

GIRL SCOUTS

Cookie time is here

Junior Girl Scouts Taylor Sacco, 10, of Bedford Troop 71639 and Caitlyn Lewis, 10, of Concord Troop 72667, along with Daisy Scouts Natalie Sacco, 6, of Bedford and Grace Rodrigue, 7, of Concord, both of Concord Troop 75010, visited the Bedford Minuteman office last week to announce that the annual Girl Scout cookie sale began Dec. 9 and continues until March 9.

Scouts will be out and about in uniform, taking orders door-to-door, for cookie delivery the first week in February. The eight varieties include the ever-popular Thin Mints,

Caramel DeLites, Peanut Butter Patties and Thanks-A-Lots.

Scouts also will be holding booth sales on many weekends between now and March 9. To find dates and locations of booth sales, go to the locator on Girlscoutcookies.org.

Again this year, cookies are \$4 a box. The proceeds benefit both the local troops and Girl Scouts of Eastern Mass, for services and special events.

The Bedford and Concord Girl Scouts also participate in the Girl Scout Gifts of Caring program, donating boxes of cookies to local food pantries and to military serving overseas. Last year, local Girl Scouts collected and shipped more than 30,000 boxes of cookies to servicemen and servicewomen as part of the Cookies for a Cause at Hanscom Air Force Base.

March 12, 2012 is the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

