank information is not listed or is incorrect click Add Troop Bank.
- 5. Add troop information in the required fields and click Save.

#### Resources for troop and families

Make sure you are using the UNIFY resources available to you and sharing with girls and families what is available to them.

- Messaging
  - Use the messaging tab to send email to specific or all girls in your troop to let them know the troop's progress. Post messages for girls to see on their dashboard about deadline reminders.
- MyCreation<sup>TM</sup>

- Create your MyCreation and remind girls to create theirs as well. When girls send emails, text messages, and do other activities, they unlock cool accessories and customizations.
- Trefoil Icon
  - Are you stuck and can't figure out how to run a report, check the troop's ACH information, or send a message? Check out the cool videos in the Program Info tab under Online Training.
  - o Let your families know, they have videos available to help them as well.
  - Check out the Program Info & Activities section for downloadable resources such as the UNIFY Menu Option for families, archives of this email, and your TFM handbook.



## California Prop 65

#### Prop 65

You may have noticed signs poping up all over California in grocery stores, coffee shops, hotels, and more regarding Proposition 65.

#### What is it?

Prop 65 regulations for the state of California became effective on August 30, 2018. For the fall product program you will be seeing warnings for certain Girl Scout chocolate and nut products on the order card and on the online web store.

Consuming these products can expose you to chemicals including acrylamide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information please go to <a href="http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food">http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food</a>.

#### Why am I being warned about potential exposure to acrylamide?

- Cooked products contain an extremely small amount of acrylamide which is on the Prop 65 list.
- Acrylamide is on the Proposition 65 list because it can cause cancer. Exposure to acrylamide may increase the risk of cancer.
- Acrylamide is also on the Proposition 65 list because it can cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.
  It can affect the development of the fetus and can harm the male reproductive system. Levels in food are generally well below the levels currently believed to cause these harmful effects.
- Proposition 65 required businesses to determine if they must provide a warning about exposures to listed chemicals.

#### To assist with this effort, please use the following resources:

A link to the FDA issued FAQs regarding Prop 65.

https://www.fda.gov/food/foodborneillnesscontaminants/chemicalcontaminants/ucm053569.htm



# **Program Tip**

#### **Activities**

Looking for some fun activities to do with your Girl Scouts during the fall product program? Not only do we have

the <u>Guide Dog Patch Program</u>, UNIFY has great activity sheets for each level. Click on the Trefoil Icon and make your way to the Program Info & Activities page to download them today!

- **Daisys** can learn how much it will cost to take care of a puppy for one week and find out what it takes to be a good neighbor.
- **Brownies** can learn how to market magazines to customers and about different service dogs and who they help.
- **Juniors** can learn how to set goals and how much proceeds they will need to meet those goals. They can also test their dog knowledge with a cool crossword puzzle.
- Cadettes can learn how to make an income statement and sugar cookies that they can use to share with family and friends.
- Seniors and Ambassadors can learn how to make a marketing plan and get creative making ads they can use to market their product.



## **Buy Now, Save Later**

Shop back to troop! Spend \$75 today and receive a \$10 coupon instantly to spend from Nov. 1-21. Share the savings with your troop!

We have all your favorite GS swag for back-to-troop, community outings, slumber parties, and more! Visit our <u>shops</u> today.

# **Upcoming Dates**

Sunday, Oct. 14—UNIFY closes for Girl delivery orders at 10 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 16**—UNIFY closes for TFMS at 10 p.m. All orders must be reviewed and edited at this time. Troop ACH banking information is due!









