

## Annual Girl Scout cookie sale is launched

More than 2500 Girl Scouts in the central coast area have launched the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

Orders will be taken through the Jan. 30 with delivery to customers and booth sales scheduled for Feb. 25-March 6.

Funds raised by the cookie sale support troop activities, provide camperships, provide for program facilities and camp and support programs council-wide each year.

Over 5000 girls and 1200 volunteers participated in the Girl Scout program operated by the Monterey Bay Girl Scout Council in Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey Counties.

In the Santa Cruz area nearly 618 girls will participate. Local chairpersons are Dawn Geiger, Mary Mills and Kay Duff.

Seven varieties of cookies are offered for \$2 a box. For more information, call the Girl Scout office, 475-5200.

Council sale chairwoman is Judi Brown of Santa Cruz, with Mary Guizio of Capitola and Margaret Trowbridge as committee members.



Kirsten Chambless, left, holds a brochure and Layla Hamel offers cookies to JoAnn McFarland, right, Girl Scout leader of Troop 1048, as part of the annual cookie sale effort.